



Wistow Ways

Orton Wistow
Primary School



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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,



It really has been an eventful start to the term. I hope that you all had a great Bank Holiday weekend and I sure that the fantastic weather helped.

I was delighted to hear how well you all supported the Big Pedal. To come 16th nationally, 9th in the East of England and 2nd in Peterborough is an amazing achievement.

Once again, I must thank Miss Porter for coordinating this event. I was also pleased to see so many children and parents continue with scooting/cycling to school last week. The real measure of Big Pedal is how many people adopt it as part of their school routine.

I would also like to wish our Year 6 children the very best of luck for their SATs this week. They have worked very hard on the run up to the tests and have a brilliant attitude. They deserve to do well.

Best wishes,

Simon Eardley
Headteacher

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:Census Day

This week's Assembly Theme:

As it is SATs week, there wasn't an assembly.

Shining Stars were awarded to:

Shining Stars from 2nd May 2018:

Hedgehogs: Eli Kihara

Penguins: Bethany Craven

Magpies: Flynn Taylor

Iguanas: Dexter Howlett

Wallabies: William Dalton

Caterpillars: Jamie Robinson

Sharks: Rory Fyfe

Giraffes: Erin Hamill

Armadillos: Jack Whittaker-Osborne

Hummingbirds: Aston Barnes

Macaws: Maisie Bartoszyk

Toucans: Miles Goodrick

Nightingales: Clara Gallagher

Wombats: Harry Alton

Contacting Platform 1

by Mrs Matthewman

Please note the following contact details should you wish to contact Platform 1:

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Shining Stars were awarded to:

Shining Stars from 9th May 2018:

Hedgehogs: Harry Gray

Penguins: Sophia Martin

Magpies: Louie Clark

Iguanas: Boe Woodruff

Wallabies: Shema Mutendi

Caterpillars: Reeha Mahmood

Sharks: Ruben Eward

Giraffes: Naomi Payne

Armadillos: Kurtis Simmons

Hummingbirds: Samanta Staskeviciute

Macaws: Isabelle Davy

Toucans: Sharuha Nithyhasan

Nightingales: Riley Dean

Wombats: Daniel Monaf

Attendance

Last week, our Whole School Attendance was: **97.85%**

The class with the highest attendance was:

Hedgehogs and Sharks with 100%.

House Points by Mr Eardley

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This Week's Menu by Mrs Cooper

MAGPIE'S LUNCH WEEK	Top Ten Favourite	Roast	Comfort Food	Feel Good Thursday	Royal Wedding
	Monday 14 th May	Tuesday 15 th May	Wednesday 16 th May	Thursday 17 th May	Friday 18 th May
Main Course 1	Sticky Chicken Drummers ✓	Mini Sausage & Bacon & Yorkshire Pudding	Southern Fried Chicken	Jumbo Fish Finger	NEW! Chicken Fillet in a Bun
Main Course 2 (V)	Margarita Pizza ✓	Quorn Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Macaroni Cheese ✓	Margarita Pizza	NEW! Quorn Ball Sub ✓
Main Course 3					
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 ✓	Iced Bun	Ice Cream Roll	Crown Shaped Shortbread Biscuit
Dessert 2	Melting Moment ✓	Fruit Salad & Shortbread ✓	NEW! Jam Vol au Vent & Custard	Carrot Cake ✓	

Magpies Lunch Week

KS1 Scooter Racks

by Mrs Orchard

Could I please remind you all that the racks in the KS1/LKS2 playground are for **scooters** only.

As you probably know – bikes do not fit in these racks - because they are not made to take them.

Could you all park bikes in their rightful place – around by the Pirate ship gate. Thank you



Additions to The Summer Menu

by Mrs Cooper

- Menu D will have a Cheese Whirl added to the menu on Wednesdays in addition to Spanish meatballs.
- A wider range of salads is being offered over summer, with corned beef and chicken being added.
- Crackers and laughing cow cheese will be offered occasionally alongside yoghurts, custard and rice pudding pots.
- The allergens list will be updated accordingly and published on the school website shortly.



Postcard Project

by Mrs McIntosh

Gifted and talented artists from Years Three and Four have been busy creating postcards for a collaborative swap project run alongside West Town Primary Academy and The Peterborough School.

The project will be exhibited at all three schools and its Orton Wistow's turn to host the work from Monday the 14th of May to Friday the 18th.

We will hold an open house for you to come and view the work on Thursday the 17th from 3.15 to 4pm, which is in the gallery area next to the School Office.

We hope that you will take the time to view the stunning art work. We are very proud of what our artists have achieved.



Ofsted Reflections



by Mr Eardley

My training to become a Lead Ofsted Inspector is going well. I am enjoying the new challenge and can already see how the skills I am developing will benefit the school.

Last week I shadowed an Ofsted Inspection. It was a privilege to spend two days in a school, looking closely at what they do and whether it is effective or not. The school I visited expects all children to read at home a minimum of five times a week and to record it in their reading diary. Every reading diary I checked showed evidence of this. Not surprisingly, the children were very good readers. They read a wide range of books and could talk about them in great detail.

I know that when I speak to teachers at Orton Wistow, they often tell me that a high number of children at our school don't read regularly at home at all, so I'm now wondering, 'If children in one school can read five times a week, why can't our children?' I want to explore this further and will talk to staff about how we can raise the profile of reading once again.

FOWS



by Sophie Chambers

Donation Friday

This Friday 18th May, children are invited to wear their favourite T-shirt to school in return for a donation of any sealed bag/box of sweets or chocolate. To tie in with the Royal Wedding celebrations, children might like to wear a red, white or blue t-shirt or something related to the Royal Wedding! All donations are gratefully received and will be used for our upcoming Summer Fete.

Nene Cake Sale

Last week's Nene Cake Sale raised £103.20 which, considering the heat on Tuesday afternoon, is fantastic! Thank you to all those Nene families for providing the goodies, and to all who came along to purchase them!

School Lottery

This week's winner of £19.80 was Fiona McCann-congratulations! If you don't already play our school lottery then please take a moment to sign up by visiting www.ourschoollottery.co.uk and search for Orton Wistow Primary School. You could be in with a chance of winning an annual family membership to either the National Trust or English Heritage by signing up before 2nd June!

Leavers Hoodies

Year 6 Leavers Hoodies are now available to order direct from Total Clothing by using the following link www.fowsleavers.deco-apparel.com The deadline for submitting your order is THIS Friday 18th May at 3pm, with the hoodies being delivered to school by Friday 1st June.

Summer Fete

Our Annual Summer Fete will be taking place on Friday 22nd June, from 3.30pm. We have started to approach businesses for raffle prizes and would be very grateful to any parents out there that can offer/organise a raffle donation through their place of work. Also, if you work for an organisation that will offer match funding then we'd love to hear from you-we were able to secure just short of £1,000 from Barclays Bank by using this scheme alongside our Christmas Fayre last year!

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.

Coming Up!

This Week: WB 14 May

SATS WEEK

Magpies Class Lunch Week

Thursday

School Census – Menu Change

Postcard Exhibition –Open House Art Gallery 3.15-4pm

Friday

Royal Wedding Lunch

Donation Friday – T Shirt: Red / White / Blue

Honours Award Assembly 8

Next Week: WB 21 May

E-Safety Lessons Week

Tuesday

Year 1 - 2 Can Learn 9.15-10.30am

Thursday

Year 3 Assembly

Year 2 Ferry Meadows

In 2 Weeks: WB 28 May

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In Three Weeks: WB 4 June

Wednesday

FS New Parents Evening 7pm

Thursday

Year 4 - 2 Can Learn

Friday

Year 3 to Ferry Meadows

Wallabies to Bee Observatory Visit Showground

News



by Mr Eardley

Census Day

Please don't forget that this Thursday 17th May is Census Day. We have changed the menu to add the popular choice of **Margarita Pizza along with the original option of a 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.