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**Orton Wistow
Primary School**

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This week's Assembly Theme:

Today we thought about
People who help us.

Message from the Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

As this is my first newsletter of 2019 I'd like to start by wishing you all a very happy new year! We have once again hit the ground running and our first full week of the new term flew by and it has been great to see the children working hard and enjoying being back in school.

The Spring term clubs form was sent home last week via parentmailXand we are hoping there will be lots of children keen to get involved with something on offer. We have thought carefully about the range of clubs we run in school and again, each team has at least one craft based club, one sport based club and a technology based club. It is a great chance for the children to continue an interest or take a risk and try something new!

Best wishes,

Colin Marks
Deputy Headteacher
(Currently reading 'The Handmaid's Tale' by Margaret Atwood)

Reading

Our expectation is that every child reads a minimum of five times per week.

Last week's results were:

Class	%	Change from last week
Penguins	87% 	Up 27%
Magpies	77%	Up 7%
Elephants	67%	Up 7%
Iguanas	60%	Up 17%
Giraffes	70%	Up 3%
Caterpillars	67%	Up 44%
Macaws	37%	Down 3%
Armadillos	47%	Down 3%
Flamingoes	60%	Up 27%
Hérons	63%	Up 26%
Sharks	67%	Up 30%
Cobras	77%	Up 24%
Nightingales	22%	Up 9%
Wombats	36%	Up 4%
School	60%	Up 17%

Attendance

Last week, our Whole School Attendance was: **97.68%**

Gordon the Good Attendance Gorilla was most impressed by these classes who had the highest attendance of 100%:

**GIRAFFES
SHARKS**



Shining Stars



Well done to the following children who all received a Shining Star last week!

Penguins: Adam Mehmed
Magpies: George Ferris
Elephants: James McEwan
Iguanas: Eddie Radford
Giraffes: Toby Hatton

Caterpillars: Joseph White
Macaws: Courtney Gauton
Armadillos: Zain Dar
Flamingoes: Aimee Barrett
Hérons: Maita Benson
Sharks: Ria Hastie
Cobras: Kaloyan Leshtarov
Nightingales: Riley Beckett
Wombats: James Rudd

House Points by Mr Eardley

Dempsey
34



Mallard
37



Nene
20



Fens
26



This Week's Menu by Mrs Cooper

Census Day - Thursday

	Top Ten Favourite W/C Monday 14 th Jan	Roast Tuesday	Comfort Food Wednesday	CENSUS DAY Thursday	Basket Meal Friday
Main Course 1	Fish Star	Turkey Fillet in Gravy & Yorkshire Pudding	Sausages in BBQ Sauce (optional) ✓	Chicken Nuggets	Chicken Fillet in a Bun
Main Course 2 (V)	Quorn Bolognaise ✓	Quorn Fillet in Vegetarian Gravy & Yorkshire Pudding	Quorn Sausage in BBQ Sauce (optional) ✓	Margarita Pizza ✓	Quorn Ball Sub
Main Course 3	Beef Bolognaise ✓		Ploughman's (Grated Cheese, Pickled Onion & Bread Roll) ✓		Assorted Rolls ✓
Starchy Food	New Potatoes ✓ Potato Smiles	Mashed Potatoes New Potatoes ✓	Potato Wedges Mashed Potatoes	New Potatoes ✓ Oven Herb Diced Potatoes	Oven Chips
Dessert 1	Fudge Tart & Chocolate Sauce ✓	Honey & Apple Cake & Custard ✓	Jam Sponge & Custard ✓	Chocolate Fudge Brownie ✓	Cappuccino Cup Cake ✓
Dessert 2	Frozen Yogurt	Scone with jam & cream ✓	Shortbread ✓ & Juice		Assorted Mousse

School Nurse Drop In Sessions

by Mrs Nalton

(Currently reading 'The Man I Think I Know' by Mike Gayle)



A reminder that the School Nurse, Clare Bull, will be holding a Drop In Session on Monday 21st January 2019 from 9 - 12pm, and parents are invited to attend. Please can you contact the School Office if you would like to book a 15-minute slot within this time to see the School Nurse.

School Nursing drop-ins offer a confidential and safe environment for parents to discuss issues about their child's health and wellbeing. Information and advice can be accessed and children and young people can be signposted or referred to other services.

School Census Day

by Mrs Nalton

This Thursday 17th January is Census Day. For every Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 child having a school meal on that day, the school receives vital funding.

This means that if your child does not have dinner on Census Days, we do not get any funding for them for the whole year.

We would like each child to have a school dinner on this day if at all possible, as it would assist the school with gaining this important funding.

Thursday 17th January Menu

Margarita Pizza,
Chicken Nuggets
Oven herb diced potatoes,
New potatoes
Chocolate Fudge Brownie.



Thank you very much for your support.

Purple Mash Digital Leaders

by Mrs Fidgett

(Currently reading 'The Light Between Oceans' by ML Stedman)

In assembly last week, I launched the role of 'Digital Leaders' in school and appealed to all pupils to apply for the job.

The Digital Leaders will be responsible for the maintenance of technology such as our Chrome Books and Lego We Do Kits, they will work as technological journalists and report on how new technology could benefit their class. Alongside this, they will be used as experts to support KS1 classes to log in to devices and assist them in their Computing lessons. They will also be needed as the creative brains behind designing and running a new blog on our school website. This will be a great opportunity to share the children's voice online and provides you at home with a new platform for accessing all the great learning experiences your child has at OWPS, alongside our established Twitter pages.

Please encourage and support your child to apply for the role of a Digital Leader by logging in to Purple Mash at home, loading the 2Email program and replying to my (Mrs Fidgett's) message. Children can send their application in the main message or there is the option to add an attachment or create digital images too.

All classes should have access to their Purple Mash log ins, but please see your class teacher or myself if you have any problems.

Good Luck!

Primary School Application September 2019

by Mrs Nalton

(Currently reading 'The Man I Think I Know' by Mike Gayle)

Just a quick reminder that the first round for new to Primary School applications closes tomorrow, Tuesday 15th January.

You must make an application for your child's school place and you will need to apply using the online system if your child was born between 1 September 2014 and 31 August 2015, as they are due to start school in September 2019.

Year 4 Healthy Living Day

by Mrs Fidgett

(Currently reading 'The Light Between Oceans' by ML Stedman)

On Friday 4th January, Year 4 kick started their new topic on Healthy Eating with a Healthy Living Day. We came to school in sports kit ready for action!

We were visited by Personal Trainer Adam who started the day with a fitness session, to get our bodies moving and heart rates up.



We worked in teams to make a delicious healthy snack; tzatziki accompanied by carrot batons and wholemeal pitta bread. Yum! We needed to use cutting, peeling, slicing, dicing and grating techniques to prepare the dish. Lots of children have since reported that they have made the recipe at home for their families too!

In the afternoon we turned our attention to the importance of a healthy mind, healthy body and looked at ways to increase our happiness levels.

We finished the day with some Pokémon themed yoga in the hall, Namaste!

FOWS

by Sophie Chambers

(Currently reading with her children 'The Wizards of Once' by Cressida Cowell with Arthur).

Upcoming Events

Fens Cake Sale-Monday 4th February

Donation Friday-Friday 8th February

Disco-Wednesday 13th February

School Lottery

Congratulations to Lisa Lincoln on winning £13.80 this week! Please help to boost our weekly jackpot by taking a moment to sign up by visiting www.ourschoollottery.co.uk and search for Orton Wistow Primary School. You could be in with a chance of winning the weekly £25,000 prize too! We'll be sending home a lottery flyer with more details on how to register this week so watch out for it coming your way!



Easyfundraising

Don't forget to help raise funds for FOWS whenever you shop online. Use easyfundraising to shop with over 3,500 big name retailers including Amazon, Argos, John Lewis, ASOS and Booking.com-and when you shop, you'll raise a free donation for us every time. It's that easy! Help support us:

www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/friendsofortonwistowprimaryschool/

If you do your shopping on your mobile or tablet, get the free easyfundraising app on iOS or Android and you'll never miss a donation for FOWS. The easyfundraising app makes it easier to raise donations with over 3,500 retailers every time you shop online: www.easyfundraising.org.uk/raise-more/easyfundraising.app

Clubs

by Mr Marks

A ParentmailX form was sent out to all children last Thursday, closing today. Please ensure that you submit your child's form by then in order that they are able to attend a club this term. Although there is a lot on offer, it is possible that the children won't get their first choice and so it is important for them to select more than one if possible. There is also the chance they could get a place in two clubs if spaces are available in two of their choices.

If your child gets a place in a club, they are expected to turn up each week on time and with the correct kit/equipment (if necessary). If for some reason they are unable to attend a session, we expect you to contact the school and let the office know so the adult running the session knows who is attending on that day. If you wish to withdraw your child from a club, please inform the member of staff in writing so that they can be removed from the club register.

The adult running the club will always do their best to make sure it can go ahead each week the clubs are scheduled for. On the odd occasion when they can't and no other member of staff can cover the session we will let you know as soon as possible.

Clubs will start the week beginning 21st January. The last club sessions will be during the week beginning 25th March. Clubs will not run during the week beginning 25th February (parents evening week).

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff that are giving up their time to run a club this term. OWPS has offered extra-curricular opportunities for many years and they are a great way of allowing children to experience something a little different and outside the expectations of the National Curriculum. Please encourage your children to join a club this term, it may well spark a new interest or unlock a hidden talent!

Coming Up!

Week: WB 14 January 2019

Monday

Year 1 Reading Café – 2.30-3.15pm (Full)

Thursday

Census Day

Next Week: WB 21 January 2019

Flamingoes Lunch Week

Monday

Clubs Start

School Nurse Drop in 9-12pm

Year 2 Reading Café – 2.30-3.15pm

(Booking Required PMX Form to follow)

Year 5 / 6 Rowing event – 1-3pm Selected children

Thursday

African Mask Drumming Day – Year 3

In 2 Weeks: WB 28 January 2019

Monday

Year 3 Reading Café – 2.30-3.15pm
(Booking Required PMX Form to follow)

Wednesday

Year 6 2 Can Learn 9.10-10.10am

Thursday

Honours Award Assembly 4

In Three Weeks: WB 4 February 2019

Caterpillars Lunch week

Monday

FENS cake sale

Year 5 Reading Café – 2.30-3.15pm

(Booking Required PMX Form to follow)

Year 3 / 4 Football Tournament – Selected children

Tuesday

National Safer Internet Day

Thursday

Year 3 Family Learning 9.10-10.10am

Friday

Year 6 height and weight dates

Pre Screening talk School Nurse for Reception

Children

FOWS Donation Friday