



Wistow Ways

Orton Wistow
Primary School



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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

I have enjoyed looking at the class twitter feeds this month and have been struck by the stunning art work that the children have created. It feels as though we have raised the bar and the children are getting the chance to explore a variety of techniques. Mrs McIntosh (Art Lead) and I have started planning each of the 'Power of Pictures' each year group will complete next term.



I hope you have all put Tuesday 6 February, the date of our Internet Safety Day, in your diary. Mr Marks led a staff meeting on this topic before Christmas and I was shocked by how this topic has moved on since our last e-safety event for parents. I am pleased that he is willing to host three sessions for parents on the day as this means that we can catch the most parents possible.

I'm also looking forward to seeing the Farm to Fork day at school on Friday. It looks as though it is going to be an epic day and Mrs Simmons has worked hard to organise everything.

Best wishes,

Simon Eardley
Headteacher

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This week's Assembly Theme:

My assembly this week is going to be on Tuesday. We are going to look at our new Vision Statement and think about Individual Liberty.

Monty

by Mr Marks

This week's Monty's Mealtime Marvels are:

Ruby O'Shaughnessy-Darr
Oliver Heaton
Santiago Pombo Regojo
Jacob Ford-Large

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



Eco Warriors

by Mr Eardley

Eco Warriors and club members continue to assess classes each week. Eric and Eddie Eagles are awarded in Assembly for the most Eco friendly KS1 and KS2 classes.

The winners of this week's Eco Awards are:

Eric: KS1
Iguanas

Eddie: KS2
Joint Winners – Armadillos and Nightingales

Shining Stars were awarded to:

Attendance

- Hedgehogs:** Quinn Richardson
- Penguins:** Daisy Palmer
- Magpies:** Jessica Powell
- Iguanas:** Dexter Howlett
- Wallabies:** Isla Aldred
- Caterpillars:** Victoria Leshtarova
- Sharks:** Tiana Emmins
- Giraffes:** Lily Stocks
- Armadillos:** Jack Heaton
- Hummingbirds:** Bobby Byrne
- Macaws:** Isabelle Davy
- Toucans:** Rufus-Quinn Hastie
- Nightingales:** Thomas Fehrenbach
- Wombats:** Jonathan Hutchins

Last week, our Whole School Attendance was: **97.48%**

The class with the highest attendance was:

Nightingales with 98.55%.

House Points by Mr Eardley

DEMPSEY



NENE



MALLARD



FENS



This Week's Menu by Mrs Cooper

NIGHTINGALES CLASS LUNCH WEEK	Top Ten Favourite	Roast	Comfort Food	Feel Good Thursday	Basket Meal
	Monday 22 nd Jan	Tuesday 23 rd Jan	Wednesday 24 th Jan	Thursday 25 th Jan	Friday 26 th Jan
Main Course 1	Sausages & Gravy (optional) ✓	Chicken Fillet & Yorkshire Pudding	Spanish Meatballs in Tomato & Basil Sauce ✓	Beef Lasagne ✓	Chicken Nuggets
Main Course 2 (V)	Quorn Sausage & Gravy (optional)	Quorn Fillet & Yorkshire Pud ✓	Quorn Balls in Tomato & Basil Sauce ✓	Vegetable Lasagne ✓	Vegetable Nuggets
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 Chips
Dessert 1	Honey & Oat Biscuit ✓	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Custard ✓	Jam Sponge & Pink Sauce ✓	Fruit Crumble & Custard ✓	Fairy Cake ✓
Dessert 2	Apple Strudel & Custard ✓	Fruit Salad & Shortbread ✓	Flapjack ✓	Drizzle Cake ✓	Fruit Smoothie

Trainee Teachers

by Mrs Granville

We are pleased to welcome three trainee teachers from Bishop Grosseteste University for their placement:

Mr Gilbert will be working in the Penguins Class.

Miss Wilson will be working in the Armadillos Class.

Miss Canham will be working in the Giraffes Class.

We hope they will enjoy their time with us!

Honours Award Assembly

by Mr Eardley

The following children received an Honours Award on Friday 19th January 2018:

- Scarlett Rolt
- Lucy Francis
- Anna Granville
- Mia Marchbank
- Alex Francis
- Evelyn Edwards
- Jayden Brattan
- Hollie Normington
- Martyna Blazejewska
- Michael Mouzoures
- Daniyal Ghaswala
- Luigi Avolio
- Caitlin Taylor-Chalmers

The wording on the certificate was:

For showing great responsibility. You have shown that you are in charge of your own learning! Well done!



FOWS

by Sophie Chambers

Lottery

This week's winner of £22.50 was Stephen Mabbutt-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 and search for Orton Wistow Primary School. Remember that anyone can play our school lottery so spread the word to friends and family!

The Smartie Challenge!

For those of you that follow us on Facebook, you will have seen our mountain of Smarties! Every child will be coming home next week with a tube of Smarties to enjoy and a special task to complete for FOWS...we would love it if they could fill their tubes with as many 20 pence's as they can and then return to school by Friday 23rd February (after half term). The idea is that they should earn their 20 pence's by helping out round the house or by doing good deeds. More details will be in next week's newsletter and you will also be receiving an information slip home with the Smarties. Children with recorded allergies will be given an alternative.



Spring term events

Monday 5th February-Fens Cake Sale

Thursday 8th February- School Disco

Thursday 15th March- Bag 2 School

Monday 19th 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.

Music Mark Scheme

by Jill Ironside and Laura Cameron (Music Co-ordinators)



We are delighted to have been awarded membership of the Music Mark scheme, by the UK Association for Music Education, recognising Orton Wistow as a school that shows commitment to providing high quality music education for all children and young people.

We were nominated for the scheme by the Peterborough Music Hub with whom we work closely to provide exciting opportunities for all of our pupils. This is a great achievement, and we should feel very proud as a school that we place such emphasis on music both as part of the curriculum and as a way of getting involved in the wider community.

Your School Needs You!

by Mr Eardley

I was at a meeting at another school last week. As I walked through the school, I was struck by how many parent/grandparent helpers I saw reading with children and what a high percentage were dads and grandads.

I am delighted that we have more parent helpers this year, but was left wondering whether any of you, or your parents, could spare us an hour per week to listen to readers. It would be great to have some male reading buddies as this creates another positive role model for children.

If you were interested, we would make sure that you were given some guidance on listening and responding when children read.

If you are interested, please get in touch!



Governor Line Blog

by David Perkins

Dear Parents/Carers,

If you haven't come across the GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation) then we should probably start by explaining that it's the new EU wide data protection that comes into force on the 25th May this year. This is a significant step change from the Data Protection Act 1998 and reflects the fact that our use of information has changed a lot over the last 20 years.

What have we done so far?

OWPS is fortunate enough to have an experienced Governing Body and access to some useful external guidance, which has helped us in doing a gap analysis of our technical and organisational controls. Whilst there's no denying that we have some changes to make, we've been able to evidence some good practises and are already in the process of working on the gaps.

What does this mean for you?

Hopefully not much will change on the surface, as OWPS is already a data controller and we believe that we have a good approach to our lawful basis for processing personal data. However, we're not being complacent and so will be undertaking audits and training to ensure that OWPS will continue to be compliant. If you have any questions about our processing or controls please let us know.

Kind Regards

The OWPS Governing Body.

Coming Up!

This Week: WB 22 January

Nightingales Lunch Week

Monday

School Nurse Drop In 9.15 -12pm

Tuesday

Whole School Thinking Afternoon

Thursday

African Mask and Drumming Year 3

Friday

Farm to Fork Day

Next Week: WB 29 January

Monday

Year 2 trip to Warwick Castle

Thursday

Year 5 Family Learning 9.15 -10.15am

In 2 Weeks: WB 5 February

Armadillos Class Lunch week

E-Safety Lessons Week

Monday

Fens Cake Sale 3.15pm

Tuesday

National Safer Internet Day – Parent Sessions

Wednesday

Milton Golf Club Taster Session - school

Thursday

FOWS Bags 2 School being distributed

FOWS Disco

Friday

Professional Day – Children not in school.

In Three Weeks: WB 12 February

HALF TERM

