

THE ONGAR ACADEMY WEEKLY BULLETIN

24th May 2019

Week Commencing Monday 3rd June 2019 will be B Week.

We encourage parents and carers to read our Parental Bulletin every week – we use this document to inform you of all important upcoming dates and events and it is the best way for you to stay informed. Any letters sent home, upcoming and past events, celebrations, important dates and fixtures are all in one document for your convenience.

WORD OF THE WEEK

Next week, the word of the week will be:

Ambitious

Having or showing a strong desire and determination to succeed.

Synonyms: aspiring, determined, forceful, pushy, enterprising, pioneering, progressive, eager, motivated, driven, enthusiastic, energetic, zealous, committed, go-ahead, go-getting, purposeful, assertive, aggressive, hungry, power-hungry, formidable, challenging.

We encourage you to discuss this word with your child.

rest **WHEN YOU'RE** *wearry*
**YOUR SELF, YOUR BODY,
YOUR MIND, YOUR SPIRIT.**
refresh & renew
THEN GET BACK TO WORK

STARS OF THE WEEK!



CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR STARS OF THE WEEK, WHO WILL RECEIVE A PRIORITY LUNCH PASS NEXT WEEK – KEEP UP THE HARD WORK!

Year 7 – Elsie Saunders & Charley Kennerley

Year 8 – Casey Nettle-Pavitt & Rocco Francis

Year 9 – Harry Moore & Libby Rock

Year 10 – Laurence Jefferson & Sky Tew

DATES TO REMEMBER

FIXTURES

No fixtures this week.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Date	Event
Friday 24 th - Monday 27 th May	Paris Residential Trip
Monday 3 rd June	First Day Back After Half Term <i>School Opens 8:00am</i>
Monday 3 rd June – 14 th June	Year 10/KS4 Mock Examinations
Tuesday 11 th June	Berlin Trip Meeting – 5:30pm
Wednesday 12 th June	Boulogne Trip Meeting – 5:30pm <i>Further information will be sent out after half term</i>
Wednesday 19 th June	Year 5 Taster Day – Non Pupil Day
Wednesday 26 th June	Boulogne Day Trip
Monday 8 th – Friday 12 th July	Year 10 Work Experience
Monday 1 st – Friday 5 th July	Berlin Residential Trip
Thursday 11 th July	Year 8 Parent/Carers' Evening



Letters Sent Home

-Student Leadership

PUNCTUALITY

A reminder that students are expected in school at 8:40am daily for a prompt 8:45am start to their lessons. If students are late twice in a week, they will be issued with an after school detention.

If the reason behind the late marks are beyond the students control, they will not be penalised however it will be marked accordingly.

STUDENT SPOTLIGHT!

Keep an eye on our Twitter and Facebook for student spotlights.



MissRentonTOA
@toa_miss

Following

Bring on the cucumbers!
@TheOngarAcademy Vegetable Garden continues to develop and these lovely (very tall!) plants made their way outside for the first time yesterday. They're already making themselves at home with lots of care from our young gardeners. #community #gardening



OngarAcademyScience
@OngarAcademy

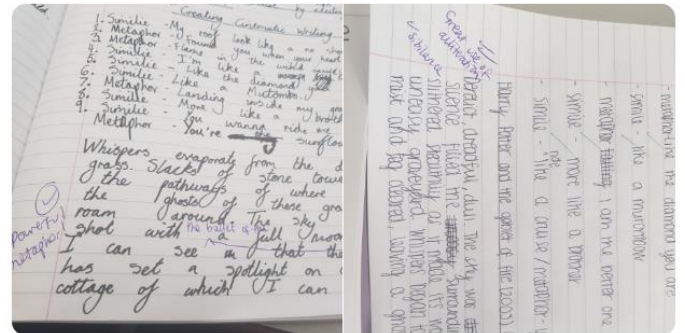
Fantastic lung models made as part of 8A's homelearning. Really well done to Annabelle, Kajus, Thimandi, Annie, Casey and Cadi-Rae! You have blown us away by your #creativity #proud #science #SchoolForTheCommunity



AssistantHeadSPL10
@OngarAcademyAHT

Following

'Whispers began to break the silence'.. 'The night sky had been shot by the bullet of the full moon'. Y8 were shown The Goblet of Fire trailer as stimuli for creative writing. They nailed it #creative #writing #talented #writers



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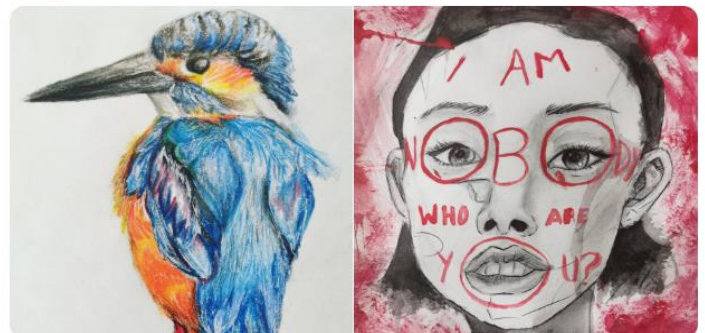
And even more! Lung poster and a mitochondria



TOACreates ArtLeader KJE
@artkje

Following

Beautiful work from year 9...the future is bright after option submissions!



NOTICES

DEAR TIME – READING BOOKS

Please may I remind parents that all students must have an age appropriate reading book in their bags every single day. This underpins our whole school literacy strategy and drive to improve reading, comprehension and vocabulary in all year groups. Failure to have a reading book will result in a c-1 consequent point.

Thank you for your support
Mrs. P. Suttle
Head of Faculty: English

BERLIN TRIP

There is now **one** space available for our year 10 Berlin trip. If your son/daughter is interested in this opportunity, then please email admin@theongaracademy.org

A meeting regarding the Berlin Trip is taking place on Tuesday 11th June at 5:30pm.

EXAMS

A huge well done to our year 9s who behaved impeccably throughout their exams this week, with fantastic attendance.

Year 10 exams will commence Monday 3rd June 2019. Please see the timetable attached.

WISEPAY APP

We would like to remind you that The Ongar Academy has its own Wisepay app. Parents and carers can store their card details to speed up checkout, and it also provides a “quick top-up” option. For more information please refer to the flyer attached.

Our organisation code is: 59191688

Wisepay - Password Reset

If you need to have your password reset for Wisepay please contact the school office.

DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Could I please ask all those students participating in the Duke of Edinburgh to attend the after school drop in session on Monday 3rd June for our next progress update.

Many thanks,
Mr. Coleman

NOTICES

BIKE TO SCHOOL CAMPAIGN

The Essex Child and Family Wellbeing Service (ECFWS) is delivered by Virgin Care Limited in partnership with Barnardo's, to deliver children and family services across Essex, including local children's community health provision. Services are commissioned by Essex County Council and West Essex CCG, and work closely with partners within education to change outcomes for children and young people.

Their focus this week is **Bike to School Week, Healthy Eating and Child Safety**.
Please see their campaign bulletin attached

STUDENT LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

A huge congratulations is in order to our new appointments within our Student Leadership Team!

Head Girl: Sian Box
Head Boy: Fraser Wells

Deputy Head Students
Amelia Stanley & Issy Joyce

Prefects
Nicole Saye
Leyla Bubb
Katie Louise Windram
Rolan Isbuga
Emily Webber
Kirsty Norfolk
Harriet Catlin
Chloe Moffat



NOTICES

SAMMY JO BRANDON FOUNDATION – EVENT FOR STUDENTS

The Ongar Academy students have been offered the opportunity to attend this event (flyer attached) - FREE! They will need to be accompanied by an adult, tickets are £5. If your son/daughter is interested, please see Miss Clark in our PE department for a ticket.

The Sammy Jo Brandon Foundation is our highlighted charity for our next academic year.

Please see their [Facebook post](#) for more information

PTA UPDATE

Please see the latest PTA minutes via our website.

BINGO NIGHT @ ZINC ARTS



Wednesday 26th June 2019 – 18:30 – 21:00

Doors Open 6.30pm, Eyes Down 7.30pm

£5 Entrance Fee

Bingo Books available: Half Book £5, Full Books £10. 100% of money taken from books sales will be prize money. Licensed bar & food available to purchase on the night.

You can purchase entrance tickets via www.zincarts.org.uk/bingo, call 01277 365 626 or visit the centre. Bingo books are to be purchased on the night! Cash only on the night. Over 18's only.

Our PTA are hosting a raffle at this event, so please support them!

PTA INFORMATION



[The Ongar Academy PTA](#)



[@OngarPTA](#)

Ongar Lost Property [Facebook page](#)

ongarpta@gmail.com

DON'T FORGET!

WORK EXPERIENCE

Thank you to students who have submitted their Work Experience forms. If any parts were incomplete, you will be contacted by Mrs Penberthy as this will affect your approval of the work placement. In the next two weeks, you will receive a letter stating whether your Work Experience application has been approved or declined, as we need to carry Health and Safety vetting and checks before approving any places.

COMMUNICATION

Please find below contact details for the Heads of Faculties:

English	Mrs Suttle	staffpsu@theongaracademy.org
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Humanities	Mr Hadley	staffsha@theongaracademy.org
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Technology/Art	Mr Savill	staffgsa@theongaracademy.org
MFL	Mr Diaz-Ward	staffsdi@theongaracademy.org

Mr Osborne: head@theongaracademy.org

Wisepay: wisepay@theongaracademy.org

Our staff will endeavour to respond within **24 hours**.

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