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**Orton Wistow
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This week's Assembly Theme:

This morning the assembly was about Democracy.

Message from the Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

A sunny weekend! This time last year the school field and my garden were not looking healthy due to the heatwave we had. June hasn't been quite the same this year. Luckily, we had perfect weather for this years FOWS summer fete and it was a huge success. Thank you to all those that were able to spend some time with us after school on Friday, it may have been the busiest to date.

Also thank you to all the parents that joined us for Key Stage Two's sports day on the Thursday. Again, the weather was just right for this event and the children all worked hard alongside their team mates to score points for their house. Huge congratulations to this year's winners, Mallard! They scored a staggering 3161 points in total, beating second place Dempsey by 311. All the children (and visitors) looked happy throughout the morning and were brilliant at supporting each other.

We are all looking forward to transition week which begins on Tuesday 2nd July. I know the current Year Six are excited about visiting their secondary schools for a few days. We also have the transition evenings for parents during the same week. New to Years 1-5 on the Tuesday and new to Year Six on the Wednesday. Please look out for the parentmail invitation to these.

Best wishes,

Colin Marks
Deputy Head Teacher
(currently reading 'The Jonah' by James Herbert)

Reading

			% in your class	17/06/2019
Penguins	1	30	24	80
Magpies	2	30	22	73
Elephants	3	29	17	57
Iguanas	4	31	14	47
Giraffes	5	30	14	47
Caterpillars	6	30	13	43
Macaws	7	30	14	47
Armadillos	8	30	16	53
Flamingoes	9	30	10	33
Hérons	10	30	7	23
Sharks	11	30	21	70
Cobras	12	30	18	60
Nightingales	13	23	5	22
Wombats	14	22	4	18
			R	%
Percentage				48

Well done to the **Penguins** class who had the highest percentage again last week, for the third week running!

We have already started to discuss how we can motivate children and parents to read regularly at home next year.

Attendance

Last week our Whole School Attendance was: 97.90%

Gordon the Good Attendance Gorilla was most impressed by this class who had the highest attendance of 98.15%:



HERONS
IGUANAS
PENGUINS

Shining Stars



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

- Penguins:** Yannis Siozos
- Magpies:** Leo Stanley
- Elephants:** Danny Roberts
- Iguanas:** Sophia Martin
- Giraffes:** Lex Ross
- Caterpillars:** Lucas Honeywood-Down

- Macaws:** Eden Behenna-Benton
- Armadillos:** Courtney Morton
- Flamingoes:** James Webb
- Hérons:** Lucy Measures
- Sharks:** Leila Riviere
- Cobras:** Kurtis Simmons
- Nightingales:** Gus Foster
- Wombats:** Alex Gardner-Atkins

House Points by Mr Eardley

Dempsey
73



Mallard
96



Nene
74



Fens
73



This Week's Menu by Mrs Cooper

Armadillos Class Lunch Week

ARMADILLO'S CLASS LUNCH WEEK	Top Ten Favourite	Roast	Comfort Food	Feel Good Thursday	Basket Meal
	W/C Monday 24 th June	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course 1	Chicken Nuggets	Chicken Fillet in Gravy & Yorkshire Pudding	Wistow Sausage Roll ✓	Beef Chilli Con Carne ✓	Hot Dog in a Bun
Main Course 2 (V)	Vegetable Nuggets	Quorn Fillet in Vegetarian Gravy & Yorkshire Pudding	Cheese Whirl ✓	Margarita Pizza ✓	Quorn Dog in a Bun
Main Course 3	Bubble Crumb Salmon Fillet (Gluten free)		Quorn Sausage Roll ✓	Fishcake	Assorted Filled Rolls ✓
Starchy Food	Potato Wedges Dauphinoise Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes New Potatoes ✓	Mashed Potatoes New Potatoes ✓	Potato Smiles Rice ✓	Oven Chips
Dessert 1	Chocolate Fudge Brownie ✓	Iced Sponge & Pink Sauce ✓	Donuts, Jam or Ring	Cheesecake ✓	Gingerbread Man (Gluten free)
Dessert 2		Fruit Salad & Shortbread ✓	Angel Delight	Chocolate Chip Cookie ✓	Strawberry Ice Cream Cone

Monty's Mealttime Marvels

by Mr Eardley

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

- Ava Cole
- Gus Foster
- Kieran Leaves
- Lily Carter



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

Well done!

Mrs Cooper

by Mr Eardley

(currently reading 'Imperfect Leadership' by Steve Munby)

I wanted to write to you all to let you know that Mrs Cooper, our Catering manager, will retire at the end of this term. She is our longest serving member of staff and holds the honour of being here when the school opened in September 1988.

There can't be many members of staff in any schools who have stayed for 31 years! In that time, she has seen the school grow from less than 100 children to over 400, she has worked with three headteachers, survived two ambitious building projects and coped when there was a kitchen fire and when her kitchen was closed and doubled in size. I can't even imagine how many meals she has prepared in that time but know that school dinners are often mentioned as a highlight by the Year 6 children in their leavers' assembly.

I will write to you again when I have appointed her replacement.

FS / KS1 Sports Day Arrangements

by Mrs Hayden

(Currently reading 'Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets' by JK Rowling)

FS / KS1 Sports Day – Friday 5th July, 9.30am till 11.30am at OWPS.

Please ensure that your child has a drink of water to bring with them on the day, and a sun hat and sun cream if the weather is warm.

Please can your child wear a T shirt in the colour of their House:

Mallard – Yellow

Fens – Red

Nene – Green

Dempsey - Blue



Entrance to Sports Day is via the gate on Wistow Way. The gate will be opened at 9.20am and then closed again at 9.40am. Entrance after these times will be through the Platform 1 gate.

School Nurse Drop In

by Mrs Nalton

(currently reading 'The Sun and her Flowers' by Rupi Kaur)

Our School Nurse, Mr Sam Davies, will be holding his next Drop In Session is this Thursday 27th 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.



Primary Engineer Celebration Event

by Mrs Simmons

(Currently reading 'The Tattooist of Auschwitz' by Heather Morris)

On Thursday 13th of June, the school STEM club took the products of our hard work to the Showground to take part in a Primary Engineer Celebration Event.

The event took place over the whole morning and all children, who took part in STEM club, were invited to test the sturdiness and designs of their electronic cars and shoe box cars, with different ramps and equipment. They then had to explain to an engineer judge about how they came to their design and how they modified as they went along on a weekly basis.

Overall, it was a huge success as we won the Bronze Award and was presented with an amazing trophy plus lots of accolades for our hard work. Well done STEM club!



FOWS

by Sophie Chambers

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

Summer Fete

Thank you to all of the families who stayed to enjoy the Summer Fete on Friday. We had lots of positive feedback and it was lovely to see everyone enjoying themselves, watching the children perform and making the most of the Pimms stall! We are very pleased to report that the event raised a huge **£3,082!**

As always, our thanks go to the school staff that give up their time on a Friday evening to man stalls and games for the children to enjoy, we are very lucky to have such an accommodating school when planning these big fundraisers. Also thank you to the parents who helped us to set up on Friday afternoon and to Mr Firth and the cleaning team who always stay to help us with the massive clean up afterwards!

There were lots of unclaimed raffle prizes on Friday, including the contents of Mr Eardley's £1 in a bag! If you had ticket number **66** then please call in to the school office with your ticket to claim your winnings. The rest of the raffle winners have all been recorded and will be contacted this week by Mrs Nalton to organise collection of their prize.

Many thanks to everyone who sold and bought tickets for the raffle, which raised over £700!

Ice Cream Fridays-Friday 5th and 12th July

Ice Cream Fridays will be back for the final two Fridays of the Summer term! We will follow the same format as last year by selling vanilla ice cream cones with sauce for 50p. Ice Creams will be available from 3.15-3.30pm.

Year 6 Leavers Do

The Year 6's are being treated to an evening of bowling and a meal this Thursday to say Goodbye and Thank you to their parents for 7 years of supporting the school and FOWS. A reminder to those parents that children need to be dropped off at 4.45pm and picked up 7pm from the venue in Bretton. We hope that they all have a lovely evening!

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

Book Fair

by Mrs Ironside

(Currently Reading 'Restoration London' by Liza Picard)

We are delighted the Scholastic Book Fair is in school.

The children have all visited the book fair and selected a few books that they would like to buy before the fair opens to the public. We receive commission for every book sold, and we use this money to top up our library and class reading corners.

For those that did not attend the Summer Fete the Book Fair will also open today, Monday 24th and tomorrow Tuesday 25th from 3.20-4.00pm in the Music Room.



Year 3's Big Bug Experience

By Mrs Morris

(Currently reading with the Macaws George's Marvellous Medicine by Roald Dahl)

As part of Year 3's current science topic 'Them Bones', we had a visit from the Bug Man.

He brought in lots of different kinds of bugs like stick insects, millipedes, cockroaches, scorpions and even Lucy the tarantula.

We learnt that insects have three parts to their body: the head, the thorax and the abdomen. We found out that many bugs are also camouflaged to help them survive in the wild, for example the leaf stick insect!

It was great to explore bugs with exoskeletons and we even discovered that whilst a bug is still growing, when they shed their skeleton, they can grow a new leg or antenna if they had lost it.

Smiles all round! Well, some through gritted teeth perhaps!



Childline Wallet Card

by Mrs Johnson
(Currently Reading The Salt Path by Raynor Winn)

All children in Year 6 children will be given a Childline Wallet Card before they leave OWPS.

This will be to encourage children to contact Childline if they need to talk.



Coming Up!

Week: WB 24 June 2019

Armadillos Lunch Week

Last week for Clubs

Monday

Staurt Payne 3D Artist visiting Year 4
Talk about Sikhism Year 1: 1pm
Book Fair 3.20-4.00pm in the Music Room.

Tuesday

Year 1 Skegness Aquarium Trip
Book Fair 3.20-4.00pm in the Music Room.

Wednesday

Year 5 / 6 Gifted and Talented Football 12.45-3pm selected children
Year 1 Marine Biologist

Thursday

Honours Assembly 9am
School Nurse Drop in Session 9-12pm
Sex and Relationship Sessions Year 6
Year 6 Leavers Party 4.45pm Hollywood Bowl

Friday

Food and Farming Trip Year 3 and 4
Earthquake and Volcanoes Workshop Year 5

Next Week: WB 1 July 2019

No CLUBS

TRANSITION WEEK

Monday

Staurt Payne 3D Artist visiting Year 4
Peterborough telegraph to photograph Year 6 Leavers
FS / KS1 Sports Day Practice: 9.30-11.
Year 5 / 6 Rounder's OBA selected children

Tuesday

Moving to Year 1 – 5 Transition Evening 6-7pm

Wednesday

Moving to Year 6 Transition Evening 6pm

Friday

Reports out
Year 4 Stibbington Trip
FS / KS1 Sports Day: 9.30-11.30am
FOWS Ice Cream Fridays 3.15 pm

In 2 Weeks: WB 8 July 2019

Leavers Lunch Week

FS Fitness Fortnight

Monday

Staurt Payne 3D Artist visiting Year 4
Year 6 Dress Rehearsal

Wednesday

FS Yoga teaching - 9.30-10.30am
Year 6 production 'Dream On' 1.45pm

Thursday

Honours Award Assembly 9am
Year 6 production 'Dream On' 6.30pm

Friday

Year 6 Stanwick Lakes Trip
FOWS Ice Cream Fridays 3.15pm

In Three Weeks: WB 15 July 2019

FS Fitness Fortnight

Monday

Honours Award Assembly

Tuesday

Rock Steady Concert

Wednesday

Leavers Assembly

Thursday

Last day of term

Friday

Staff Professional Day