



Wistow Ways

Orton Wistow
Primary School



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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I really can't believe that we have only been back at school for ten days as we have already crammed in so many things.

The children and staff have settled quickly into their new topics and I have enjoyed seeing the twitter feeds of the exciting activities they have been doing. I hope that you have all signed up to follow your child's class twitter feed. (There's an exciting change coming up with twitter on our new website!)

I am over the moon that 148 families have already signed up for our Curriculum Evening on Wednesday! My staff have put a lot of thought into how they can make reading, spelling and times table homework manageable for you and your child and we are looking forward to launching our new website. It has been completely revamped and is stunning. Mr Marks and Miss Wells led this project and they have done a super job. We will also share our new Vision Statement, which staff created on our professional day earlier this month.

Best wishes,

Simon Eardley Headteacher



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This week's Assembly Theme:

This morning the assembly theme was Rosh Hashanah (the Jewish New Year) which takes place this week.

Monty

by Mr Marks

This week's Monty's Mealtime Marvels are:

- Jack Whittaker-Osborne
- Katie Johnson-Paul
- Tom Ilgunas
- Victoria Leshtrova

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



Coming Up

This Week: WB 18th September

- Monday**
Clubs Start
- Wednesday**
Curriculum Evening Years 1-6
- Thursday**
Year 6 Family Learning
FOWS AGM – 7PM
- Friday**
Jeans for Genes Day

Next Week: WB 25th September
Hummingbirds Lunch Week

- Monday**
FS Full-Time
- Tuesday**
Year 6 Cadbury World Visit
- Friday**
Honours Award Assembly 1
FOWS Donation Friday

In 2 Weeks: WB 2nd October

- Wallabies Lunch week**
- Monday**
FOWS Dempsey Cake Sale
Year 4 West Stowe Anglo Saxon Village visit
- Thursday**
Census day

In Three Weeks: WB 9th October

- Wednesday – Friday**
Hilltop Residential Y5/6
- Thursday**
Year 2 Family Learning

Shining Stars were awarded to:

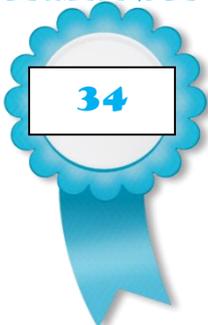
- Magpies:** Joshua Brooks
- Iguanas:** Keian McMillan
- Wallabies:** Jools Carey
- Caterpillars:** Olivia Jones
- Sharks:** James Webb
- Giraffes:** Maddison McKie

- Armadillos:** Kyle Newson
- Hummingbirds:** Michael Mouzoures
- Macaws:** Reece Brattan
- Toucans:** William Darwent
- Nightingales:** Sway Hartman
- Wombats:** Daniel Monaf



House Points by Mr Eardley

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This Week's Menu by Mrs Cooper

	Top Ten Favourite	Roast	Comfort Food	Feel Good Thursday	Basket Meal
	Monday 18 th Sept	Tuesday 19 th Sept	Wednesday 20 th Sept	Thursday 21 st Sept	Friday 22 nd Sept
Main Course 1	Sticky Chicken Drummers ✓	Mini Sausage & Bacon & Yorkshire Pudding	Southern Fried Chicken	Beef & Onion Pie ✓	Beef Burger in a Bun
Main Course 2 (V)	Margarita Pizza ✓	Quorn Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Macaroni Cheese ✓	Cheesy Cauliflower & Broccoli Bake ✓	Quorn Burger in a Bun
Main Course 3		Steamed Salmon		Jumbo Fish Finger	
Starchy Food	Rice Herby Diced Potatoes	Roast Potatoes New Potatoes	Hash Brown Nuggets New Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes Potato Wedges	Oven Chips
Dessert 1	Fudge Tart & Chocolate Sauce ✓	Seasonal Fruit Muffin ✓	Cornflake Tart & Custard ✓	Cherry Bakewell & Custard ✓	Assorted Ice Cream Tub
Dessert 2	Rock Cake ✓	Fruit Salad & Shortbread ✓	Iced Bun ✓	Carrot Cake ✓	Orange & Cranberry Biscuit & Juice ✓

Jeans 4 Genes

by Mrs Johnson

We are all set to support this year's Jeans for Genes Appeal and the kitchen have been busy preparing delicious jeans shaped biscuits, dusted with denim blue sugar.



**WEAR JEANS
CHANGE LIVES.**
FRI 22 SEPT

Don't forget – children should wear their normal school uniform from the waist up with their jeans. Children should bring £1 for taking part, or more if you'd like too. The biscuits will be 50p.

Clubs

by Mr Marks



We are delighted that our clubs start this week.

This year there were over 16 clubs for children to choose from and 225 children were successful in gaining a place at a club. I am grateful that all staff who run clubs do it in their own time.

We know that some children wish that there were more clubs or that some clubs were open to other year groups but we are limited by the number of adults we have. If you have a particular skill and would like to run your own club, or help an adult run an existing club, please let us know.

Clubs will run until FRIDAY 8 DECEMBER
PLEASE NOTE – There are no clubs during Parent Consultation week – WB 6 November.



Harvest

by Mr Eardley

Autumn officially starts this Friday and there is definitely a nip in the air and the nights are drawing in. This is one of my favourite times of the year and I start to think about our upcoming harvest festival.



This year, Rev Ingham will lead our harvest celebration on Monday 16 October. Once again, we will be supporting the Peterborough Food Bank with our collection. This statement from their website sums up what they do:

We don't think anyone in our community should have to face going hungry. That's why we provide three days' nutritionally balanced emergency food and support to local people who are referred to us in crisis. We are part of a nationwide network of foodbanks, supported by The Trussell Trust, working to combat poverty and hunger across the UK.



Last term, one of our year groups had a party and the children were asked to bring in a small amount of food to share with their classmates. However, mountains of food were brought in, enough to feed four classes. One child said, **'This is more than the whole school brought in for the Food Bank,'** and they were right. I've thought a lot about what this means. I hope this year will be our biggest collection yet. More details will be sent home shortly and our collection will start the WB **Monday 9 October.**

FOWS News

by Carmel Leaves (Chair)

Welcome back to the new school year and a warm welcome to our new families. We hope you all had a wonderful summer. As usual, our calendar is packed full of events between now and Christmas. Below we have listed some events that are coming up very shortly.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 21st September - You are invited to our AGM next Thursday 21st September. The meeting will take place in the staffroom at 7pm. We will be voting in a new committee so if you are interested in joining or just want to find out more about FOWS, please do join us.

DONATION FRIDAY 29th September - Wear your T-shirt to school day in return for new/unopened toiletries that we can use on our stalls at the Christmas Fayre.

For those families that are new to our school, Donation Friday is our way of building up a good resource of presents/gifts etc., to re-package, re-sell to visitors at future events. In this instance, the children are invited to wear a favourite T-shirt instead of their usual school polo shirt and jumper (all other items of uniform to be worn as usual). Obviously, if the weather is cold, children can wear their T-shirt over a long sleeved top.

Donations are collected in the playground in the morning by FOWS volunteers.

DEMPSEY CAKE SALE 2nd October – Our Dempsey families are first to bake for our cake sale this year. We look forward to seeing your creations and look forward even more so to tasting them! Bake trays and fairy cakes are the best sellers by far. We are not all great bakers or indeed have time to bake. If that's the case, then Mr Kipling and Aunt Bessie are very welcome and indeed regulars, at any of our cake sales.

SCHOOL LOTTERY – Please come and join our school lottery. Just click on the following link which will take you straight to the Orton Wistow Primary School Lottery page.

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/orton-wistow-primary-school/supporter>

Please like us on Facebook to keep up to date with all the news and events. - FOWS (Friends of Orton Wistow Primary School). Email; fows@owps.org.uk.

Contact Forms

by Mrs Nalton

A copy of the personal information we hold on your child was sent home last week for you to check whether there had been any changes. (Years 1-6).



Please return all forms, even if there were no changes, by **MONDAY 25 SEPTEMBER**.

It is essential that our records are accurate and up-to-date. In the past, there have been occasions when we have struggled to contact parents when their child was ill or injured, because they had changed mobile numbers/work and not let us know.

