



WISTOW WAYS



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MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

I was close to putting on a woolly hat this morning when I opened the gate but was then pleasantly surprised when on duty at break time, having to remove my scarf! It has been a very wet Autumn so far but it looks like we may have some dry days ahead, meaning we can avoid wet play times!

Well done again to the school football team, winning their first league game against Woodston Primary School on Wednesday, 3-1. Kurtis scoring a great hat-trick! The team are off to play St. Michaels today. Hopefully we will see another win.

I am occasionally hearing Christmas production and nativity songs being practiced and I know the Christmas decoration order has been placed, I love this time of year and there isn't a better place to work in December!

Have a great week everyone.

Colin Marks – Deputy Head Teacher

This Morning's Assembly Theme:
Wellbeing : Responsibility
We thought about what it means to take personal responsibility, to be reliable and to be independent.

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



Attendance

Last week our Whole School Attendance was: 97.62%

Gordon the Good Attendance Gorilla was most impressed by these classes who had the highest attendance of 98.91%:



**NIGHTINGALES
FLAMINGOES**

Shining Stars



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

Penguins: Millicent Johnson	Magpies: Callum Hurford
Elephants: Lewis Radford	Iguanas: Leo Stanley
Giraffes: Florence Morris	Caterpillars: Imaan Moghul
Macaws: Joseph White	Nightingales: Emily Billington
Cobras: Lily Carter	Flamingos: Eilidh Homewood
Wombats: Ziba Salehi	Armadillos: Rosie Bisla
Sharks: Aston Barnes	Toucans: Sloane Hartman

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: 9.3 ★	Magpies: 6.8
Elephants: 7.2	Iguanas: 6.2
Giraffes: 5.8	Caterpillars: 4.7
Macaws: 4.4	Nightingales: 5.3
Flamingoes: 5.1	Cobras: 5.9
Armadillos: 3.7	Wombats: 4.9
Sharks: 6.4	Toucans: 3.5



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.



ClassDojo

This week's Dojo Scores were:

Elephants: 311	Iguanas: 394
Giraffes: 380	Caterpillars: 299
Macaws: 357	Nightingales: 435 ★
Cobras: 400	Flamingoes: 400
Wombats: 302	Armadillos: 283
Sharks: 412	Toucans: 240



Dojo Masters

Our Top 3 Dojo scorers were:

KS1: Hazel Fyfe (24)

LKS2: Lily Read (27)

UKS2: Cody Mahon (27)



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

These children are the most improved this week.

Toucans: Chelsea McIntyre
Sharks: Ria Hastie
Wombats: Gareth Drover
Armadillos: Imogen Mabbutt
Cobras: Mia Garcia-Rowland
Flamingos: Amelie Stevenson
Macaws: Emily Billington
Nightingales: Mia Marchbank

HOUSE POINTS

DEMPSEY 48	MALLARD 35	NENE 40	FENS 35
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School Gates

By Mr Marks

Please could parents avoid blocking the main school entrance gates when dropping off their children in the mornings and picking them up after school. Some parents are finding it difficult to get past and bring their own children into school.

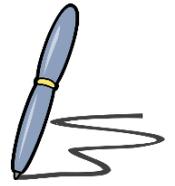
Thank you very much.

Student Update Form

By Mr Eardley

Please can you send your signed Student Update forms as soon as possible to the School Office, even if there are no amendments. There are still 43 still remaining to be collected. This is a statutory requirement every year to ensure that we have the up to date information for all children.

Thank you very much



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.



FS Trip to Peterborough Museum

By Mrs McIntosh and Ms Porter



The Foundation Stage had an amazing day at Peterborough museum.

We were so excited about the trip on the coach (a double decker no less!) and impressed the driver with our sensible behaviour.

Once we were at the museum we found out about its hospital past. We spent time with the hospital's cook called Emma in the Victorian kitchen and were set to work cleaning clothes, baking pies and filling up the old bath. We compared this to a kitchen in the 1960s and were surprised to see this had no fridge, and still had a large tin bath.

We sat beautifully as we listened to the story 'The tiger who came to tea' and decorated a place mat just in case one ever visited our home!



Baby News

By Mr Eardley



I am delighted to be able to let you know that Mr and Mrs Fidgett are expecting their first child. This is an exciting time for them both and we are looking forward to meeting the newest member of the Wistow family when they arrive next spring. Congratulations!

FOWS Update

By Sophie Chambers (Chair)

Autumn Term Upcoming Events

Friday 22nd November – Donation Friday (jumpers for bottles)
Friday 6th December – Christmas Fayre (3.30pm-5.30pm)
Friday 13th December – Children's Christmas Sale (during school hours)

School Lottery

Congratulations to Claire Tidey on winning £13.50 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!

Bag2school

Thank you very much to everyone who donated a Bag2school for us, the collection on November 6th raised £88!

Donation Friday-Friday 22nd November (Jumpers for bottle donations)

In order to avoid a clash with the school's sponsored event, we have decided to move our Donation Friday to THIS week. Children are invited to wear their favourite jumper to school in exchange for any unopened bottle of drink, which will be used for the bottle tombola at the Christmas Fayre. This can be alcoholic or non-the choice is yours and we are grateful for any donation.

Thank you for your support with our donation days this term, we really do appreciate your support.



Christmas Fayre Raffle Tickets

Thank you to the families who have already sold their raffle tickets for the Christmas Fayre and returned the stubs and money to school!

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!

Teddy Collection

We are planning to have a teddy tombola stall the Christmas Fayre again this year, if you have any unwanted stuffed toys that you would like to re-home(!) then please send them our way!

We will be leaving a donation box in the school foyer so please just deposit your teddies in there and we will collect them, thank you.

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

Applying for a Reception place and Tours 2019 / 20

By Mrs Nalton

The application round for Reception September 2020 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.

	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.

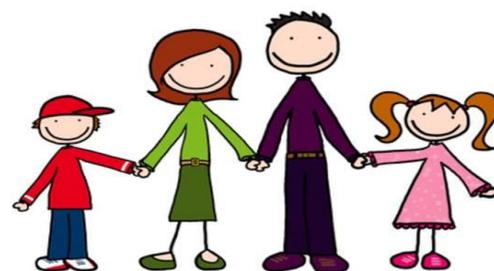
OWPS Family Challenges

By Mrs Granville

Here is our next **Family Challenge** for you to try.
The Fifth Challenge is...

**In how many unusual places can you read a book?
Take photos to show where you have been reading!**

If your child/children produces something they have made at home, send it into school and we will display it on our Home Learning display in the HUB corridor.



Please send in any photos, models, posters or anything else you create as part of this Family Challenge. Or you can tweet or e mail to the school office. We look forward to seeing what you get up to! Good luck!

Coming Up!

This 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 - 9.10– 10-10am

Year 3/4 Multi Skills competition at Nene Valley

Primary School. Young Leaders Competition Day -

Selected children only

Friday

Donation Friday – Jumpers for Bottles

Next Week: 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 9.10 – 10.10am

Friday

Sponsored Event day

In Two 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

Year 5 /6 Football Nene Park Academy 12:45– 3pm

Wednesday

FS Dress Rehearsal 9.10-9.40am

Thursday

FS Nursery Rhyme Nativity 9.15am

Friday

Christmas Fayre 3.30pm-5.30pm

In Three Weeks: WB 9th December 2019

Monday

FS Reading Café 2.30-3.15pm

Tuesday

Year 2 Dress Rehearsal

Chloe's Dance performance to parents only 4pm

Wednesday

Year 5 Trip to West Stowe

Year 2 Production - A King Is Born 2pm

Thursday

Honours Award Assembly 3 - 9am

Year 2 Production - A King Is Born 6.30pm

Friday

FOWS Christmas sale – 1.15-3pm