



# Wistow Ways

Orton Wistow  
Primary School



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## Message from the Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

On my drive in this morning it was clear that the nights are getting longer and becoming a little chillier. I shall be doing an assembly within the next few weeks on the importance of keeping safe when it starts to get darker earlier, especially if we are walking along the streets or cycling in the dark. Please re-inforce this message with your children and ensure they wear bright and where possible, reflective clothing.



Next week will see the Year Five team entertain us all with the first of our new year group assemblies on Thursday. Miss Tansley and Mrs Morris had their classes in the hall practising this morning and we are all looking forward to seeing what they have chosen to do.

Also next week, a letter will be sent home (via parentmail) with details about the upcoming parent consultation meetings. There will be instructions on how to book appointment(s) online included and we hope to see you all there on either the Tuesday or Thursday

Best wishes,

Colin Marks  
Deputy Headteacher

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### This week's Assembly Theme:

This morning the assembly theme was about Community Spirit.

# Monty

by Mr Marks

This week's Monty's Mealtime Marvels are once again:

**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 9th October**

**Wednesday – Friday**  
 Hilltop Residential Y5/6

**Thursday**  
 Year 2 Family Learning  
 Reception – Y4 Flu Jobs  
 FOWS New Parent's Evening

**Friday**  
 Donation Friday –  
 Wacky Socks

**Next Week: WB 16th October**

**Toucan's Lunch Week**

**Tuesday**  
 School Nurse Drop In

**Thursday**  
 Year 5 Assembly  
 School Disco

**Friday**  
 Honours Award 2

**In 2 Weeks: WB 23rd October**  
**Half Term Holiday**

**In Three Weeks: WB 30th October**  
**Book Week**

**Tuesday**  
 Year 3 Trip to Flag fen

**Wednesday**  
 Bedtime Stories

**Thursday**  
 Year 4 Family evening

# Shining Stars were awarded to:

**Magpies:** Lily Read

**Iguanas:** Joseph White

**Wallabies:** Zain Dar

**Caterpillars:** George Dalton

**Sharks:** Antoni Piotrowski

**Giraffes:** Theo Wan

**Armadillos:** Santiago Pombo-Regajo

**Hummingbirds:** Sam Bull

**Macaws:** Samuel Jinks

**Toucans:** Alex Gardner-Atkins

**Nightingales:** Andreas Mouzoures

**Wombats:** Maxwell Vaughan



# House Points by Mr Eardley

**DEMPSEY**



**NENE**



**MALLARD**



**FENS**



# This Week's Menu by Mrs Cooper

	Top Ten Favourite	Roast	Comfort Food	Feel Good Thursday	Basket Meal
	Monday 9 <sup>th</sup> October	Tuesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October	Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> October	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> October
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 ✓

## Student Update Form

by Mrs Nalton



A copy of your child's personal information was sent home earlier in the term for you to check whether there had been any changes.

Please can you return the form back to the School Office as soon as possible.

## School Nurse

by Mrs Nalton

This school year we have a new School Nurse Lindsay Edis. Following on from last year's successful Drop In Sessions she will be visiting school on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October** 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 period 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.



## 48 Hours Sickness Rule

by Mr Eardley

From time to time children are sick (vomit) either at home or at school. Unfortunately, it is not possible to distinguish between the causes, and therefore it is essential that the same rule of exclusion applies in all cases of vomiting or diarrhoea.

In the Health Protection Agency document, "Guidelines for the Control of Infection and Communicable Disease in School and Early Years Settings", the guidance is:



### Diarrhoea and Vomiting exclusion

Diarrhoea and/or vomiting commonly affects children and staff and can be caused by a number of different germs, including viruses, parasites and bacteria. Infections can be easily spread from person to person (by unwashed hands), especially in children. In general, it is recommended that any staff member or child with diarrhoea and/or vomiting symptoms must stay away or be excluded from the school or early years setting until they have been free of symptoms for 48 hours and feel well. Personal hygiene whilst ill must be very strict.



If your child is sick at school, we will ask you to take your child home and they should not return for 48 hours, after the last episode of vomiting and / or diarrhoea. We appreciate that this is inconvenient in many cases, and you may not believe your child is ill, but you will appreciate that we do this in all cases and it should reduce the risk of infection for all children in school.

Thank you for your understanding with this. Further guidance on infection control may be found on the [Health Protection Agency website](#).

## FOWS News

by Sophie Chambers (Chair)

### Thank you

If you follow us on Facebook (FOWS-Friends of Orton Wistow School) you may have seen that last week we handed over a cheque for £3,000 to the school! Since the summer term we have now given a whopping £9,000 to support the school in their aim to provide chrome books for all children to use in years 1-6. These are proving to be a fantastic resource, that are being enjoyed by both the children and the staff. So, THANK YOU to everyone who supports our events...coming to a disco, donating on a Friday or having a spin on the human fruit machine ALL makes a difference.

### Bag2School

Our collection is booked for this Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October. Please just drop your bag(s) in at the office before 9am on Thursday-ordinary bin bags are fine if your bag never reached you, or you required extra.

### New Parents Evening

For any new parents to the school (or those veterans who fancy becoming involved with FOWS!) please do come along this Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October from 7pm in the staffroom. A relaxed opportunity to find out more about what we do, refreshments will be provided!

### Donation Friday

This Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October! Wear your finest pair of wacky socks in exchange for any unopened gift that we can re-use at our Christmas events. We are always short on items for men so these are especially sought after.

### Disco

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October. 4.30pm-5.30pm FS and KS1, 5.45pm-7pm KS2

In order to ensure the safety of all children at the discos we really could do with some extra pairs of hands this year. Some parent helpers no longer have children at the school or have older children who really don't want Mum there cramping their style! We require just a couple of hours of your time to see the children in/out and to set up, run and clear away the refreshments. If you think you may like to be involved, please do get in touch via email [fows@owps.org.uk](mailto:fows@owps.org.uk) or use our Facebook page.

### Lottery

This week's winner of £16.50 was Laura Porter-congratulations! We had seven new supporters sign up to the lottery this week, thank you. Remember the more supporters we have, the higher our jackpot becomes! If you would like to sign up then please visit [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk) and search for Orton Wistow.



## Parent Volunteers

by Mr Marks

We are delighted to have had such a high number of parent volunteers come forward this term.

Not only have our existing volunteers continued to help within school, we have also had record numbers of new offers of help, which is much appreciated.

Thank you very much.



## Peterborough Food Bank Collection

by Mr Eardley

If you would like to help feed local people, please send in your contribution now until Monday 16<sup>th</sup> October for the Peterborough Foodbank.

The Foodbank has been in operation since November 2012 to provide emergency food, and other agreed support, to local people in crisis. Over 90% of the food distributed by foodbanks in The Trussell Trust network is donated by the public – that's why your food donations are absolutely vital to our ability to give everyone referred to us a balanced and nutritious three day supply of food.

### URGENTLY NEEDED FOOD ITEMS:

Long Life Fruit Juice, Tinned Fruit, Tinned Meat/Fish, Tinned vegetables and Instant Mash.

### THE FOOD BANK HAVE PLENTY OF:

Beans and Pasta

I hope this year will be our biggest collection yet!

