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Ongar Primary School Newsletter

Enjoy, Enrich, Achieve, Aspire

We had some great events this week including the Tag Rugby Tournament and Animation Day on Wednesday. Year 4 & 5 had their last swimming lesson too.

Year 5 & 6 had a fantastic Friday morning for our careers event where invited members of the community came in to tell us more about their jobs.

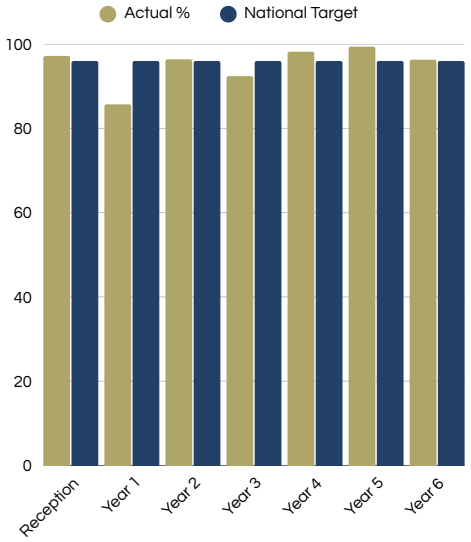
Lastly we we end the week by saying a goodbye for now as Mrs Williams leaves to begin her maternity leave, we can't wait to meet baby Williams.

We also formally welcome Miss O'Sullivan as the year 5 teacher to our team.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance is: 94%

The national target is 95%



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

POPPY APPEAL

This year, Ongar Primary School are getting involved with the poppy appeal and will be bringing around to classes a box of rememberance day souveniers with a donation box.

This will run everyday until 11th November.

Suggested donations start at 20p up to £1 for some items.

If you want your child to buy something from the appeal, please send them in with money to purchase something.

Reading Awards

Year 1 - Georgie W, Luca, Tommy, James & Van

Year 2 - Greyson, Jude, Olivia, Arthur, Elijah, Louis & Rohan

HEADTEACHER AWARD

Year R - Carson
Year 1 - Brady
Year 2 - Amelia
Year 3 - Albie
Year 4 - Lucas
Year 5 - Cali
Year 6 - Brooke

Menu	Week 2	Chicken alfredo pasta Or Tomato pasta	Cheese and tomato pizza Or Chicken tikka panini	Chicken curry with rice Or Sweet potato and chickpea curry with rice	Lasagna with garlic bread Or Jacket potato and tuna or beans	Chicken nuggets, chips and sweetcorn Or Fish fingers, chips and sweetcorn





This week Year 5 and 6 took part in a Tag rugby tournament with other trust schools, we did really well with our teams moving forward to the next tournament. Well done!







Today the year 5 and 6 classes participated in our very first careers event! They were able to take part in a podcast with Graeme Rodway, learn more about being in the MET police with Georgina Keefe and join in physio exercises with Ann Worboys. The children really enjoyed it and are looking forward to our next one in the Spring Term. A massive thank you to our volunteers!







WHAT WE'VE been UP TO

EYFS

Reception have been busy making firework pictures and learning about Diwali. We were especially excited for making firework biscuits.







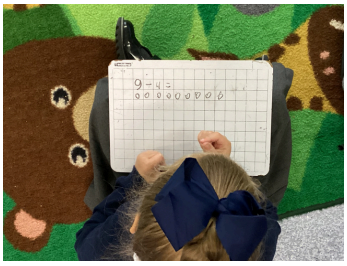
YEAR 1

Year 1 had a fantastic week. They are very confident taking away numbers by crossing out.









YEAR 2

Year 2 learned about and made poppies for Remembrance Day this week.







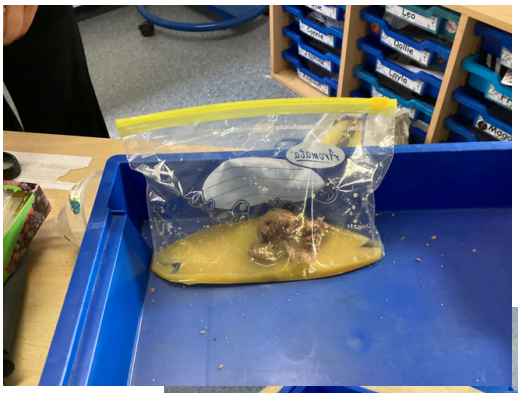
YEAR 3

In computing, we learnt about fact and opinion and how to trust what we see online.

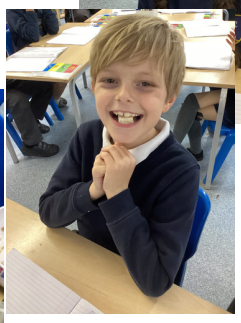
YEAR 4

In Year 4 this week we started our new science unit of digestion and food. During this lesson we looked at the functions of the digestive system, we watched an experiment about how food travels through our digestive system.









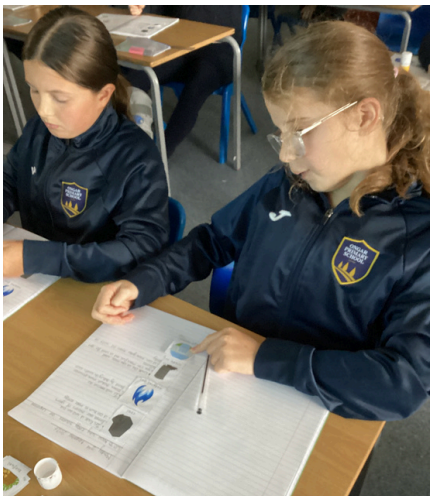






YEAR 5

This week, Year 5 pupils have been reading The Viewer by Gary Crew and Shaun Tan as part of their new English unit. To deepen their understanding of the main character, Tristan, they took part in a Conscience Alley activity, exploring his thoughts, feelings and difficult decisions throughout the story.



YEAR 6

In Year 6, we have started our new Geography topic. This half term, our enquiry question is: How does the United States generate and source its energy?

Diary dates	When	Parents	Children
Sports for Champions Visit	10.11.26		x
Individual & Sibling Photographs	12.11.26		x
Cross Country Years 3-6 (Selected Pupils)	12.11.26	x	x
Book Fair	12.11.26 - 17.11.26	x	x
Science Museum Trip	19.11.26		x
Duxford IWM Trip Year 6	25.11.26		x
iRock Christmas Concert	26.11.26 - 2:30pm	x	x
Inset Day	30.11.26	x	x
Reception Nativity	01.12.26 - 2pm	x	x
Year 1 Nativity	02.12.26 - 2pm	x	x
Year 2 Nativity	03.12.26 - 2pm	x	x