

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 13 March February 2017
DINNER MENU WEEK 3

ATTENDANCE

SCHOOL WEEKLY TARGET - 96%

% for w/e 10th March -94.4%

Well done Morpurgo Class – 100% attendance last week.

Class	Weekly %	Points to Date
Donaldson	97.3	5
Hargreaves	89.5	1
Morpurgo	100	6
Dahl	88.8	4
Rowling	97.5	5
Tolkien	94.8	3

TARGETS ACHIEVED

The children listed below will be receiving certificates this week.

Donaldson	Hargreaves
Blake	Tilly
Ronnie	Piper
Timmy	Alfie
Max	Lilly-Ann
Danny	Rocco
Archie	Shayla
Levi	Casey
Alisa	Lexi
Morpurgo	Elise
Finley	Maisie
Morgan C	Dahl
Alec	Sophie
Morgan S	Keira
George	Oliwier
Nathan	Warren
Maisie	Katie
Samuel	Oliver
Freddie	Tolkien
Rowling	Harry
Alex	Casey
Rhian	CJ
Millie	Naiomi
Emma	Freddie
Taylor	Ruby S
Bethany	Frankie
Cameron	Alfie
Sonny	Connor
Thomas	Adam
Freddy K	Jessica
Logan	Jenny
Ruby	Ruby O
Joel	Luke
Daniel	Gracie
	Brook

Year 3 / 4 Indoor Sports Hall Athletics

On Wednesday afternoon a group of children from year 3 & 4 attended the indoor athletics event at Ongar Leisure Centre. Five schools competed in a variety of events including sprinting, obstacle, jumping and throwing. The children all tried very hard and had a fun afternoon. The team were: Sophie, Lucy-Ann, Keira, Tilly, Ruby, Yasmin, Millie, Bethany, Rhian, Emma, Jimmy, Oliwier, Alex, Owen, Joel, Freddie H, Rhylee and Cameron

Coopersale Hall Cross Country

Thursday afternoon saw a group of Key Stage 2 children participating in a Cross Country Relay Race organised by Coopersale Hall School. The sun was shining as the children ran round Epping golf course. They all did brilliantly well, running on an unfamiliar course which was very hilly against some very strong competitors. Thank you to all the parents who transported the children and encouraged them during their races.

Could I please remind parents that if your child is chosen to take part in sporting events they need to be wearing the correct PE kit – white top and navy shorts with logo's. Ideally they should be wearing the school tracksuit but if this is not possible a navy tracksuit is suitable until such time a school tracksuit can be purchased.

Red Nose Day

Don't forget Red Nose Day Friday 24th March. Everyone is encouraged to come to school dressed as one of the 2017 Red Nose characters or alternatively children can wear non-uniform. A donation of £1 is required which will go to the Red Nose Charity. In the afternoon we will be hosting 'Ongar Primary's Got Talent'. The children had great fun last time we ran this event and it has been wonderful to see so many of the children perfecting their act.



Phonics Screen Workshop

All year 1 parents and a number of year 2 parents received an invitation to attend a Phonics Screen Workshop on Friday 24th March. If you have not returned your reply slip, please do so by the end of this week. If you require any further information do not hesitate to speak to Ms Hollowbread.

Tolkien Enrichment Activity – Thriftwood and Theatre visit

The balance for this activity is now due with final payments to be made by 26th May. Instalments can be made as regularly as you wish using the payment card supplied in January. If you have any questions regarding this activity or payment please make an appointment to see me as soon as possible.

Celebration Assembly

Please note there will be **NO** Celebration Assembly this week (Friday 17/3).

Upcoming Sporting Events

Netball Match

Our final game this season will be against High Ongar Primary School at Chipping Ongar School on Tuesday 14th March 2017. This is an important match as it determines who the winners will be this season. Team letters were sent home last week and permission slips need to be returned by the end of today.



Weekly Reminders

Absences from school

Please remember that if your child is absent from school, it is your responsibility to contact the school on the first day of absence explaining why. On their return to school you must provide evidence, such as a letter, medical appointment card or medicine.



Dinner Payments

Payment for school meals needs to be made on the day the meal is taken or in advance. We now operate a **no debt policy** in respect of school meals. Thank you to all parents who adhere to this policy. The amount of outstanding debit has greatly reduced which allows additional funds to be put towards important resources for all the children. If you have any debt on your dinner money account, please be aware that you will be required to provide a packed lunch for your child until the debt is paid in full.

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.