



# Wistow Ways

Orton Wistow  
Primary School



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## Message from the Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

Hard to believe it is the 1<sup>st</sup> of December at the end of the week! We hope you will all be able to make it along to the FOWS Christmas Fayre on Friday. This has always been one of our favourite events and I know all the staff are looking forward to running their stalls. The preparations have been going along now for some time and I'd like to express my thanks to all the members of FOWS who put in the time to ensure it runs smoothly.



Last Thursday our school football team played another competitive match against St Michaels Primary School and won 5-1! It was a brilliant team effort and Mr Newton and I would like to say a huge well done to all the children who played. Four goals from Luigi and a fifth from Olly made it a convincing win! Thank you also to all the parents and siblings who came along to support the team.

Best wishes,

Best wishes,  
Colin Marks  
Deputy Headteacher

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### This week's Assembly Theme:

This morning the assembly theme was about St Andrew.

# Monty

by Mr Marks

This week's Monty's Mealtime Marvels are:

**William O'Callaghan**  
**Olivia Fincham**  
**Chloe Gosnold**  
**Maisie Ware**



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

# Fundraising For Charity

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the following Charity Collections.

The following amounts were raised:

**Anti-Bullying:**  
 Odd Socks  
 £147.50

**Children In need:**  
 Dress Down Day  
 £424.85



# Shining Stars were awarded to:

- Hedgehogs:** Ava Cole
- Penguins:** Ella Hall
- Magpies:** Beau Bostock
- Iguanas:** Abigail Bright
- Wallabies:** Mia Garcia Rowland
- Caterpillars:** Samuel Vaughan
- Sharks:** Riley Hinge

- Giraffes:** Rosie Bisla
- Armadillos:** Samuel Hales
- Hummingbirds:** Cody Mahon
- Macaws:** Ella Scotney
- Toucans:** Daniyal Ghaswala
- Nightingales:** Phoebe Stevens-Wood
- Wombats:** Freya Cleworth

# Attendance

Last week, our Whole School Attendance was: **95.19%**

The class(es) with the highest attendance for the second week running were:  
**Macaws who had 100%!**

# 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 27 Nov	Tuesday 28 Nov	Wednesday 29 Nov	Thursday 30 Nov	Friday 1 Dec
Main Course 1	Sausages & Gravy (optional) ✓	Chicken Fillet & Yorkshire Pudding	Spanish Meatballs in Tomato & Basil Sauce ✓	Beef Lasagne ✓	Hot Dog
Main Course 2 (V)	Quorn Sausage & Gravy (optional)	Quorn Fillet & Yorkshire Pud ✓	Quorn Balls in Tomato & Basil Sauce ✓	Vegetable Lasagne ✓	Quorn Hot Dog
Main Course 3	Battered Fish		Cheese & Sweetcorn Quiche ✓	Fish Star	
Starchy Food	Mashed Potatoes Hash Browns	Roast Potatoes New Potatoes	Pasta Duchess Potatoes	Waffles Mashed Potatoes	Oven Wedges
Dessert 1	Honey & Oat Biscuit ✓	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Custard ✓	Ginger Sponge & Pink Sauce ✓	Fruit Crumble & Custard ✓	Fairy Cake ✓
Dessert 2	Apple Strudel & Custard ✓	Fruit Salad & Shortbread ✓	Wholemeal & Chocolate Orange Biscuit ✓	Drizzle Cake ✓	Fruit Smoothie

## Scoot-athlon Competition

by Mrs Nalton

We are delighted to announce we are a runner up for the Win a Scoot-athlon competition and we will be receiving a Micro Scooter of our choice plus a signed Brownlee Foundation T-shirt signed by The Brownlee Brothers!

Al and Jonny have prepared a little video for us to keep you inspired to keep getting active.

There are active challenges on the website with step-by-step directions and downloadable certificates on [www.thecollectivedairy.com](http://www.thecollectivedairy.com) from The Brownlee Brothers!



## Student Congratulations!

by Mrs Young

Every month the Diabetic Care Team nominate eight children who they think are getting on really well with their type 1 Diabetes - for example, being resilient in how they are managing their diabetes and their blood sugars being managed well. If they are nominated three times they get a prize.



Our student Ria was nominated three times and so has won a trip to Planet Ice with a friend.

We are all very proud of how well Ria is coping with her Diabetes, and she is very proud to have won the award and excited about her forthcoming trip to Planet Ice!



## Christmas Lunch

by Miss McLaughlin

A special Christmas lunch for the children takes place on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December. Pre-booking is essential for this dinner. Forms were sent out last Friday, and the closing date is this Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December.

Please ensure that you complete this form if you would like your child to have dinner on this day.



# FOWS

by Sophie Chambers (Chair)

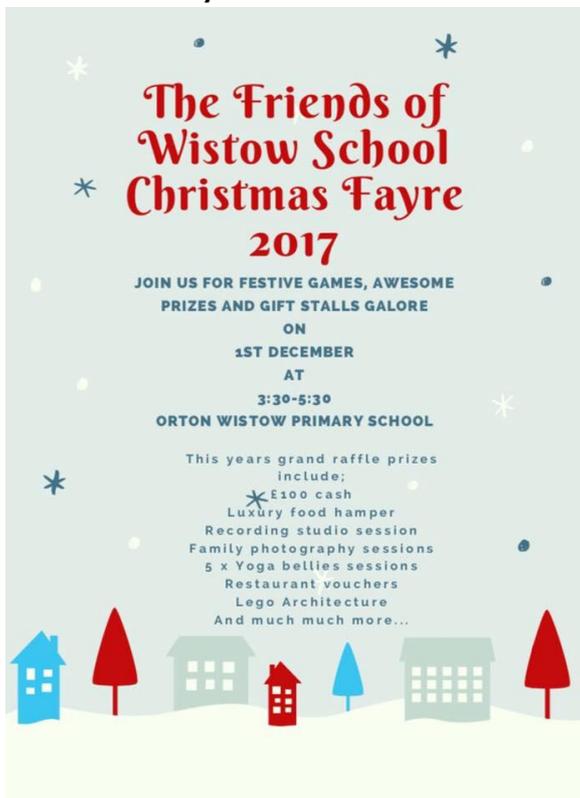
## Donation Friday

Thank you to all the families who donated so generously last week-we received a huge amount of bottles, which we shall put to great use on our ever popular bottle tombola at the Christmas Fayre on Friday!

## Lottery

This week's winner of £21.90 was Rachel Hastie-congratulations, again! If you don't currently play and would like to sign up then please visit [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk) and search for Orton Wistow. New supporters signing up before 22<sup>nd</sup> December are currently being entered into a draw to win a family ticket to Warner Brothers Harry Potter Studio Tour!

## Christmas Fayre



THIS Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 3.30pm-5.30pm, we hope everyone will be able to join us! There will be lots of fun festive games, Santa's Grotto, Henna treatments and face painting, make your own reindeer food and tombolas galore! Platform One are busy preparing for their very own stall this year and there will of course be refreshments and home baked treats. We have some lovely gift stalls booked so be sure to visit them in the main hall to check out what they have to offer.

Thank you to all who have already sold their raffle tickets and returned the money and stubs to the school office. We have additional books available at the office so do please ask if you would like some!

Our raffle will be drawn at 5pm this Friday.

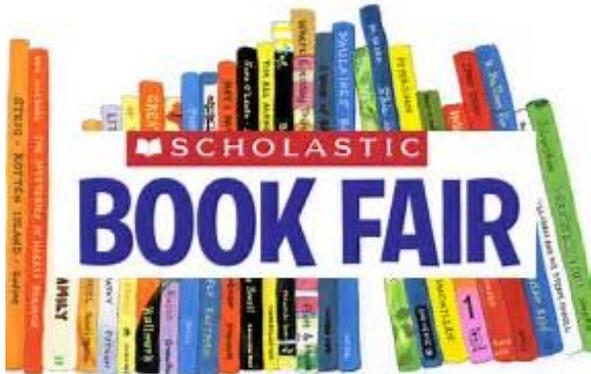


Our final and complete prize list is as follows:

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|----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| £100 Cash                        | Restaurant Vouchers                  |
| Luxury Food and Drink Hamper     | Rocket Park Recording Studio session |
| £50 Boden voucher                | Lego Architecture Set                |
| David Lloyd Leisure guest passes | Pkai Hair voucher                    |
| Pamper Hamper & Beauty voucher   | Block of 5 YogaBellies Yoga classes  |
| Tiger toy hamper                 | £15 Entertainer voucher              |
| £50 Alwalton Hall voucher        | Car Valet at Sycamore BMW            |
| Autoglym Car products            | Family photo shoot                   |

## Book Fair

by Mrs Ironside



It is time for another visit from the Book Fair!

Scholastic have teamed up with 'Travelling Books' and we are delighted to have their books in school all of next week.

The children will have all visited the book fair and selected a few books that they would like to buy before the fair opens to the public. This might be a great opportunity to buy a stocking filler or two, and support the school at the same time.

We receive commission for every book sold, and we use this money to top up our library and class reading corners.

The book fair will be open between Monday 4 December and Friday 8 December, from 3.30-4.00pm in the Music Room.

We will also be at the Christmas Fair this Friday, so please pop by.

Remember – a book is for life, not just for Christmas 😊



## Year 1 Custard the Dragon

by Mrs Ironside

Year 1 will be having a visit from The Britten Sinfonia on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> at 11am, a chamber orchestra based in Cambridge. The Custard The Dragon concerts have been created especially for this project by musician and presenter Jessie Maryon Davies. Jessie will explore the Ogden Nash poem 'Custard the Dragon' with the children working with a chamber quintet from the Britten Sinfonia. The narrative will be interwoven and brought to life with fantastic pieces of classical music, songs and actions. The quintet comprises of a violin, cello, flute, clarinet and piano.



The players will perform solo pieces and also in duet, trio, quartet and quintet formats. The concert will include a selection of music by Bartok, Mozart, Ades, Stravinsky and Grieg.



## School Nurse

by Mrs Nalton

Just a reminder that the School Nurse, Lindsay Edis, will be holding Drop In Sessions this **Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November** 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.

## Grandparents Lunch

by School Office



An amazing 230 Grandparents managed to join us for lunch over the last two weeks. They informed us that they had a great time meeting their grandchildren for lunch.

Remember that you are welcome to come in at any time to join your child for lunch.



## Coming Up

### This Week: WB 27 November

#### Monday – Thursday

Year 5 Bikeability

#### Monday

Friendly Football Match with Hampton Hargate

#### Thursday

School Nurse: 9am-12pm

Year 1 watching performance Custard The Dragon

#### Friday

Christmas Fayre 3.30-5.30pm

### Next Week: WB 4 December

#### Iguana's Class Lunch week

#### Tuesday

Rock Steady Concert: 9am

#### Thursday

FS Dress rehearsal

#### Friday

#### Clubs end

FS Performance, Born In A Barn: 9.10am

FOWS Children's Christmas Sale

### In 2 Weeks: WB 11 December

#### Tuesday

Year 2 Dress Rehearsal

#### Wednesday

Year 2 Production, Baubles: A Tree-mendous Nativity: 2pm

#### Thursday

Christmas Lunch: 12pm

Year 2 Production, Baubles: A Tree-mendous Nativity: 7pm

#### Friday

Year 3 Roman Day

Honours Award 3 Assembly 9am

### In Three Weeks: WB 18 December

#### Monday

Year 4,5, 6 to Alwalton Church 10am

#### Tuesday

Last day of term

#### Wednesday

Christmas Holidays

