

Ongar Primary School Newsletter



In our safe and supportive school, we provide lessons full of challenge, inspiration and real life learning in order to promote independent, respectful, high achievers who step out of their comfort zone, smiling.

Monday 19th December 2016

DINNER MENU WEEK 2

ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL WEEKLY TARGET - 96%
% for w/e 16th December – 95.4%

Class	Weekly %	Points to Date
Donaldson	97.3	6
Hargreaves	91.4	1
Morpurgo	98.6	10
Dahl	91.3	14
Rowling	94.5	0
Tolkien	98.4	11

NUT FREE SCHOOL

I would like to take this opportunity to remind all parents that we are a **nut free school**. This



means that no nuts or nut based products are to be bought into school, this includes most chocolate spread type fillings and chocolate dipper snacks. Many thanks for your co-operation.

DIARY DATES

Diary dates are now available on the school website –

www.ongar-pri.essex.sch.uk.

Please be aware diary dates are subject to change occasionally.

Staff at Ongar Primary School would like to wish all our families and the local community a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.



Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

On Wednesday, it will be the last day of term and we will return to school on Thursday 5th January 2017. This is a good time to reflect on 2016 which has been a fantastic year for our school: our first good Ofsted, our excellent SATs results, the new building, uniform, logo and school name.

I want to thank you for your support this year and for starting to create a sense of community as we work together for the best interests of our children. I wish you all a fantastic Christmas and I hope that 2017 brings you all much joy and happiness.

Outstanding CIA 4 OPS!

The Ongar Primary School Community In Action group organised and ran the most lucrative Christmas bazaar ever! Well done everyone for supporting your school by attending last Monday and contributing to the £1070.58 that was raised. This money will be shared between ourselves and Brightstars Pre-School, who helped with the organising and running of the bazaar. The winning house that raised the most money and 100 house points was Whale House with their Christmas tree stall. OPSCIA are currently ordering more play equipment for the children. I would like to thank Rhinos Plant Hire for testing all our electrical equipment that helped make Santa's grotto look so festive.

Hosanna Rock Rocked

Congratulations Donaldson, Hargreaves and Morpurgo for your wonderful nativity performance and thank you Ms Hollowbread, Ms James, Mrs Hunter, Miss Sterzl, Miss Bark and Mrs Cornish for all of your hard work in putting the play together.

Christingle

On Tuesday at 10am we will all be in St Martin's Church to watch Rowling Class lead this year's Christingle service. We are inviting everyone to come and join us in the church to celebrate with us and Reverend Noelle.

Jack and the Beanstalk

Last Tuesday, the whole of Ongar Primary School made their way down to Zinc Theatre to watch Jack and the Beanstalk. The children had a fantastic time and I would like to thank Mrs Nattrass for organising the trip and providing the children with a snack during the interval.

Christmas Dinner

Tomorrow, Tuesday 20th, the children will be able to enjoy a full Christmas meal including Turkey, Roast Potatoes and Yorkshire Puddings. We will be serving our Party Lunch consisting of sandwiches, sausage rolls, jelly and ice cream and Christmas Crackers on Wednesday 21st. Both these meals will be the same as a usual school meal, which is £2 per meal.

Party Time

On Tuesday afternoon, we will be running a whole school Christmas party for the children and on Wednesday, I will be hosting the attendance and house parties. I will let you know who the winning house and class are in the newsletter after Christmas as we are totalling the points up on Wednesday morning to give the children more time to earn as many as they can!