

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 23rd January 2017
DINNER MENU WEEK 3

ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL WEEKLY TARGET - 96%
% for w/e 23rd January – 94.9%

Class	Weekly %	Points to Date
Donaldson	95.3	3
Hargreaves	89	0
Morpurgo	98.6	3
Dahl	100	8
Rowling	96.5	0
Tolkien	99.4	4

CELEBRATION ASSEMBLY

The children listed below will be receiving certificates in this Fridays Celebration Assembly.

Donaldson	Morpurgo
Max	Samuel
Levi	Maisie G
Olivia	Finley
	Nathan
	Maizie
	Morgan M
Dahl	Tolkien
Warren	Adam
Lucyanne	Brook
Oliver	Ruby S
Katie	Taylor
Harry	Gracie
Deni-Jayne	Alfie
Billy	Rosie
Jimmy	Tyler
Dylan	Francesca
Frank	Demi-Lee
Jack	Joe
Sophie	Harry
Ruby-May	Freddie

Lucky Squares

Please don't forget to enter this month's Lucky Squares competition. Each entrant has a chance to win £50. Please see Jo Richardson to purchase your £1 square.

Nut Free School

I would like to remind parents once again that this school is a Nut Free School. No nuts of any kind are to be brought into school, that includes nut based snacks, peanut butter and nut based chocolate spread sandwiches.

Congratulations Cross Country Team

On Tuesday we took our cross country team to the inter-schools competition: Keira H-H, Sophie, Lucyanne, Demi, Harry, Dylan, Jimmy, Ollie, Tilly, Ruby, Bethany, Taylor, Owen, Joel, Alex, Cameron, Keira F, Naiomi, Jenny, Taylor, Ethan, Joe, C.J, Tyler, Ruby C, Ruby O, Gracie, Brook, Luke, Riley and Alfie all stepped out of their comfort zone and applied themselves whole-heartedly to the challenge. I was so proud of how they looked, behaved and worked together as a team. Rosie and Brook led a fantastic warm up at the beginning and everybody supported each other. Two of our pupils Keira F and Ruby C were invited to join a cross country club as they were placed in the top ten in their category. Well done to everyone and to Ms Peacham who trains the team weekly.

P.E Kit

Some children are not coming to school with their P.E kit which is preventing them from their Right to Learn as they cannot take part without it. All children must come into school with a navy tracksuit, white polo top, white socks, plimsolls and trainers. If your child comes to school without their kit, then you will receive a letter, but following that if the P.E kit is not in school then that will be recorded as the Right to Learn being broken.

When competing, your child must have a logo uniform. Children will no longer be able to borrow this as we do not have a washing machine on site; so without the correct kit, they will not be able to compete. If you have not purchased a logo P.E kit for your child and you are financially unable to, then please make an appointment at the office to meet with me.

The children feel so much more confident at competitions when they are dressed in their new kit and we want to make an excellent impression in the community, so please support the school with this matter as it benefits your child considerably.

House Council

The School Council collectively put together a letter to Mr Clive Sharp, Chairman of the Shelley Residents Association outlining their ideas for improvements to Shelley Park. The children had many wonderful ideas including a roundabout, a zip wire, a tree house, thinner swings for older children and bigger football goals. These letters were passed to Mr Sharp and we await his response.

Red Nose Day this year will be held on Friday 24th March.

The School Councillors have decided that children can come to school dressed in non-uniform and donate £1 to the Charity. If they decide to dress up as one of the Red Nose characters, they will be entered into a competition to win a prize.

CIA4OPS

The children got a lovely surprise at Friday's Celebration Assembly when they saw all the amazing playground resources that the CIA 4 OPS have purchased with monies raised from the Christmas Bazaar and Christmas Card fundraising activities. Everyone at the school would like to thank all the parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends who came and supported these wonderful events and we all look forward to using this equipment at break and lunchtimes.

Have a good week!

