



# Wistow Ways

Orton Wistow  
Primary School



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## Message from the Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

As this is my first newsletter of 2018 I'd like to wish you all a very Happy New Year. The Christmas break already seems a long time ago and all classes have begun the new term very positively.



Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February is the National 'Safer Internet Day 2018'. We will be hosting several short parent workshops that day to share some information and top tips with you all. All children will take part in some e-safety lessons within class and my assembly will focus on this year's slogan – 'Create, Connect and Share Respect. A better internet starts with you'.

The issues surrounding children's use of the internet are forever changing and I hope that as many of you as possible will try to attend one of the sessions. There will be more information about this event sent home shortly via ParentmailX.

Best wishes,

Colin Marks  
Deputy Headteacher

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### This week's Assembly Theme:

This morning's assembly was on  
Martin Luther King.

## Monty

by Mr Marks

This week's Monty's Mealtime Marvels are:

**Abigail Bright**  
**Oscar Howlett**  
**Riley Honeywood-Down**  
**Aden Edwards**



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

## Census Day Meal

by Mr Eardley

Please don't forget that this Thursday 18th January is Census Day. We have changed the menu to the popular choice of **Margarita Pizza and Jumbo Fish Finger**.

This is an important day for us as we have to submit data to the government. This data helps them to decide how much funding we should have next financial year. We are due to be the lowest funded school in Peterborough and so we need to make sure we get as much funding as possible.

For **every** Foundation Stage, Year 1 and Year 2 child having a school meal **on Thursday**, the school receives a year's worth of school meals funding, which is £465 per child. If your child misses the dinner on that day, we don't receive the funding.

## Shining Stars were awarded to:

## Attendance

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|------------------------------------|--|
| <b>Hedgehogs:</b> Edward Mutendi   | <b>Sharks:</b> Emmie Jinks             |
| <b>Hedgehogs:</b> Grace Stevenson  | <b>Giraffes:</b> Sammy Merry           |
| <b>Penguins:</b> Chase Halfhide    | <b>Armadillos:</b> Evie Grace Tomkins  |
| <b>Penguins:</b> Danny Roberts     | <b>Hummingbirds:</b> Ria Hastie        |
| <b>Magpies:</b> Charlie Payne      | <b>Macaws:</b> Alex Normington         |
| <b>Iguanas:</b> Layla Siyahla      | <b>Toucans:</b> Sharuha Nithyhasan     |
| <b>Wallabies:</b> George Bramley   | <b>Nightingales:</b> Sophia Borgognoni |
| <b>Caterpillars:</b> George Dalton | <b>Wombats:</b> Nathanael Ngwira       |

Last week, our Whole School Attendance was: **96.46%**

The class with the highest attendance was:

**Macaws with 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 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan
Main Course 1(V)	Chicken Nuggets	Chicken Fillet & Yorkshire Pudding	Wistow Sausage Roll ✓	Margarita Pizza ✓	Beef Burger in a Bun
Main Course 2	Vegetable Nuggets	Quorn Fillet & Yorkshire Pudding	Cheese Whirl ✓	Jumbo Fish Finger	Quorn Southern Style Burger in a Bun
Main Course 3	Salmon Finger		Quorn Sausage Roll		
Starchy Food	Potato Wedges Dauphinoise Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes New Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes New Potatoes	Potato Smiles New Potatoes	Oven Chips
Dessert 1	Chocolate Fudge Brownie ✓	Jam Roly Poly & Custard ✓	Chocolate Chip Sponge & Chocolate Sauce ✓	Lemon Crunch Pie & Custard ✓	Gingerbread Man
Dessert 2		Fruit Salad & Shortbread ✓	Fromage Frais & Sponge Finger	Chocolate Chip Cookie ✓	Ice Cream Cone

## Primary School applications School Nurse

by Mrs Nalton

### Primary School Applications Peterborough City Council

The deadline for Primary School applications for starting school in September 2018 is today. Please ensure that you place your application online if you have not already done so.

To apply for primary school places for students entering Reception, please visit:

[bit.ly/pccschools](http://bit.ly/pccschools)



by Mrs Nalton

Just a reminder that the School Nurse, Lindsay Edis, will be holding Drop In Sessions on **Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January** from 9.15 - 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.



## FOWS

by Sophie Chambers

### Lottery

This week's winner of £22.50 was Louise Jonker-congratulations!

If you don't currently play and would like to be in with a chance to win a Fitbit, then please visit [www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk) and search for Orton Wistow Primary School.

### Spring term events

Monday 5<sup>th</sup> February-Fens Cake Sale

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> February- School Disco

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> March- Bag 2 School

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> March- Mallard Cake Sale

If you can volunteer to help with any of our events then please let us know, every little helps and we can always do with extra pairs of hands.



## Lunch Weeks

by School Office

Please see below the remaining dates for Lunch Weeks.

A week and a half before each Lunch Week a form will be sent out inviting you to attend.

- Nightingales Lunch Week Commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018.
- Armadillos Lunch Week Commencing 5<sup>th</sup> February 2018.
- Caterpillars Lunch Week Commencing 26<sup>th</sup> February 2018.
- Mother's Day Lunch Week Commencing 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> March 2018.
- Macaws Class Lunch Week Commencing 19<sup>th</sup> March 2018.
- Sharks Class Lunch Week Commencing 16<sup>th</sup> April 2018.
- Hedgehogs Class Lunch Week Commencing 30<sup>th</sup> April 2018.
- Magpies Class Lunch Week Commencing 14<sup>th</sup> May 2018.
- Father's Day Lunch Week Commencing 11<sup>th</sup> June 2018.

Parents do not have to wait for their Child's Class Lunch Week to have lunch with their child, and can book a lunch any day aside from the dates above, as long as they have contacted the School Office by 9am.

## School Lottery



supporting



**JOIN TODAY & YOU COULD WIN A FITBIT!**



New Year, New Resolution – Buy a lottery ticket to support our School!



- Join our weekly, online lottery and you could Win a Fitbit this term!
- Our school receives 40% of all ticket sales!
- A GUARANTEED cash prize to one of our supporters every week!
- Tickets cost £1 per week!
- Help us raise valuable money to enhance our school this year.

To start supporting, visit:

[www.yourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk)

Search for:

**Orton Wistow**

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older

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## Coming Up!

### This Week: WB 15 January

Chess Club Starts

**Monday**

Toucans Rowing Event OBA

**Thursday**

Census Day

**Friday**

Honours Assembly 4

### Next Week: WB 22 January

Nightingales Lunch Week

**Monday**

School Nurse Drop In 9.15 -12pm

**Thursday**

African Mask and Drumming Year 3

**Friday**

Farm to Fork Day

### In 2 Weeks: WB 29 January

**Monday**

Year 2 trip to Warwick Castle

**Thursday**

Year 5 Family Learning 9.15 -10.15am

### In Three Weeks: WB 5 February

Armadillos Class lunch week

**Monday**

Fens Cake sale 3.15pm

**Tuesday**

National Safer Internet Day

**Wednesday**

Milton Golf Club Taster Session - school

**Thursday**

FOWS Bags 2 School being distributed

FOWS Disco

**Friday**

Professional Day – Children not in school

