



ORTON WISTOW  
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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WISTOW WAYS



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## MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

After last week's gargantuan newsletter, this week's is a slimmer issue.

I know that it is what I should expect, but it always amazes me that the children and staff settle so quickly into the new school year. By mid-morning on the first day, it felt as though we had never been away.

The children are already learning the new Golden Rules and working hard to earn Dojo points for their classes. I have also been pleased to hear from teachers that children are already reading more regularly at home. You will see the design of our new Celebration page on p2 of this newsletter. Next week I will be able to announce who has been awarded a Shining Star Award and which classes have achieved our reading target.

I really enjoyed joining our new FS parents for their Curriculum Evening last week. I also enjoyed hearing Ms Porter and Mrs McIntosh explain what we do in the FS. It helped me to remember what a great start children are given in their first year and how this is a launch pad for what they do in other years.

Mr Eardley –Headteacher

## This Morning's Assembly Theme:

I recently read the SUMO Book (Shut Up and Move On) and told the children about the key messages.

Polite • Respect • Independent • Do your best • Everybody matters



## Attendance

Last week our Whole School Attendance was: 97.94%

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

**ELEPHANTS, FLAMINGOES, COBRAS & TOUCANS!**



## Shining Stars



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

Penguins:	Magpies:
Elephants:	Iguanas:
Giraffes:	Caterpillars:
Macaws:	Nightingales:
Cobras:	Flamingoes:
Wombats:	Armadillos:
Sharks:	Toucans:

## Reading Champions

Every time a child reads with an adult at home, they earn a Dojo point towards their class reward.

Our target is that every child reads with an adult at home WITH and adult at home at least once a week. This week's class targets were:

Penguins:	Magpies:	Elephants: 249	Iguanas: 228
Elephants:	Iguanas:	Giraffes: 418	Caterpillars: 209
Giraffes:	Caterpillars:	Macaws: 142	Nightingales: 119
Macaws:	Nightingales:	Cobras: 223	Flamingoes: 248
Cobras:	Flamingoes:	Wombats: 100	Armadillos: 321
Wombats:	Armadillos:	Sharks: 328	Toucans: 75
Sharks:	Toucans:		



## Dojo Masters

Our Top 5 Dojo scorers were:

**KS1:** Jaiden White (20)

**LKS2:** Elsie Johnson-Paul (11)

**UKS 2:** Leila Riviere (15)



Children in Years 2-6 are challenged to practise their times tables every week. Visit [www.times-tables-rockstars.com](http://www.times-tables-rockstars.com) for more information.

This week's Rock Stars were:

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

## HOUSE POINTS

**DEMPSEY**  
5

**MALLARD**  
15

**NENE**  
10

**FENS**  
20



# School Calendar 2020-21

By Mrs Nalton

We are pleased to be able to publish the term dates for 2020/2021. We hope that they will enable you to book holidays outside of the school term.

August 2020							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
31						1	2
32	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
33	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
34	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
35	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
36	31						

September 2020							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
36		1	2	3	4	5	6
37	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
38	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
39	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
40	28	29	30				

October 2020							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
40				1	2	3	4
41	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
42	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
43	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
44	26	27	28	29	30	31	

November 2020							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
44							1
45	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
46	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
47	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
48	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
49	30						

December 2020							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
49		1	2	3	4	5	6
50	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
51	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
52	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
53	28	29	30	31			

January 2021							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
53					1	2	3
1	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
3	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
4	25	26	27	28	29	30	31

February 2021							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
5	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
7	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
8	22	23	24	25	26	27	28

March 2021							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
9	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
11	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
12	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
13	29	30	31				

April 2021							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
13				1	2	3	4
14	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
15	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
16	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
17	26	27	28	29	30		

May 2021							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
17						1	2
18	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
19	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
20	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
21	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
22	31						

June 2021							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
22		1	2	3	4	5	6
23	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
24	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
25	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
26	28	29	30				

July 2021							
Wk	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
26				1	2	3	4
27	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
28	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
29	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
30	26	27	28	29	30	31	

## KEY

<span style="background-color: red; color: black;">■</span> Professional Days	<span style="background-color: green; color: black;">■</span> Holidays	<span style="background-color: yellow; color: black;">■</span> Children in/Term Time	<span style="background-color: pink; color: black;">■</span> Bank Holiday
31st August '20	August Bank Holiday	28th December '20	Substitute day
25th December '20	Christmas Day	1st January '21	New Year's Day
26th December '20	Boxing Day	2nd April '21	Good Friday
		5th April '21	Easter Monday
		3rd May '21	Early May Bank Holiday
		31st May '21	Spring Bank Holiday

# New Reception Tours 2019 / 20

By Mrs Nalton

Just as one new group of children join the Foundation Stage, we start preparing for the coming year! New reception tours for entry to Orton Wistow Primary School September 2020

	Date	Time
1	Tuesday 8 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	9.30-10.30am
2	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> October 2019	9.30-10.30am
3	Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2019	1.30-2.30pm
4	Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	1.30-2.30pm
5	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> November 2019	1.30-2.30am
6	Wednesday 27 <sup>h</sup> November 2019	9.45-10.45am
7	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2020	9.30-10.30am

If you would like to book a place on one of the tours, please call the School Office on 01733 370646:

**Date of Birth applicable for September 2020 start:**

1 September 2015 - 31 August 2016 start school in September 2020

## End of the Day

By Mr Eardley

This is a polite reminder that you should leave the school site as soon as possible at the end of the day after picking up your child.

Please **do not** let your children start to play with their friends on the field, mound or trim trail.

The Pirate Ship is available if you would like a place to play.

The school gates will be locked by 3:30 each day.



## Parking

By Mr Eardley

We had only been back at school for two days when I received the first complaint from a local resident about inconsiderate parking by parents.

This time the complaint was about someone who wasn't able to get out of the Napier Place carpark because parents had blocked them in. I know how frustrated I would feel if it happened to me.

I have also seen two parents parking their cars on the grass verge opposite school, despite my warnings last year.

It is a shame that the issue of parking has cropped up so quickly. I feel at a loss for what more we can say to encourage the minority of parents who need to be kinder and more considerate to others.

## Piano and Guitar Lessons

By Mrs Nalton

### Piano Lessons

Due to restarting piano lessons after a temporary break for health reasons Stan Hansell has a few vacancies available.

Learn for exams or for fun. Years of exam successes and/or enrichment for pupils.

In first instance please text Stan on 07889684576. **Stan Hansell**



### Guitar Lessons



Please contact Ian Stacey if your child would like to have guitar lessons in school.

He also has vacancies available, please contact Ian by email below.

Email: [ian.p.stacey@btopenworld.com](mailto:ian.p.stacey@btopenworld.com)

**Ian Stacey**

# FOWS Update

By Sophie Chambers (Chair)

## Autumn Term Upcoming Events

Thursday 19th September-FOWS Annual General Meeting

Friday 4th October-Donation Friday (Wacky Socks for Gifts)

Friday 4th October @ 7pm-Bingo Night!

Thursday 10th October- School Disco

## School Lottery

Congratulations to Emma Stevenson on winning £12.60 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.

## AGM

A reminder that our Annual General Meeting is being held next Thursday in the school staffroom, at 7pm. This is a very informal meeting where we decide on the new committee and confirm dates and events for the coming year, everyone is always very welcome to attend.

## Bingo Night-Friday 4th October 7pm

Following the success of the Quiz Night during the Summer term, we will be holding a Bingo Night at school! The cost for this will be £10 per person, which includes a game card and a portion of Fish & Chips (alternatives available).

We will provide hot drinks on the night but you are welcome to bring your own cold refreshments, soft or alcoholic! The feedback we received from the Quiz Night was that people enjoyed a child-free evening, so this event will be for adults only also.

Booking is essential to allow us to pre order from Fishtastic-forms will be available this week from the office or to download from the school website.

## 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)





# Childhood Flu Immunisation Programme at Orton Wistow

By Mrs Nalton

## Annual Childhood Flu Immunisation Programme 2019/20 Reception and Years 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

The school-based nasal flu vaccination programme helps protect your child against flu. Flu can be a dangerous illness and sometimes causes serious complications. Your child is entitled to the vaccination free, from the NHS. [This letter will be sent out as an email to all parents.](#)

Please consent or decline by clicking on the link below

<https://tinyurl.com/yyvhmopy>

Session Date: 28<sup>th</sup> October 2019

The link will close on: 16<sup>th</sup> October 2019

If your child has **asthma**, please read this [Important Medical Information](#)

The vaccine contains [gelatine](#); there is no suitable alternative for healthy children.

**THIS FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED BY THE PERSON WITH LEGAL PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE CHILD (EITHER BIRTH PARENT OR AGREED THROUGH COURT).**

Further information:

[Support in submitting consent / decline](#)

[NHS Children's flu vaccine](#)

[Pharmaceutical Information](#)

[Child flu film](#)

WE PROVIDE THIS SERVICE TO HELP PROTECT THE HEALTH OF YOUR CHILD AS PART OF OUR PUBLIC TASK AS A HEALTH SERVICE PROVIDER; [Privacy Notice](#). YOUR CHILD'S SCHOOL HAS PROVIDED US WITH YOUR CONTACT DETAILS. WE WILL UPDATE YOUR CHILD'S ELECTRONIC HEALTH RECORD AND NOTIFY YOUR GP OF THE IMMUNISATION.

Your **consent** to vaccination will be valid for the period of our flu programme. If your child receives the vaccine elsewhere, or you withdraw your consent, please contact us.

We may contact you via SMS; if you do not wish to be contacted via text, please let us know.

If you require further advice or information, please contact the School Immunisation Team:

**Tel: 0300 555 5055 Email: [ccs-tr.cambsimmsteam@nhs.net](mailto:ccs-tr.cambsimmsteam@nhs.net)**



## Schools Childhood Flu Immunisation Programme



**Nasal Flu Vaccine**  
**Reception to Year 6**



**Sept  
2019**



Please look out for an email from your school inviting you to submit consent / non-consent for your child's nasal flu vaccine this year!



Parents will consent or decline the nasal flu vaccination through our online portal.



The email from your school will contain all the information you need.

To find out more watch our short video here: <https://vimeo.com/341806601>

If you have any problems with access please contact: the School Imms Team on 0300 555 5055

**Scan  
me:**



## Jeans for Genes

By Mrs Nalton

Jeans For Genes Day is a great way to bring the whole school together and raise money for children with genetic disorders.

As a result, on **Friday 20th September** all children will be able to wear jeans for a donation of £1 per child in order to save lives. Your child will still need to wear their normal school uniform, jumper or cardigan on their top halves.

There are between 4,000 and 6,000 diagnosed genetic disorders.

It is estimated that one in 25 children is affected by a genetic disorder and therefore 30,000 babies and children are newly diagnosed in the UK each year.

Some genetic disorders are apparent at birth while others are diagnosed at different stages throughout childhood, and sometimes into adulthood.

We look forward to all children taking part in this worthwhile charity.



## Nut Free School

By Mrs Nalton

We have pupils in school with severe nut allergies.

These allergies are such that the slightest contact with nuts could be life threatening. We therefore respectfully ask that **no nuts** are knowingly brought onto the premises by adults or children. This includes peanut butter and Nutella spread which I know is popular in lunch boxes.

Please do not hesitate to contact the School Office if you have any further questions.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.



## Parent Helpers

By Mr Marks

In the past we have found the support from parent/volunteer helpers invaluable and we would appreciate it again if you could help out in school this year.

Helping in school could involve a huge range of activities; from working alongside a small group of children, putting up displays, sticking work into books, listening to children read, organising resources or simply being an extra pair of hands in the classroom during lessons.

If you are interested in becoming a parent helper, please complete the form going home later by ParentmailX.

Thank you.

## Platform One

By Mr Eardley



I was over the moon to see the changes that have happened at Platform One over the weekend, all thanks to two parents (with a little help from their family). Mark Bewick and Gareth Watson were shocked to hear what we had been quoted to repair and move the Platform One fence after it had blown down earlier this year. They kindly offered to do the work themselves and have saved us over £1500!



The results look amazing and they also completed other repairs as well.

## Coming Up!

**This Week: WB: 9th September**

**Monday**

New FS Children start part time

**Next Week: WB 16 September 2019**

**National Coding Week**

**Toucans Lunch Week**

**Monday to Wednesday**

Hilltop School Trip – Year 5

**Monday**

LKS2 Reading Café - 2.30-3.15pm (Form to be sent, LIMITED SPACES)

**Wednesday**

Year 1 Toy Experience Day

**Thursday**

Family Learning Year 6 - 9.10am – 10.10am

KS1 Come and Code Session 3.30-4.30pm

FOWS Annual General Meeting 7pm

**Friday**

Jeans 4 Genes Day

**In Two Weeks: WB 23rd September 2019**

**Monday**

FS start full time

Clubs start

**Thursday**

LKS2 Come and Code Session - 3.30-4.30pm

**In Three Weeks: WB 30th September 2019**

**Monday**

UKS2 Come and Code Session 3.30-4.30pm

**Wednesday**

Curriculum Evening

**Thursday**

School Census

Year 2 Family Learning 9.10-10.10am

**Friday**

FOWS Donation Friday (Wacky socks for gifts)

FOWS Bingo Night – 7pm