



ORTON WISTOW
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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MESSAGE FROM THE HEADTEACHER

I often get to the end of the week and reflect on the highs and the lows of the previous five days. Every week is different and there is always cause for celebration. Last week our football team did incredibly well and will represent Peterborough in the next stage of their competition. I was also very pleased to hear that our Year 6 residential trip to London went without a hitch and that several people commented on how polite they were. I feel a bit like a proud dad when people compliment the children at the school.

Each week also has its challenges and a wet and windy week seems to affect the feeling in school. Some children have found it hard that we now insist on good behavior throughout the school day and we are still having to address that some of them are rude to support staff. As a teacher, I always remind myself that we are in 'loco parentis', acting in the place of you. As a parent I have high expectations for how my own children behave, I care that they are polite and that they treat others with respect. I imagine you are the same. I suspect that some children would not behave as they do if you were there to see it. Children learn best when home and school are 'on the same page' and giving a consistent message.

Simon Eardley – Head Teacher

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This Morning's Assembly Theme:

We thought about the origins of Remembrance day and how we mark the occasion each year. We had a two minute silence at 11 o'clock.

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



Attendance

Last week our Whole School Attendance was: 97.54%

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

NIGHTINGALES



Shining Stars



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

Penguins: Elliott Fox	Magpies: Autumn Reinemann
Elephants: Freya Ward	Iguanas: Kacie Riviere
Giraffes: Brooklyn Gavaghan	Caterpillars: Frankie Allpress-Freeland
Macaws: Abigail Bright	Nightingales: Brandon White
Cobras: Maisie Kean	Flamingos: Chelsey Gosnold
Wombats: Thomas Barham	Armadillos: Gracie Ward
Sharks: Henry Saidler	Toucans: Bobby Byrne

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, 5 times a week. This week's class averages were:

Penguins: 7.0	★	Magpies: 6.3
Elephants: 6.7		Iguanas: 5.7
Giraffes: 6.1		Caterpillars: 4.8
Macaws: 4.4		Nightingales: 5.3
Flamingoes: 5.6		Cobras: 6.4
Armadillos: 2.8		Wombats: 4.6
Sharks: NA		Toucans: NA



Children in Years 1-6 earn Dojo Points for their class by reading with an adult at home, demonstrating the PRIDE Code and our Learning Toolkit and for gaining House Points.

This week's Dojo Scores were:

Elephants: 597	Iguanas: 317
Giraffes: 336	Caterpillars: 685 ★
Macaws: 421	Nightingales: 344
Cobras: 400	Flamingoes: 343
Wombats: 312	Armadillos: 176
Sharks: 126	Toucans: 61



ClassDojo



Dojo Masters

Our Top 3 Dojo scorers were:

KS1: Millie Massingham (41)

LKS2: Avie Crockett (21)

UKS2: Jenson Abraham (17)



Children in Years 2-6 are challenged to practise their times tables at www.ttrockstars.com.

These children are the most improved this week.

Toucans: Yasmin Lashley
Sharks: Faith Reffell
Wombats: Gareth Drover
Armadillos: Erin Hamill
Cobras: Millie Johnstone-Neacy
Flamingos: Ryley Honeywood- Down
Macaws: Jake Piercy
Nightingales: Lucas Jackson

HOUSE POINTS

DEMPSEY
87

1ST MALLARD
115

NENE
58

FENS
77

Year 5 / 6 Football Peterborough United Tournament

By Mr Cowles

On Wednesday 6th November, 30 schools from the Peterborough area travelled to the Mick George Training Academy to compete in the EFL Kids Cup, sponsored by Utilita. This regional competition was put on by the club and featured matches of six-a-side teams from schools in the surrounding areas.

The matches took place on the club's 3G pitch and consisted of group stages followed by three knockout rounds producing a fun filled morning of football for both the players and the spectators.

Having only conceded two goals in the qualification rounds, Wistow progressed comfortably into the semi-finals. We faced Norwood, who had knocked us out of the same competition a year previous. The game finished 1-1 and a penalty shoot took place. Wistow scored all three penalties, meaning a wonderful save from Jack Whittaker-Osborne, sent the team through to the final.

We faced Hampton Hargate in the final, a 3-1 victory meant Orton Wistow will now represent the whole of Peterborough, wearing the Peterborough United kit, in a regional competition.



'Books for Schools' Campaign

By Mrs Campling

The Sun have launched a 'Books for Schools' campaign in partnership with Harper Collins to give primary schools the chance to have more than 100 free books for their library!

From Saturday 23rd November till Friday 17th January, the paper will be printing tokens for us to collect.

If you have any copies of the 2nd or 3rd November papers, they include bonus tokens to help us get started.

Please help us by saving the tokens and bringing them into school, where we will be collecting them in the library.

DT Learning Walk

By Mrs Simmons

On Monday 4th of November, Mrs. Simmons (DT Leader) and Adam Green (Governor) took part in a Design Technology (DT) Learning Walk across the school.

It was lovely to see all year groups continuing part of the enjoyment of STEM week, planning exciting and inventive lessons based around our new curriculum.

We were excited by the good standards of teaching that we witnessed and, from comments made by various children, were encouraged by how enjoyable our children find the subject of DT!

Student Update Form Children in Need

By Mrs Nalton

Please can you send your signed Student Update forms as soon as possible to the School Office, even if there are no amendments. This is a statutory requirement every year to ensure that we have the up to date information for all children.

Thank you very much.



By Mrs Johnson



Children In Need 2019

This Friday 15th November

For Children In Need this year we will be raising money in the following ways:

Children can have a non-uniform day if they donate £1
Delicious Wistow Biscuits will be on sale for 50p.

Odd Socks Day / Anti-Bullying Week

By Mrs Attwood
PHSE Subject Lead

This year's theme for National Anti-bullying week is 'Change starts with us!' It will be held this week to Friday 15th November.

All classes will be taking part in anti-bullying week activities and lessons including an assembly tomorrow, Tuesday 12th November.

Odd socks day returns!

Tomorrow, Tuesday 12th November we will also be holding our annual **ODD SOCKS** day where children are invited to wear odd socks to stand against bullying and can make a suggested donation of £1 to the anti-bullying alliance via the school.

Further information on Odd Socks Day and the work of the Anti-Bullying Alliance be found explore the link shown <https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/>

Many thanks.



Operation Christmas Child

By Mr Eardley

Last term we sent home leaflets for the Samaritans Purse charity, who forward Christmas gifts to underprivileged children around the world. If you would like to find out more about this Christian charity and Operation Christmas Child, you can find their website at: <https://www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/>

STEP 1 Find a Shoebox: Get an empty medium sized shoebox, and wrap the box and lid separately in colourful wrapping paper or order pre-printed shoeboxes online. Attach the appropriate boy/girl label, marking if your gift is for a boy or a girl. Select an age category 2-4, 5-9 or 10-14 and attach the label to the top of your shoebox. (Some shoeboxes are available in school)

STEP 2 Fill with gifts: "WOW" ITEM: Include a toy that a child will immediately love as soon as they open the box.

Ideas include: Stuffed animal, deflated football & pump, toy truck, doll (baby, Barbie etc.), musical instruments.

TOYS: Include items that children will immediately embrace such as dolls or stuffed toys (with CE label), toy trucks, harmonica, yo-yo, skipping rope, ball, small puzzles etc.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES: Pens, pencils & sharpeners, crayons or felt pens, stamps & ink pad sets, writing pads or notebooks & paper, solar calculators, colouring & picture books etc.

HYGIENE ITEMS: Toothbrush, bars of wrapped soap, comb or hairbrush, flannel.

OTHER ITEMS: Hat, cap, gloves or scarf, sunglasses, hair accessories, jewellery set, wind up torch.

DO NOT INCLUDE: Used or damaged items, war related items such as toy guns, play soldiers or knives; chocolate or other food items; liquids or lotions of any type including bubbles; medicines; hand-made or knitted stuffed toys; anything of a political, racial or religious nature; sharp objects; glass containers, mirrors or fragile items; playing cards of the 4-suit variety; clothing other than as listed above. **Unfortunately, due to customs limitations to some countries we are not allowed to pack toothpaste or sweets in the boxes this year. Please check the leaflets for exact recommendations.**

If you cannot manage a whole shoebox, please drop off any items and we will make up some shoeboxes.

STEP 3 Make your project donation: A suggested donation of £5 is essential to cover project costs, including shipping, to enable a local church or group overseas to lead a safe, well-organised children's event where your shoebox will be given to a child in need. Or you can enclose cash or cheque (to Samaritan's Purse) and place it in an envelope inside your shoebox on top of the contents.

STEP 4 Drop Off Your Shoebox: Place a rubber band around each closed shoebox and bring into school.

Closing date for the Shoeboxes is this Friday 15th November.

Five Arches, Orton Wistow

By Mrs Nalton

We have been informed by some residents that the following restrictions are now in place in Five Arches, Orton Wistow.

It has been pointed out to us that the times are wrong.

It should read 2:30-3:30pm according to original change in restrictions.



Bonfire Lunch

By Mrs Nalton

Last Tuesday 5th November the children enjoyed the second of our special lunch days, Bonfire Lunch which booked up very quickly. The kitchen prepared Bonfire themed puddings including iced sponge sparkler and pink sauce and meringue bonfire.

Please remember parents or carers are always welcome on any other day to join their children. Please book via the School Office no later than 9.30am on the day and we shall organise for your children to meet you at the hall at the specified time.



School Nurse Drop In

By Mrs Nalton

Our School Nurse, Clare Harrington, will be holding a Drop In Sessions on **Tuesday 3rd December 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.



FOWS Update

By Sophie Chambers (Chair)

Autumn Term Upcoming Events

Friday 29th November – Donation Friday (jumpers for bottles)

Friday 6th December – Christmas Fayre (3.30pm-5.30pm)

Friday 13th December – Children's Christmas Sale

School Lottery

Congratulations to Carlene Morgan on winning £12.60 this week! Please help to boost our weekly jackpot by taking a moment to sign up by visiting www.yourschoollottery.co.uk and search for Orton Wistow Primary School. For any parents new to the OWPS, this is such an easy way to support your school- please do sign up if you can and also let your friends and family know, as anyone can play!

Christmas Fayre Raffle Tickets

Raffle tickets for the Christmas Fayre were sent home last Thursday with the children. There are some fantastic prizes up for grabs, including our top prize of an Apple iPad, which has been generously donated by BGL Group. The Christmas Fayre is one of our key fundraisers and pre-sale of raffle tickets always makes a big difference to the final total. Please help us by selling your raffle tickets to friends and family prior to the draw on Friday 6th December. Monies, slips and ticket stubs can be returned to the school office at any point in an envelope. Thank you in anticipation!

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

Children's Christmas Sale

Plans are now well underway for our Children's Christmas Sale on the 13th December. In order to run this event successfully we have relied on the generosity of some parents and grandparents who, unfortunately no longer have children at OWPS. Are you, or do you know anyone who would be willing to donate some small handmade items that the children can purchase for their family? Previously we have had lots of knitted, crochet and embroidered items donated to us that the children always love to purchase. If you think you might be able to help or would like some further information then please do drop us a message on our Facebook page or email fows@owps.org.uk



CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2019
RAFFLE PRIZES

- Apple iPad 32GB (Donated by BGL Group)
- 4 POSH Home Game Tickets
- Christmas 'Turkey' (Donated by R&P Meats)
- £25 Cash (Donated by Muscle Finesse)
- £25 Marks & Spencer Voucher
- £25 Mulberry Tree Farm Voucher
- Stars Photography Session
- Family passes for Planet Ice
- 4 x Two hour Bounce sessions
- Sunday Lunch or Afternoon Tea at The Great Northern Hotel
- Cut & Blowdry @ M&Arc Salon
- MAC Makeup Makeover Experience
- Inflatabounce Entry for 2
- Family pass for Safari Play
- Four Games @ Hollywood Bowl
- Activity World Entry for 2
- PURE Tranquility Massage Vouchers
- Yankee Candle Gift Set
- Handmade by Michelle Light-up LED gift bottle
- Half Term of Little Squigglers sessions
- Luxury Christmas Pudding Gift Set

ORTON WISTOW PRIMARY SCHOOL
CHRISTMAS FAYRE
FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER
3.30-5.30PM
Draw will take place at 5.15pm

Applying for a Reception place and Tours 2019 / 20

By Mrs Nalton

The application round for Reception September 2020 is now open and will **close on 15th January 2020**. Please visit the Peterborough City Council website: www.peterborough.gov.uk/admissions to apply.

Date of Birth applicable for September 2020 start: 1 September 2015 - 31 August 2016 start school in September 2020. New reception tours still remaining for entry to Orton Wistow Primary School September 2020.

	Date	Time
5	Monday 18th November 2019	1.30-2.30pm
6	Wednesday 27th November 2019	9.45-10.45am
7	Tuesday 7 th 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.

London Residential Year 6

By Mrs Simmons

Last week, some of the children in Year Six spent three days on residential in London. We began our journey last Wednesday, where we visited the animals at London Zoo, Regents Park. We then had a delicious meal at Pizza Hut after checking into our hotel in South Kensington.

Thursday was a very busy day! We started with a visit to The Globe theatre, where we took part in a drama workshop. Next we visited the Tate Modern and appreciated the work of Picasso, Mondrian, Monet and Gormley. We took a lovely sunny walk down South Bank to the London Eye and had an exciting flight and 4D experience. Being in London meant that we could also take a walk over Westminster Bridge to Parliament.



After that, our coach dropped us near Covent Garden so we decided to take a walk around to watch street performers before dinner - we heard opera and even took part in a juggling act!

After dinner, we watch Wicked and were mesmerised by the incredible performance. During the day we also had various compliments from members of the public regarding the behaviour of our children which was lovely to receive.

Our final day consisted of a later breakfast and a leisurely walk to the Natural History Museum, where we became scientists in an 'Investigate' workshop. It was a great way to end a fantastic residential trip - well done Year Six!



Building Confidence Workshop

By Mrs Harries

We are excited to be hosting a 'Building Confidence' workshop for parents of pupils at Orton Wistow Primary School. The workshop is aimed at supporting parents to help to support their children if they are displaying signs of anxiety. A flyer was sent to all parents last week containing further details.

- Does your child often feel scared or show physical symptoms of worry?
- Are their worries making it difficult for them to do things they want to do?
- Are you struggling to know how best to help?

The workshop is booked for Wednesday 11th December at 9.30-12 at school.

If you are interested in attending this workshop, please email me at lharries@owps.org.uk

Places are available on a first-come-first served basis. 30 places are available. We need a minimum of 15 parents to be able to run the workshop.

I look forward to hearing from you.



Coming Up!

This Week: WB: 11th November 2019

Iguanas Lunch Week

Anti- Bullying Week

Monday

ET to photograph Foundation new starters 9.30am

KS1 Reading Café 2.30-3.15pm

Tuesday

ODD SOCKS DAY – for Anti-Bullying £1 donation

Year 3 Assembly 9am

Wednesday

FS trip to Museum 9.30am – 1pm

Football Match against Woodston - Home 3-4.45pm

Thursday

Year 5 Family Learning 9.10am

Friday

Children In Need – Dress down day

Next Week: WB 18th November 2019

Grandparents Lunch Week 1

Online Safety Week 2

Monday

Foundation Stage Tour 5: 1.30-2.30pm

Hockey Tournament selected children

Football Match Away St Michaels 3-4.30pm

Tuesday

Young Leaders Training – Selected children only

Wednesday

Year 2 Planetarium Event

Thursday

Year 1 - 2 Can Learn - 9.10am

Year 3/4 Multi Skills competition at Nene Valley

Primary School

Young Leaders Competition Day Year 3 / 4 Nene

Valley Primary School – Selected children only

In Two Weeks: WB 25th November 2019

Grandparents Lunch Week 2

Wednesday

Year 4 trip to Verulamium Museum, St Albans

Foundation Stage Tour 6: 9.45-10.45am

Thursday

Year 4 - 2 Can Learn 9.10am

Friday

Donation Friday – Jumpers for Bottles

In Three Weeks: WB 2nd December 2019

Macaws Lunch Week

Monday

Football Match against St Michaels - Home 3-4.30pm

Tuesday

Year 3 Family Learning 9.10-10.10am

Wednesday

FS Dress Rehearsal 9.10-9.40am

Thursday

FS Nursery Rhyme Nativity 9.15am

Friday

Christmas Fayre 3.30pm-5.30pm