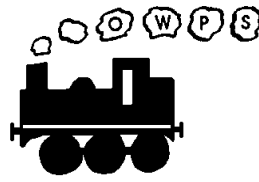


# Wistow ways



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## Happy New Year

### Year 6 SATS

- The Year 6 children will be having a practice SATs week beginning Mon 23rd January.
- KS2 SATs week this year is the week beginning Mon 8th May.
- As this is an important time for the children, holiday leave will NOT be granted in May until the SAT period has finished.

Please help us by ensuring that your child does not wear rings, bracelets, necklaces and nail polish to school.



Our policy allow children to wear one pair of stud earrings.

Welcome to the new style Wistow Ways Newsletter and to the start of a new year. I hope that you had a restful holiday and that you begin the new year in good health.

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to you. My name is Simon Eardley and I am very excited to have joined the school as Headteacher. I look forward to working closely with all members of the school community in the coming years.

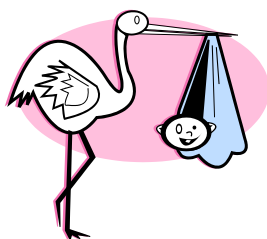
I have been given a very warm welcome by everyone that I have met and I consider myself fortunate to have joined what is clearly a much loved school. In the next newsletter I will give details of a Parents Evening that I will be running to give me an opportunity to meet many of you face-to-face.

It is hard to believe that we have only been back at school for a short while. The children have made a positive start to the new term and have settled quickly to the tasks that they have been set.

I am keen to develop the good relationship that exists between school and home. I would appreciate your comments and feedback on how we are doing and how we could do better.

Happy New Year to you all.

### Congratulations!



We are pleased to announce that Mrs Welham is expecting her first baby, which is due at the start of May. She plans to commence her maternity leave at the end of this term.

We have begun the process of appointing a teacher to take Class 5 for the summer term and I will write to you again when this has been finalised.



## Shining Stars!

Each week up to four children are chosen to have their photographs taken for the Well Done Board.

They are commended for keeping the Golden Rules and for excellent work in class. A letter is sent home to their parents to let them know how proud we are of their achievements.

Congratulations go to the following children:

- Daniel Adams - C9
- Georgia Hughes- C8
- Katherine Amps - C8
- Jessica Amps - C6

We also give a certificate to the best behaved class of the week. It is the one with the most beads in their jar. This week Class 9 had an amazing 18 beads.



### Top Tips

We will be repeating our very successful Reading Time training for Reception and Year 1 parents.

Look out for details soon!



### Timestables Challenge

From next week we will be encouraging all children in KS1 and KS2 to practise and learn their timestables.

There will be a weekly test and your child will bring home their results.

Please encourage your child to learn their tables regularly.



### Going for a Song!

The Peterborough Music Festival takes place from the 21st-25th March.

We will be entering a Year 6 choir and a Year 2 choir.

As soon as we receive the specific times and dates we will let you know. We hope that there will be many parents in the audience.



## Water Charges

As many of you are aware, at Orton Wistow we are committed to providing an environment that promotes learning.

Research has found that children who drink water at school suffer less from fatigue, have fewer headaches and their concentration spans are longer. It is recommended that children should be drinking 6-8 glasses a day, a proportionately greater amount than adults.

For these reasons, three years ago we introduced water coolers in all classrooms. Initially we asked for a voluntary contribution of £6 per family and this later became £5 per child, per year.

Since September the school has met the additional costs of maintaining the water fountains and providing water.

Unfortunately we are unable to do this long term and shall be asking for a voluntary contribution of £5 per child for the period April 06 – March 07.

A letter will be sent to you shortly with a slip for you to return.

Please support us in this venture.



## Diary Dates

16th Jan	Safety Challenge– Keeping Yourself Safe (Y6 ONLY)
19th Jan	Happy Meal Day
25th Jan	History Off the Page Victorian Day for KS1
8th Feb	Captain Carrot – Healthy Eating Roadshow
13th – 17th Feb	Half Term
22nd & 23rd March	Parent Consultations
Fri 31st March	Last Day of Term

## Inside Story Headline

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One benefit of using your newsletter as a promotional tool is that you can reuse content from other marketing materials, such as press releases, market studies, and reports.

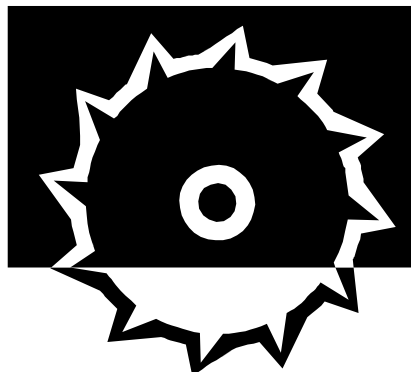
While your main goal of distributing a newsletter might be to sell your product or service, the key to a successful newsletter is making it useful to your readers.

A great way to add useful content to your newsletter is to develop and write your own articles, or include a calendar of upcoming events or a special offer that promotes a new product.

You can also research articles or find "filler" articles by accessing the World Wide Web. You can write about a variety of topics but try to keep your articles short.

Much of the content you put in

your newsletter can also be used for your Web site. Microsoft Publisher offers a simple way to convert your newsletter to a Web publication. So, when you're finished writing your newsletter, convert it to a Web site and post it.



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## Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 100-150 words.

The subject matter that appears in newsletters is virtually endless. You can include stories that focus on current technologies or innovations in your field.

You may also want to note business or economic trends, or make predictions for your customers or clients.

If the newsletter is distributed internally, you might comment upon new procedures or improvements to the business. Sales figures or earnings will show how your business is grow-

ing.

Some newsletters include a column that is updated every issue, for instance, an advice column, a book review, a letter from the president, or an editorial. You can also profile new employees or top customers or vendors.

*"To catch the reader's attention, place an interesting sentence or quote from the story here."*

## Inside Story Headline

This story can fit 75-125 words.

Selecting pictures or graphics is an important part of adding content to your newsletter.

Think about your article and ask yourself if the picture supports or enhances the message you're trying to convey. Avoid selecting images that appear to be out of context.

Microsoft Publisher includes thousands of clip art images from which you can choose and import into your newsletter. There are also several tools you can use to draw shapes and symbols.

Once you have chosen an image, place it



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close to the article. Be sure to place the caption of the image near the image.

ORTON WISTOW PRIMARY  
SCHOOL

**Primary Business Address**  
Your Address Line 2  
Your Address Line 3  
Your Address Line 4

**Phone: 555-555-5555**  
**Fax: 555-555-5555**  
**Email: xyz@microsoft.com**

This would be a good place to insert a short paragraph about your organization. It might include the purpose of the organization, its mission, founding date, and a brief history. You could also include a brief list of the types of products, services, or programs your organization offers, the geographic area covered (for example, western U.S. or European markets), and a profile of the types of customers or members served.

It would also be useful to include a contact name for readers who want more information about the organization.

**We're on the  
Web!**  
**example.micro  
soft.com**



**Organization**

Your business tag line here.

## Back Page Story Headline

This story can fit 175-225 words.

If your newsletter is folded and mailed, this story will appear on the back. So, it's a good idea to make it easy to read at a glance.

A question and answer session is a good way to quickly capture the attention of readers.

You can either compile questions that you've received since the last edition or you can summarize some generic questions that are frequently asked about your organization.

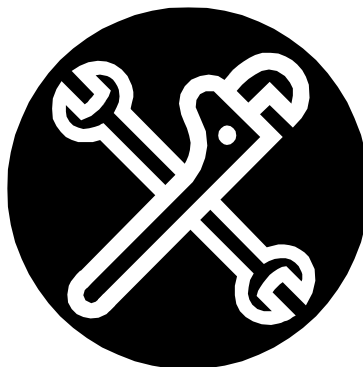
A listing of names and titles of managers in your organization is a good way to give your newsletter a personal touch. If your organization is small, you may want to list the names of all employees.

If you have any prices of standard products or services, you can include a listing of those here. You may want to refer your readers to any other forms of communication that you've created for

your organization.

You can also use this space to remind readers to mark their calendars for a regular event, such as a breakfast meeting for vendors every third Tuesday of the month, or a biannual charity auction.

If space is available, this is a good place to insert a clip art image or some other graphic.



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