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Ongar Primary School Newsletter

Enjoy, Enrich, Achieve, Aspire

Good afternoon Ongar Primary,
below are a reminder of a few upcoming events.

OPC Movie and Munch on Thursday 7th - Reminder that school-run clubs will be cancelled that day. Cricket and iRock will continue as normal.

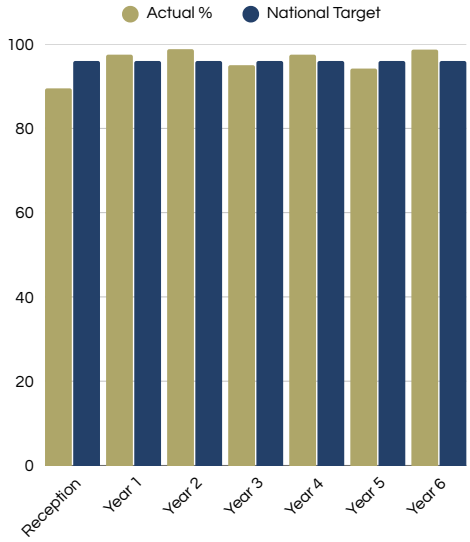
Friday 15th May is a non-school uniform day chosen by our school council as a fundraising event.

TICKETS AND MOVIE OPTIONS ARE AVAILABLE NOW VIA THE PTA WEBSITE: 👉 HTTPS://WWW.PTA-EVENTS.CO.UK/ONGARPRIMARY

Additionally we would like to remind parents and carers that Aukingford Gardens is a private road for it's residents only and parking there when dropping off or picking up your child is prohibited.
Please be mindful of our local community.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance is: 96%
The national target is 95%



Reading Awards

Year 1 - Arthur, Tyler, Bobby, Greyson, Harry and Roman

Headteacher Award

EYFS - Grayson
Year 1 - Hunter
Year 2 - Albert
Year 3 - Naomi
Year 4 - Jim
Year 5 - Rosie
Year 6 - Nicole

Menu

Week 1	Cheese and Tomato Pasta Bake Or Ham or Cheese wrap	Italian Chicken and Rice Or Jacket Potato with Beans	Chicken Burger, Potato Ridges and Sweetcorn Or Ham & Cheese Panini	Jacket Potato Day Choice of fillings including, cheese, beans, coleslaw, tuna and chilli	Pork sausages, chips and beans Or Vegetarian Sausage, Chips and Beans

Thank You!

Thank you also to the parents who are helping take the pupils to and from Swimming sessions. Your help is much appreciated!

Thank you again to one of our lovely residents, Carol for donating some garden bits: a planter, pots and a trellis for our outside areas. We really appreciate it.

FUNDRAISING IN SUPPORT OF HELP for HEROES

We are collecting white milk bottle lids for Help the Heroes for retired or injured services members.

They weigh the lids collected against a wheelchair and once they balance up the same amount the charity will then get given a wheelchair to go towards the charity.

If anyone can help towards this goal it will be greatly appreciated.
We can only accept WHITE lids.

WHAT WE'VE been UP TO

EYFS

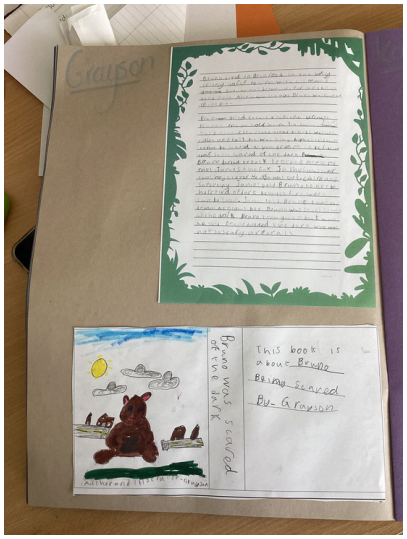
Donaldson have been reading the story Goldilocks and the three bears. They used lots of ingredients to mix and then they all got to try the porridge like Goldilocks in the story.

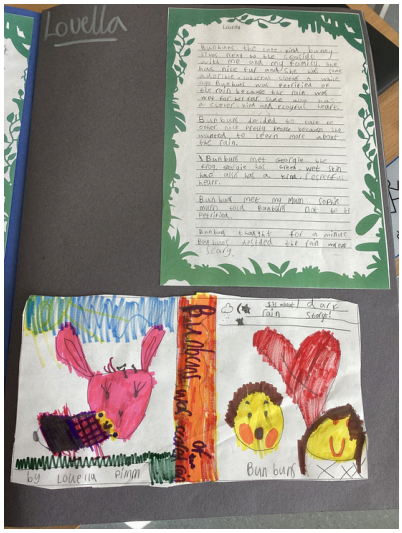
YEAR 1

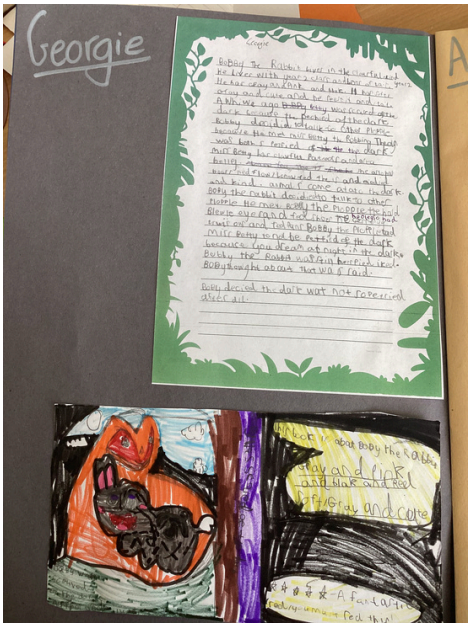
Year 1 have been applying their knowledge of primary and secondary colours to their artwork this week.

YEAR 2

Year 2 have been working hard this week in English! They wrote, edited and published their stories. We then designed book covers and put it all together in a big book!







YEAR 3

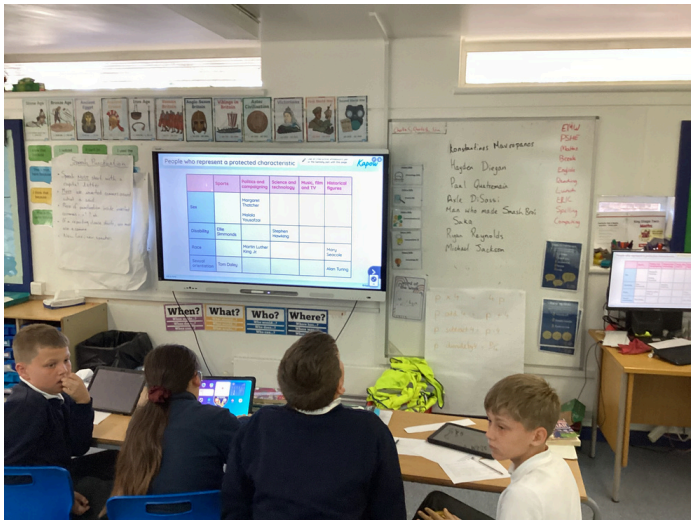
This week in art as part of our Egyptians topic, year 3 began making canonic jars. The weather was so nice we decided to take our lesson outside!

YEAR 4

This week we were making careful observations in science. We went on a bird hunt in the playground. We then had to say if we had found the bird and what the names of the birds were. This was a little tricky, so we used iPads to research what the birds names were.

YEAR 5

This week in Music, Year 5 enjoyed playing a range of music as a BoomWhacker band!



YEAR 6

This week in PSHE year 6 have been looking at protected characteristics and how these are present in our role models.

Diary dates	When	Parents	Children
Swimming Starts Year 3 & 6	17.04.26		x
Bank Holiday - School Closed	04.05.26	x	x
Movie & Munch	07.05.26 - 15:15-17:15		x
Year 6 SATS Tests	11.05.26-14.05.26		x
Non-School Uniform Day	15.05.26		x
Year 4 Wow Day	20.05.26		x
May Half Term	25.05.26 - 29.05.26	x	x
Oliver Twist in School	03.06.26		x
Wicked Theatre Trip Year 4, 5 & 6	24.06.26		x
KS1 Sports Day	26.06.26		x
Frinton-On-Sea Trip Year R, 1, 2 & 3	30.06.26		x
KS2 Sports Day	01.07.26		x