

Ongar Primary School Newsletter

Our real life learners are challenged and inspired in our safe, supportive and respectful school.



Monday 13th May 2019

Summer / Winter 2019

DINNER MENU 1

Attendance

School Weekly Target – 96%

% for w/e 10th May 2019 – 95.4%

Class	Weekly %	Weekly Points	Points to Date
Donaldson	95	1	2
Ahlberg	94.6		1
Butterworth	97.9	3	10
Dahl	94.9		1
Rowling	90.8		4
Morpurgo	97.7	2	6
Horowitz	94.8		2

A slight drop in attendance this week. Let's see if you can do better this week.

House Points

House	House won this week
Giraffe	610
Monkey	925
Whale	756
Wolf	695

Daily Mile

This week we travelled 84m.



Year 6 SATs

Our Year 6 children have their SATs this week. To help get the day off to a good start ALL of our year 6's are invited to a complimentary breakfast each morning. Thank you to OPA for funding and organising this.

Book Fair

From **WEDNESDAY** we will be holding a book fair each night after school until 4pm. There will be a wide range of books for all readers and a wide range of interests for you to buy. Do please pop in and have a look. The more books we sell the more books we can buy for class libraries.



Cake Sale

This Friday after school the OPA will be selling cakes after school to raise valuable funds for the school. If you can provide any cakes to help this, please send them in on either Thursday or Friday. Thank you ☺



School Funding

As you may be aware school funding has been systematically reduced year on year. In the last 5 years our funding has been reduced by £461 PER CHILD. The following website provides a valuation of these cuts on all schools, including us <https://schoolcuts.org.uk/>. Please do take a look.

Parking

Please continue to be considerate and safe when dropping your children to school. Parking on the pavement, blocking driveways or stopping in the middle of the road is unnecessary and extremely dangerous for our children. Please park further along Milton crescent or on adjoining roads



Tennis Festival

Next week some of our year 5 and 6 pupils will be taking part in a tennis festival at Ongar Tennis Club, Love Lane. The children will be dropped at the venue by their parents, but we would like some volunteers to walk back with them to school at 12.00noon. If you can help please speak to the school office.

Celebration Assembly

Please remember parents are always invited to our celebration assemblies every Friday morning at 9.00am. The children share their work and successes from the week's learning. This week we saw examples of positive attitudes to learning, excellence in writing, careful art work and accurate maths. There really is something for everyone, so please do come along if you can.



Headlice

We are aware that there have been incidents of these troublesome visitors. Please check your child's hair regularly, even when there has been no evidence of lice. If lice are seen, please ensure you treat the whole family and wash bedding on a hot wash. It is not necessary to buy expensive lotions, wet combing with a lice comb, using ordinary shampoo is equally effective. Further advice can be found on

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/head-lice-and-nits/>

Dinner, Club and Trip Payments

This school operates a **NO DEBT** policy in relation to school meals and breakfast club payments. Please ensure that your accounts are in credit before your child has a school meal or attends breakfast club. Children will no longer be given a school meal if they have a debit on their account and parents will be called requesting a packed lunch be provided.

If your child is participating in a paid club this term, please ensure that fees are paid otherwise your child's place is not guaranteed.

There are a number of class/year trips taking place this term, please remember to return your permission slips and make payment by the preferred date. The school is required to make deposit payments and this can only be done when payments from parents are made promptly.

Diary Dates — **dates & times are subject to additions and deletions**

Celebration Assembly will continue to be held on Friday mornings at 9am. If for any reason this has to be cancelled, we will inform you as soon as possible via the notice board by the main school entrance or our Facebook page.

Dates	Event	Time
MAY		
13-16 th	Y6 SATs Week	Various
14 th	Y5-6 Swimming	AM
21 st	Y5-6 Swimming	TBA
22 nd	EYFS Trip	All day
27-31 st	HALF TERM HOLIDAY	
JUNE		
3 rd	Back to School	8.45am
4 th	Y5-6 Swimming	TBC
10-14 th	Assessment Week	
11 th	Y5-6 Swimming	TBC
14 th	Father's Day Breakfast	8.15am
14 th	Y6 Crucial Crew – details to follow	PM
18 th	Y5&6 Swimming	TBC
21 st	Y1 & Y2 Class Assembly	2.45pm
25 th	Y5-6 Swimming	TBC
25 th	Y6 - It's Your Move	1.30pm
JULY		
2 nd	Y5-6 Swimming	AM
4 th	Sports Day – Details to follow	AM
8 th	INSET DAY	All day
9 th	Y5-6 Swimming	TBC
12 th	Reserve Sports Day	AM
24 th	LAST DAY OF TERM – Details to follow	