



ORTON WISTOW
PRIMARY SCHOOL

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MESSAGE FROM THE DEPUTY HEADTEACHER

Thank you to all the children that took part in the sponsored events on Friday. It was a very exciting day and it was great to see all the different challenges happening across the school. I was very tempted to join Year Two and spend an hour reading some of my favourite children's books! I know some children have already come into school with their sponsorship money, very organised! Thank you to all the family members that have made donations and sponsored the events.

We have another busy and exciting week ahead of us. The Year 5/6 football team have another league match after school tonight and whilst this is happening, the staff will be as busy as Christmas elves, decorating the school. We are looking forward to seeing more family members join us for two more Barclay's coding workshops on Thursday and we hope to see you all at this year's Christmas fayre, after school on Friday!

Have another great week everyone!

Colin Marks – Deputy Head Teacher

This Morning's Assembly Theme:

The General Election. We thought about the process for electing a MP and how democracy is a British Value.

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



Attendance

Last week our Whole School Attendance was: 99.67%

Gordon the Good Attendance Gorilla was most impressed by this class who had the highest attendance of 97.33%:



PENGUINS

Shining Stars



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

Penguins: Harry Green	Magpies: Harry Ringrose
Elephants: Amabel Guttman	Iguanas: Adam Mehmed
Giraffes: Millie Saidler	Caterpillars: Lexi Scates
Macaws: Elissa Smith	Nightingales: Niall Fox
Cobras: Reeha Mahmood	Flamingos: Amelie Stevenson
Wombats: Daniel Hall	Armadillos: Jamie Hinge
Sharks: Faith Reffell	Toucans: Matthew Spencer

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: 10.7 ★	Magpies: 7.6
Elephants: 6.9	Iguanas: 5.2
Giraffes: 6.2	Caterpillars: 4.3
Macaws: 4.3	Nightingales: 5.6
Flamingoes: 5.1	Cobras: 5.3
Armadillos: 3.3	Wombats: 4.1
Sharks: 5.1	Toucans: 4.5



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: 312	Iguanas: 357
Giraffes: 294	Caterpillars: 346 ★
Macaws: 297	Nightingales: 326
Cobras: 278	Flamingoes: 301
Wombats: 223	Armadillos: 193
Sharks: 253	Toucans: 285



Dojo Masters

Our Top 3 Dojo scorers were:

KS1: Isabella Millen 22 Alfie Glenn 22

LKS2: Ava Gopan 17

UKS2: Santiago Pombo-Regojo 17



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: Dylan Clasper
Sharks: Rafa Bustea
Wombats: Maita Benson
Armadillos: Rosie Bisla
Cobras: Lily Carter
Flamingos: Joshy Unwin
Macaws: Michael Williamson
Nightingales: Ellie-May Carter

HOUSE POINTS

DEMPSEY 82	MALLARD 71	NENE 56	FENS 77
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School Nurse

By Mrs Nalton

Our School Nurse, Clare Harrington, will be holding a Drop In Sessions tomorrow, **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.



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 32 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



Eco 2019/2020

By Ms Porter

My assembly last week introduced the children to this year's Eco focus. Part of our Eco code is 'Eat healthily.' This is a great opportunity to build on the success of last year where we focussed on reducing plastic waste in school. Thank you so much to all the parents who now send their child into school with a healthy snack in a reusable pot rather than in plastic packaging.

I showed the children how too much sugar is harmful to our bodies; we want to avoid tooth decay and have a healthy heart! We then looked at how much added sugar there is in drinks and snacks. The children were surprised how much sugar there is in seemingly healthy snacks such as children's yogurts and drinks.

After recognising that some cereal bars have the equivalent of 4 teaspoons of sugar in them, a few children then tried a healthy alternative of raw vegetables dipped in hummus! We were very impressed that they were happy to try new foods. Do you know it takes 9 times of trying something to decide whether you like it or not!



Moving forward, over the coming year we are hoping to organise a child and parent consultation to look into how to make food in school more healthy. This will be looking into snacks in school, packed lunches and our school meals. We have already started this in the kitchen with less sugar being added to our dessert menu.

We would really like your support in promoting our 'Eat healthily' part of our Eco code and hope you will continue to send in unpackaged healthy snacks at break times. Packed lunches are often an area of concern where hidden sugars can lurk! In the examples here, just having two of these sweet treats would take your child over their recommended sugar allowance for the day!

OWPS Family Challenges

By Mrs Granville

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

Design and make a new board game and play it together.

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!



School Admissions Arrangements

By Mrs Nalton

As required by the Admissions Code, the Board of Trustees of the OWN Trust is consulting on its proposed admission arrangements for the school year 2021/2022.

The admission arrangements apply to all schools in the trust:

- Orton Wistow Primary School**
 Wistow Way
 Peterborough
 PE2 6GF
 Telephone: (0173)3 370646
 email: office@owps.org.uk
- Nene Valley Primary School**
 Sugar Way
 Peterborough
 PE2 9RT
 Telephone: (01733) 897517
 email: office@nenevalleyprimary.net
- Woodston Primary School**
 Celta Road,
 Peterborough
 PE2 9ER
 Telephone: (01733) 562784
 E-mail: office@woodstonprimary.org.uk

The consultation period runs from Monday 2 December 2019 until midnight Sunday 12 January 2020. There are **no changes** proposed to our published admissions criteria and our admissions policy appears on the website. If required, a hard copy may be obtained from the school office of any of the schools in the Trust.

Please send any comments you may have about the proposed arrangements to:

The Governance & Compliance Manager
 The OWN Trust
 c/o Nene Valley Primary School, Sugar Way
 Peterborough
 Email: governance@OWN-trust.education

Please go to <https://www.own-trust.education/page/?title=Admissions&pid=27>

The Golden Mile – Top 5 Classes

By Mr Cowles

Most Miles per week(Class)	Most Miles (Individual)	Total Current Miles Per Class	Whole School Miles	
1. Cobras (21.86)	KS1 Harry White	1. Nightingales (161.43)		
2. Iguanas (16.68)		2. Caterpillars (160.31)		
3. Sharks (13.81)	KS2 Riley Tumber	3. Iguanas (153.14)		
4. Flamingos (11.24)		4. Cobras (141.08)		
5. Toucans (11.24)		5. Armadillos (97.91)		
				1,246.22

Grandparents Lunch

By Mrs Nalton

For the last two weeks the children have enjoyed visits from nearly two hundred Grandparents!!

This extremely popular event, now in its twelfth year, took place over the two weeks to accommodate as many pupils' grandparents as possible. The Grandparents all enjoyed a two-course meal, with choices ranging from a roast dinner to sticky chicken drummers, and the school's own 'Wistow Sausage Roll'.

We always look forward to grandparents joining us for lunch, and it is lovely to see how much the children enjoy having lunch with their special guests.

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.



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
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.

Christmas Dinner

By Mrs Russell



Tuesday 17th December 2019

Please remember to book your child's Christmas Dinner on the Parentmail form by midday on Friday 6th December.

Pre-booking is essential if your child would like a hot dinner this day.

FOWS Update

By Sophie Chambers (Chair)

Autumn Term Upcoming Events

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

Friday 13th December – Children's Christmas Sale (during school hours)

School Lottery

Congratulations to Ursula Hadfield on winning £12.90 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! The QR code for our lottery page is also located on this year's raffle tickets.

Christmas Fayre-THIS Friday!

After weeks of planning, the Christmas Fayre is now within sight! We hope that all of our OWPS families will come along to support us. We are so thankful to everyone who has donated gifts, sweets, bottles, teddies and raffle prizes to get us to this point. A big Thank you also to those who have sold and returned raffle tickets for us- this makes a huge difference. Remember that you still have until Friday to do so, either to the school office or by bringing them to the Grand Raffle table on the day.

As with previous years, the Fayre will open at 3.30pm to allow staff to see all children off safely and then make their way to their stalls. You may use the music room doors, rear hall doors or the main front doors for entry to the Fayre from 3.30pm onwards. Last year we received some feedback about difficulty in navigating the Fayre with a pushchair in tow due to space restrictions. We have introduced a Buggy Park this year, which will be located in the corridor just inside the main entrance and will be manned by Mrs Orchard. If you would like to leave your pushchair here, then we would advise using the main doors to enter the Fayre.

We have some lovely external stalls booked to attend this year and you will find these in the Music Room once again. Craft and Christmas gifts, jewellery, hair accessories, henna art, homemade cards, samosas and goods from the Bodyshop will be amongst the items on offer. The children at Platform One have also been very busy preparing a stall so make sure you pop by and take a look! The Scholastic Book Fair will be located in the train station, along with the ever popular Golf Putt game and another new game addition involving ping pong balls, cups and prizes...sadly no beer, Dads!



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
- Sara 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 Squiggles sessions
- Luxury Christmas Pudding Gift Set

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CHRISTMAS FAYRE
FRIDAY 6TH DECEMBER
3.30-5.30PM

Draw will take place at 5.15pm

Santa's Grotto will be found inside the meeting room, opposite the hall. The game stalls, face painting, tombola's and Grand Raffle table will be located in the main hall along with our café, which will be offering a lovely selection of hot and cold refreshments, cakes and biscuits. You may be pleased to know that we are licensed once again so come along and have a cup of Mulled Wine or a Baileys Hot Chocolate! The Raffle will be drawn at 5.15pm by Mr Eardley in the main hall. All winners that are not present to claim a prize at the time will be contacted by the school office during the following week to arrange collection.

Easyfundraising

Don't forget to help raise funds for FOWS whenever you shop online, particularly at this time of year! 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



FRIENDS OF ORTON WISTOW PRIMARY SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2019

Friday 6th December
3.30pm-5.30pm

FESTIVE FUN GAMES & TOMBOLAS
SANTAS GROTTA
CHRISTMAS REFRESHMENTS
CRAFT & GIFT STALLS

GRAND RAFFLE WITH OVER 20 PRIZES
TO BE WON- APPLE IPAD, CASH,
SHOPPING & RESTAURANT VOUCHERS,
PAMPERING & BEAUTY PRIZES PLUS
MUCH MORE!

Year 2 Planetarium Trip

By Mrs Granville

As part of our topic of Explorers, Year 2 have been learning about Neil Armstrong's landing on the moon.

We enjoyed a visit from the StarLincs Mobile Planetarium. Inside the Planetarium, we learnt more about the Solar System, planets, stars, and the Apollo missions to the moon. By coincidence, the Planetarium visited us on the 50th anniversary of the Apollo 12 mission.



It was really exciting inside the Planetarium as it was dark! We also had an amazing experience of the stars in the night sky, which were projected onto the walls of the Planetarium and then moved across the sky. Constellations such as the Plough, Orion, Pegasus and Cassiopeia were pointed out, so hopefully we will have some keen star gazers in Year 2 this winter!

Coming Up!

This Week: 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

Relationship and Sex Education policy and curriculum at OWPS 2-3pm

Thursday

FS Nursery Rhyme Nativity 9.15am

Barclays Coding Working KS2

Flamingoes Pyjama Party

Friday

Christmas Fayre 3.30pm-5.30pm

Next Week: WB 9th December 2019

No Clubs this week - finished

Monday

FS Reading Café 2.30-3.15pm

Tuesday

Year 2 Dress Rehearsal

Chloe's Dance performance to CDC parents only 4pm

Wednesday

Building Confidence Workshop – selected parents

Year 5 Trip to West Stowe, Anglo Saxon Village

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

In Two Weeks: WB 16th December 2019

Monday

Alwalton Church visit

Tuesday

Children's Christmas Dinner

Wednesday

TOY DAY

Last day of term

Thursday / Friday

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

In Three Weeks: WB 23rd December 2019

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