



Wistow Ways

Orton Wistow
Primary School



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Message from the Deputy Headteacher

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Thankfully the return of the Beast from the East didn't affect our region too badly and despite it being bitterly cold this weekend it looks like it may be about to start warming up at last!

We have an exciting week ahead of us with all the sports relief activities happening. I'm hoping a lot of the Year 5 and 6 children are up for the daily mile today and I'm sure lots of children from Foundation Stage up to Year 4 will be joining in with the sporting activities on offer this lunchtime. Don't forget that all children can wear their favourite PE/sports kit on Friday if they bring one pound into school and they can buy a sports relief wrist band at any point during the week, also for one pound.

I am also very much looking forward to joining the Year 3 children at Burwell this week. I visited the group that went last year for a day and was really impressed with the setup and standard of activities. I'm sure all those going will have a great time (staff included).

Best wishes,

Colin Marks
Deputy Headteacher

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This week's Assembly Theme:

Today's assembly was about Hope!

Monty's Mealtime Marvels

by Mr Marks

This week's Monty's Mealtime Marvels are:

Elyse Morgan
Tilly Tuccillo
Isobel Thomas
Kyle Newson

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



Absence / Sickness Procedures

by Mr Eardley

We have noticed that we are having to chase up children especially on the second or subsequent day of your child's absence. If your child is absent you must contact us as soon as possible on the first day of absence, and every day thereafter until your child returns to school. This is very important as we are spending an inordinate amount of time looking for absent children each day, especially if your contact details have changed and the school has not been informed.

If your child is absent we will telephone, text or email you on the first day of absence if we have not heard from you until we know why your child is absent from school.

Shining Stars were awarded to:

Attendance

Hedgehogs: Amelia Silcock
Penguins: Lexi Scates
Magpies: Isabel Stevenson
Iguanas: Eden Jeal-Dunkling
Wallabies: Lily Francis
Caterpillars: Olivia Mawby
Sharks: George Starkey

Giraffes: Daniel Hall
Armadillos: Matilda Warr
Hummingbirds: Alistair Oates
Macaws: Riley Beckett
Toucans: Robyn Stronach
Nightingales: Karla Schneider
Wombats: George Webb

Last week, our Whole School Attendance was: **98.38%**

The class with the highest attendance was:

Macaws and Nightingales with 100%.

House Points by Mr Eardley

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This Week's Menu by Mrs Cooper

MACAW'S CLASS LUNCH WEEK	Top Ten Favourite	Roast	Comfort Food	Feel Good Thursday	Basket Meal
	Monday 19 th March	Tuesday 20 th March	Wednesday 21 st March	Thursday 22 nd March	Friday 23 rd March
Main Course 1	Sticky Chicken Drummers ✓	Mini Sausage & Bacon & Yorkshire Pudding	Southern Fried Chicken	Beef Cottage Pie ✓	Hot Dog in a Bun
Main Course 2 (V)	Margarita Pizza ✓	Quorn Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Macaroni Cheese ✓	Quorn Cottage Pie ✓	Quorn Dog in a Bun
Main Course 3		Fish Pie		Jumbo Fish Finger	
Starchy Food	Rice Hash Brown Nuggets	Roast Potatoes New Potatoes	New Potatoes Jacket 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	Melting Moment ✓	Fruit Salad & Shortbread ✓	Iced Bun ✓	Carrot Cake ✓	Chocolate & Orange Marble Cake ✓

Macaw's Lunch week

Thank you!

by Miss Tansley

A huge THANKS to all the families who purchased books from our OWPS Book Party over the two Parent's Evenings last week. We made a great profit on both evenings, giving us just under £90 to now spend on more books for our school, thanks to you!

If you missed out on the opportunity to grab a bargain, please keep your eyes peeled for the leaflet and voucher code coming home and remember you can always purchase online at: <https://book-parties.scholastic.co.uk/party/owps>

This link is specifically for Orton Wistow, so that purchases made through it raise money for the school, to buy more books! The bargain book stand will be visiting the school once a month and will be available for purchases after school (dates to follow).

Purchases over £25 can be delivered free to your home address. For any purchases under £25, please select 'Group' delivery and your books can be collected from school free of charge.

Happy reading and thank you for your continued support of the school!



FOWS NEWS

by Sophie Chambers

School Lottery

This week's winner of £20.70 was Laura Porter-congratulations! Many thanks to Ms Porter for donating her winnings back to the school, it is greatly appreciated. If you don't already play our school lottery then do take a moment to sign up by visiting www.ourschoollottery.co.uk and search for Orton Wistow Primary School-you have to be in it to win it!

Mallard Cake Sale

Our Mallard cake sale is TODAY after school, please remember your pennies to support our Mallard families and all their efforts.

Ladies Pamper Night

Join us for a lovely evening of pampering on Friday 27th April, 7pm-10pm. Facials, reflexology, massage, henna, threading and gel nails are just some of the treatments that will be available to book on the night, priced from £5-£15. We also have some lovely retail stalls booked for you to browse, hot and cold refreshments available and our pamper raffle. We are ticketing the event this year in order to ensure we have adequate treatment slots, tickets are limited and are now available to purchase from the school office at £5 each, which includes a welcome drink. (Please note-this event is for those over 16 only please.)

FOWS Meeting-This Thursday 22nd March at 7pm in the school staffroom-all welcome!

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.

Sport Relief

by Mr Marks

This week is Sport Relief Week in school and there will be a number of things happening to support this charity.

To help raise money for Sport Relief 2018 we will be selling wrist bands for £1 and these can be worn in school throughout the week.

On Friday (23rd), for £1, the children can wear their favourite sports kit. This could include:

- Their PE kit from school with a different t-shirt
- If they play a sport for a team, they could wear the kit
- Any replica kit (bonus points for West Ham 😊)
- Karate outfit

Throughout the week there will also be some sporting activities being run in school for the children to join in with:

Years Five and Six - The Daily Mile Challenge! For those who wish to take part, they will be challenged to complete a mile each lunchtime. Sounds simple, but each day the challenge will be different. It could be running, it could be something that may take a little more perseverance!

FS - Year Four - There will be different sporting activities available for them to try each lunchtime throughout the week. The Year Six Sports Ambassadors will help Mrs Johnson to organise this each day.

All children that take part in these activities will receive a certificate at the end of the week (Years Five and Six have to complete all 5 miles).

Everything above is optional, but we hope that you will encourage your children to take part and sponsor this fantastic charity.

In my assembly last week we saw how the money is used to help less advantaged children in the UK and around the world.

For more information please click on the link below:

<https://www.sportrelief.com/>



Sport Relief | March 2018

www.sportrelief.com

Sport Relief is back, this time for a whole week, 17th-23rd March 2018.

Coming Up!

This Week: WB 19 March

Sports Relief and Macaws Class Lunch Week

Monday

FOWS Mallard Cake Sale

Thursday

FOWS Meeting 7pm - Staff Room

Wednesday – Friday

Burwell House Residential - Year 3

Next Week: WB 26 March

Easter Lunch Week

Monday

Year 4 Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday

Year 4 Production 2pm

Wednesday

Year 4 Production 7pm

Thursday

Honours Assembly

Year 2 Banquets and Battles Day

Last day of Term

In 2 Weeks: WB 2 April

Easter Holidays

In Three Weeks: WB 9 April

Easter Holidays

Back to School - Tuesday 17th April

News



by Mrs McLaughlin

Easter Lunch Week

Easter lunch bookings are now closed. Anyone who has already been booked on will have their times emailed to them by the end of the week.

There are still a few spaces available, please contact the School Office should you wish to book a place.



Chess Club

The last Chess Club of the term has now finished and there will be no more Chess Club until after Easter when new letters will be sent out for all clubs.

Thank you!

by Mr Eardley



As you know, we are always grateful when businesses and parents are able to support us with donations.

This morning we found out that Mr Jones, parent of Olivia Jones in Year 2, has donated £500 to the school. Unusually for me, I was lost for words! I would like to take this opportunity to publically thank Mr Jones for his generosity. We will take some time to think about how best to use this money for maximum impact in school.