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# Wistow Ways



**Orton Wistow  
Primary School**

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**This week's Assembly Theme:**

Today's assembly was about the British Values of Individual Liberty.

We learnt that, In Britain, as long as we do not break the law and we act responsibly, we can live as we choose to and have our own opinions about things.

## Message from the Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

After a lot of rain last week, I'm pleased to see the sun shining today! The weather forecast is looking good for the week and the children will get to play on the field again during break and lunch times.

We had nearly 40 Year Six pupils join us from 8.15am this morning for SATs week breakfast club. We have done this for several years now and it is a nice way to start each day before they sit their tests. They completed the Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS) tests this morning and it looked like they were all focusing well and trying their best. It is the reading test tomorrow and then the maths tests on Wednesday and Thursday. I'd like to wish them all the very best of luck and thank Miss Wyatt and Mr Newton for their hard work, getting them ready for this week.

The school is getting excited for our STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths) week starting on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May. Please ask your children about what they have been up to throughout the week and keep a look out for lots of tweets related to this event.

Lastly, don't forget children can wear trainers on Friday if they donate some sweets to the FOWS. Have a good week everyone!

Best wishes,

Colin Marks  
Deputy Head Teacher  
(currently reading 'Teaching Backwards' by John Hattie)

# Reading

	No in your class		06/05/2019	
Penguins	1	30	24	80
Magpies	2	30	20	67
Elephants	3	29	14	47
Iguanas	4	31	16	53
Giraffes	5	30	9	30
Caterpillars	6	30	11	37
Macaws	7	30	15	50
Armadillos	8	30	15	50
Flamingoes	9	30	9	30
Hérons	10	30	12	40
Sharks	11	30	22	73
Cobras	12	30	19	63
Nightingales	13	23	4	17
Wombats	14	22	5	23
			R	%
Percentage				47

Well done to the Penguins class who had the highest percentage again this week!

I am disappointed that our reading as a whole school took another dip again last week. The last time we were this low was last September when we were getting the new system off the ground.

It is a shame that many children have not had the chance to read with an adult on 5 occasions in the last week.

# Attendance

Last week our Whole School Attendance was: 97.34%

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



## WOMBATS

# Shining Stars



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

- Penguins:** Joseph Goode
- Magpies:** Thomas Barrows
- Elephants:** Danny Roberts
- Iguanas:** Daisy Palmer
- Giraffes:** Idara Samson
- Caterpillars:** Jacob Forster

- Macaws:** Finn Hayward
- Armadillos:** Arthur Chambers
- Flamingoes:** Gracie Ward
- Hérons:** Finley Kingston
- Sharks:** Oscar Howlett
- Cobras:** Rafa Bustea
- Nightingales:** Gus Foster
- Wombats:** Xander Warr

# House Points by Mr Eardley

**Dempsey**  
34



**Mallard**  
39



**Nene**  
30



**Fens**  
44



# This Week's Menu by Mrs Cooper

Thursday Census Day

	Top Ten Favourite	Roast	Comfort Food	Feel Good Thursday	Basket Meal
	W/C Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course 1	Sticky Chicken Drummers ✓	Mini Sausage & Bacon & Yorkshire Pudding	Southern Fried Chicken	Jumbo Fish Finger	Chicken Fillet in a Bun
Main Course 2 (V)	Margarita Pizza ✓	Vegan Quorn Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Macaroni Cheese ✓	Cheese & Egg Quiche ✓	Quorn Ball Sub
Main Course 3					Assorted Filled Rolls
Starchy Food	Rice ✓ Hash Brown Nuggets	Roast Potatoes New Potatoes ✓	New Potatoes ✓ Jacket potato	Mashed Potatoes Potato Wedges	Oven Chips
Dessert 1	Fudge Tart & Chocolate Sauce ✓	Seasonal Fruit Muffin	Carrot Cake ✓	Drizzle Cake ✓	Cappuccino Cup Cake ✓
Dessert 2	Flapjack ✓ & Fruit Juice	Fruit Salad & Shortbread	Ice Cream Roll	Iced Bun ✓	Assorted Ice Cream Tub

**by** Mr Eardley

Next Friday's Monty's Mealttime Marvels will be:

- Kieran Leaves
- Maisie Bartoszyk
- Camila Avolio
- Jasper Taylor

All four children have shown that they remember the PRIDE Code when eating in our dining room. Well done!



**by** Mrs Russell

(Currently reading 'The Forgotten Village' by Lorna Cook)

The following children received an Honours Award on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2019:

- Isabella Millen
- Freya Ward
- Brooklyn Gavaghan
- Ella Hall
- Layla Siyahla
- Oscar Hodgson
- Jessica Wharton
- Lily Carter
- Nathan Hadfield
- Rosie Ward
- Keira Buchanan
- Charlie Jackson
- Reece Brattan
- Francesca Di Canio

The reason was 'For showing great concentration. You have shown that you can focus on what you are doing.'

## E-Safety Week

**by** Mr Marks

(currently reading 'Teaching Backwards' by John Hattie)

The focus for our E-Safety lessons this week has been on the sharing of 'Personal Information'.

The ECadets have led sessions around this important topic with their classmates and all the children have attempted to design a SAFE online profile.

When I met with the eCadets last week we discussed their online presence and worked out that most of them had several profiles for different sites, gaming systems or apps.

Please talk to your children about the importance of keeping safe online and what information they should and shouldn't share.



## School Nurse Drop In

**by** Mrs Nalton

(Currently reading 'Watching You' by Lisa Jewell)

Our School Nurse, Mr Sam Davies, will be holding his next Drop In Session is Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June from 9 - 12pm, and parents are invited to attend.



Please can you contact the School Office if you would like to book a 30-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.

## FOWS

by Sophie Chambers

(Currently reading with her children 'Fing' by David Walliams').

### Upcoming Events

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May-Donation Friday (wear trainers for sweet donation)

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May-School Disco

### Donation Friday

Our (penultimate!) Donation Friday is this week. Children are invited to wear their trainers to school on Friday in exchange for a donation of any sealed sweet or chocolate item that can be used at the Summer Fete on June 21<sup>st</sup>.

### School Lottery

Congratulations to Sarita Revell 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](http://www.ourschoollottery.co.uk) and search for Orton Wistow Primary School. New supporters this month could be in with a chance of winning an Amazon Echo, Fire TV Stick, Echo Dot and Fire HD 8!

### Year 6 Leavers Hoodies

All Year 6 children were given a leaflet last week with details of how to order their Leavers Hoodies from Total Clothing. The deadline for placing your order is next Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May, with the orders being delivered to school in June. All product size and colour details can be found on the Total Clothing website <https://www.totalclothingshop.co.uk/owps> If you would like to try a hoodie for size then please just pop into the Wombats classroom at the end of the school day where you will find some sample sizes.

### Summer Fete-June 21st

Summer Fete planning is well underway! As always we would really appreciate any help with securing great prizes for our Grand Raffle. If you think that you or your employer may be able to help then please email [fows@owps.org.uk](mailto:fows@owps.org.uk). Many thanks to 4Aluminum for their very generous donation of £250, which means that we will be able to offer FOUR cash prizes this year-£100, £75, £50 and £25! Raffle tickets are currently being printed and will be sent home prior to the May half term.

### 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/](http://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](http://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/raise-more/easyfundraising.app)

## DONATION FRIDAY

17<sup>th</sup> May 2019



## WEAR YOUR TRAINERS TO SCHOOL

IN RETURN FOR ANY SEALED SWEET OR CHOCLOATE DONATION THAT CAN BE USED FOR THE SUMMER FETE

A circular poster for a school disco. The background is a colorful grid of pixels in shades of blue, green, and purple. The text is centered within a black circle with a blue border.

**SCHOOL DISCO**  
THURSDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2019  
Foundation & Key Stage 1  
4.30 p.m. – 5.30 p.m.  
Key Stage 2  
5.45 p.m. – 7 p.m.  
Admission Ticket - £3.00\*  
\* Drink and Snack included in admission price

## Census Day

by Ms Nalton  
(currently reading 'Watching You' by Lisa Jewell)

This Thursday 16th May 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.

For every Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 child having a school meal on that day, the school receives a year's worth of school meals funding, which is £465 per child. If your child misses the dinner on that day, the school does not receive the funding. This is an important day for schools across the country as we have to submit data to the government. This data helps them to decide how much funding we should have next financial year. We are one of the lowest funded schools in Peterborough and so we need to make sure we get as much funding as possible.

For the last two years we have had one of the highest uptakes in the city, of over 95%! Thank you very much.

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.

Please contact the School Office if you have any questions or any concerns with the menu, and we will see if we can resolve.

### Census Day Menu

Jumbo Fish Finger,  
Cheese and Egg Quiche  
Drizzle Cake,  
Iced Buns.

Thank you very much for your support.

## Leadership Group

by Mr Eardley  
(currently reading 'The Book of Dust' by Philip Pullman and listening to 'Silent Child' by Sarah Denzil)



As part of the OWN Trust, we have set up a Leadership Group made up of the Deputies and Heads from each of the three schools.

The Group had their first meeting recently and it was interesting for us to explore how each school measures and tracks the progress of its children. There are many similarities between the three school and some systems and products that we all use. However, there are some things that are different.

Moving forward, part of our role is to look at what is working best at each school so that we can share our collective expertise for the benefit of all of the children in the three schools. In time, subject and phase leaders will meet with their counterparts in the partner schools to share best practice. This process has already begun and we have other meetings set up for the coming weeks.

# Coming Up!

**Week: WB 13 May 2019**

**YEAR 6 SATS Week:**

**Breakfast Club Monday - Thursday 8.15am**

**Year 2 SATS**

**Monday**

Penguins Moor Farm Trip  
Kwik Cricket Year 3 / 4 - OBA

**Tuesday**

Magpies Moor Farm Trip

**Thursday**

Census Day

**Friday**

Captain Rudd Visit  
FOWS Wear Trainers for Sweets  
Giraffes Trip to Bee Observatory Experience – Showground

**Next Week: WB 20 May 2019**

**STEM WEEK**

**Magpies Lunch Week**

**Monday**

Rounder's Year 3 - OBA

**Tuesday**

Professional Bike Display

**Thursday**

Eco Awards – Selected Children  
Year 4 - 2 Can Learn 9.15-10.15am  
School Disco:  
FS / KS1 4.30-5.30pm  
KS2: 5.45-7pm

**Friday**

Engineer Assembly  
STEM Presentation 2.30pm  
Last Day of Term

**In 2 Weeks: WB 27 May 2019**

**HALF TERM**

**Monday**

Bank Holiday

**In Three Weeks: WB 3 June 2019**

**Wednesday**

Year 1 Potato Planting Part 2  
New to FS Parents Evening 7pm

**Thursday**

Honours Assembly 9am

**Friday**

FOWS Donation Friday for unopened gifts  
Caterpillars Trip to Bee Observatory Experience – Showground