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# Wistow Ways



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Primary School**

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**This week's Assembly Theme:**

This morning the assembly was about 'Anti-Bullying' and 'Respect'. In November we had the anti-bullying week and this was a planned assembly to revisit the main themes.

## Message from the Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you enjoyed reading your children's reports over the weekend. I read and commented on 180 of them and it was great to hear about all the progress the children had made over the past academic year.

Transition week went very smoothly and all the new classes settled quickly into their new classrooms on Tuesday, and there was a very positive feel through the school. These few days together in new classes mean that in September the children will know what to expect and can hit the ground running from day one.

Mr Cowles did a fantastic job organising and running the FS/KS1 sports day on Friday. Well done to all the children that worked hard to earn points for their house and thank you to the Year Five children who did a great job running the stations. It was very well attended by family members, I hope you enjoyed cheering on the children.

Our final two weeks of the year! Good luck to the Year Six children for their production this week. I can hear them rehearsing as I type this and I know the rest of the school is excited about watching them perform for the first time to an audience this afternoon.

Best wishes,  
Colin Marks  
Deputy Head Teacher  
(currently reading 'Inside I'm Hurting' by Louise Michelle Bomber)

# 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 100%:



**CATERPILLARS**

# Transition Week Shining Stars

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

**Elephants:** Thomas Barrows

**Iguanas:** Oliver Brown

**Giraffes:** Eddie Radford

**Caterpillars:** Luke Barker

**Macaws:** Lucas Honeywood – Down

**Nightingales:** Harley Jayne

**Flamingoes:** Finn Haywood

**Cobras:** Lily Carter

**Armadillos:** Oscar Czyz

**Wombats:** Riley Hinge

**Sharks:** Cody Mahon

**Toucans:** Kyle Newson



# House Points by Mr Eardley

**Dempsey**  
32



**Mallard**  
33



**Nene**  
23



**Fens**  
34



# This Week's Menu by Mrs Cooper

Year 6 Leavers Lunch week

YEAR 6 LEAVERS LUNCH WEEK	Top Ten Favourite	Roast	Comfort Food	Feel Good Thursday	Basket Meal
	w/c Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Course 1	Sausages & Gravy (optional) ✓	Chicken Fillet in Gravy & Yorkshire Pudding	Spanish Meatballs in Tomato & Basil Sauce ✓	Wistow Sausage Roll with optional gravy ✓	Chicken Nuggets
Main Course 2 (V)	Vegan Quorn Sausage & Vegetarian Gravy (optional)	Quorn Fillet in Vegetarian Gravy & Yorkshire Pudding	Quorn Balls in Tomato & Basil Sauce ✓	Quorn Sausage Roll with optional vegetarian gravy ✓	Vegetable Nuggets
Main Course 3	Battered Fish		Cheese Whirl ✓		Assorted Filled Rolls ✓
Starchy Food	Mashed Potatoes Hash Brown	Roast Potatoes New Potatoes ✓	Pasta Potato Smiles	Mashed Potatoes Waffles	Oven Chips
Dessert 1	Honey & Oat Biscuit ✓	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Custard ✓	Victoria Sponge ✓	Chocolate Fudge Brownie ✓	Fairy Cake ✓
Dessert 2	<b>NEW!</b> Blueberry Cupcake ✓	Fruit Salad & Shortbread ✓	Melting Moment ✓ & Fruit Juice		Fruit Smoothie

## Monty's Mealtime Marvels

by Mr Eardley

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

- William Dalton
- Lexi Newson
- Eli Kihara
- Riley Honeywood-Down

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



Well done!

## Library Books

by Mrs Campling

(currently reading "How to Stop Time" by Matt Haig)

Please make sure all school library books come back to school by the end of term!

Thank you!

Your reading habits can be fuelled at Vivacity Libraries across the city, where children can also take part in the Summer Reading Challenge.



## House Captain Elections

by Mr Eardley

(currently reading 'Imperfect Leadership' Steve Mumby)

I am delighted that 40 of our Year 5 children have put themselves forward for tomorrow's House Captain Elections. This is over two thirds of the year group!

Our candidates are:

Charlotte Smith Ilona Steenkamp Chloe Gosnold Poppy Hughes Maisie Hutchings Yasmin Lashley Jack Whittaker-Osborne Leila Riviere Imogen Brown Samuel Hales Santiago Pombo-Regojo Sloane Hartman Chelsea McIntyre Nojus Vaickelionis	Faith Reffell Rafa Bustea Olivia Fincham Michael Mouzoures Elsie Allen Ellie Hughes Tara Singh Cody Mahon Tilly Tuccillo Paulo Beltrame Jack Heaton Dylan Clasper Koki Leshtarov	Charlie Jackson David Hammond Matilda Warr Nathaniel Readfern-Gray Cameron White Alistair Oates Sam Bull Zoe Markland Ria Hastie Rishi Ghosh Jacob Ford-Large Ella Morby Emily-Rose Cunnington
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Each child has prepared a one-minute presentation to tell their House why they should vote for them. Our Polling Station will be set up in the Year 5/6 corridor and Mrs McColl and Mrs Johnson will be our officials.

Each child in Year 3-6 will be eligible to vote and will be given a ballot paper once they have confirmed their identity.

I wish all of our candidates the best of luck.

Results will be revealed in the final Honours Award Assembly of the year, next Monday.

## FOWS

by Sophie Chambers

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

### Upcoming Events

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July 3.15pm – Ice Cream Friday

### School Lottery

Congratulations to Stephen Mabbutt 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!

### Ice Cream Friday-12<sup>th</sup> July

Our Ice Cream Friday last week was a huge success, selling out at almost 200 ice creams! We are very sorry to those few children who missed out at the end- please be reassured that this week we will have PLENTY of stock now that we know what sort of numbers to expect! Thank you to everyone for supporting this and we'll see you on Friday-same place, same time!

### 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)



## Year 4 Trip to Stibbington

by Mrs Hayden

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

On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July, Year 4 visited Stibbington Centre for our topic on The Water Cycle.

To begin the day, we had a great discussion about the features of a river from its source to the sea. One class then walked through Stibbington Village to the River Nene to carry out fieldwork studies while the other class investigated the course of a river at the main centre. The classes then swapped activities for the afternoon.



At the river, the children were given the opportunity to draw a field sketch of the River Nene. We measured the speed of the river at different points by dropping a dog biscuit into the water and timing it between two landmarks.

On site, the children used sand to create their own model of a river and its course. The children then had the opportunity to observe a simulation model of a river to experience erosion, transportation and deposition.

The children had a brilliant day. I would like to say a big thank you to the support staff and the parent helpers who came with us.



## FS / KS1 Sports Day

by Mr Cowles

(Currently Reading 'Jellymans thrown a wobble' by Jeff Stelling)

On a blisteringly hot Friday morning the KS1 boy and girls prepared themselves for their sports day. The children were placed into teams, each team split into the four different houses.

As the morning started, the children demonstrated fantastic teamwork, encouraging their team throughout. The adults created a wonderful atmosphere, making sure that the children had encouragement and support. Each team visited the seven stations set up, some stations were trickier than others, but all of the children took part in all of the stations. From strategic placement with the bean bags, to brilliant technique using the foam javelins, the KS1 children were supported by the Year 5 boys and girls. They set a wonderful example to the children and made sure that their demonstrations were precise and clear. Once all of the children had visited every station, the children, along with their parents, took parts in races on the track.

It was brilliant to see so many children wanting to take part, and all that did, can be proud.

After the last race, it was time to reveal the winner of this year's KS1 Sports day. The standings were as follows:

- 1st – Fens (3009)
- 2nd – Dempsey (2650)
- 3rd – Nene (2593)
- 4th – Mallard (2542)



I'd like to say a massive thank you to all of the adults who came and supported their child and to the children themselves who made the morning a fantastic sporting event.

## Transition Week

by Mr Marks

(Currently reading 'How to be a Footballer' - Peter Crouch )

Last week all the children spent some time in their new classes with their new teacher, TA and classmates.

It is always an exciting week in school and the children get a little taste of what it will be like in September when they have officially graduated into the next school year.

We think very carefully about the new class arrangements and we couldn't have been happier with how the three days went.

The Year Six children got to spend one or two days at their new schools and judging by how positively they spoke about these days, they clearly had a great time.

The children are now back in their normal classes for the final two weeks of term but our hope is that, come September, they will arrive to school with confidence and settle very quickly into their new classes.



# Transition Evenings

by Mr Marks

(Currently reading 'Inside I'm Hurting' by Louise Michelle Bomber)



Thank you to all the parents and carers that joined us for last week's transition evenings.

On Tuesday the new Year One to Year Five teachers met with parents from their classes and shared information about what their children will experience during the next academic year and the expectations we all have with regards to certain aspects of school life including homework, reading diaries and PE kits.

The new Year Six teachers, along with Miss Wyatt and myself met with the parents of children moving into the final year of primary school on the Wednesday evening. This again, was well attended and several parents/carers joined us for our 'Mock SAT' test before the main presentation.

We hope you all found the information shared useful, the presentations have also been sent home via parentmail.

Thank you to all the staff that gave up another evening to help support our children and families.

## Coming Up!

**Week: WB 8 July 2019**

**Year 6 Leavers Lunch Week**

**FS Fitness Fortnight**

**Monday**

Stuart 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 End of Year 9am

Year 6 production 'Dream On' 6.30pm

**Friday**

Year 6 Stanwick Lakes Trip

FOWS Ice Cream Fridays 3.15pm

**Next Week: WB 15 July 2019**

**FS Fitness Fortnight**

**Monday**

Honours Award Assembly End of Year 9am

**Tuesday**

Rock Steady Concert 9-9.30am

Year 1 Punch and Judy Experience 1.30pm

Chloes Dance Performance only 4pm

**Wednesday**

Leavers Assembly 9-10am

**Thursday**

Last day of term

**Friday**

Staff Professional Day

**In 2 Weeks: WB 22 July 2019**

**School Holidays**

**In Three Weeks: WB 29 July 2019**

**School Holidays**

**Back to School**  
**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September**

**WB: 2<sup>nd</sup> September**

**New FS Home Visits**

**Monday**

Professional day – Staff Only

**Tuesday**

School Starts

**Wednesday**

Curriculum evening for new FS Evening 6.30pm

**WB: 9<sup>th</sup> September**

**Monday**

New FS Children start part time