



Wistow Ways

Orton Wistow
Primary School



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Message from the Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,



Another beautiful weekend. I hope you all managed to avoid watching too much of the royal wedding and got yourselves out into the sunshine!

We have a very exciting week ahead of us. Tomorrow we have Danny Butler from 'The Extreme Mountain Bike' show coming to school to show off some of his amazing skills to all the children. This is our prize for coming second in the Big Pedal. Year Two children are off to Ferry Meadows on a minibeast hunt as part of their current topic. We are all looking forward to seeing Year Three's assembly. They are performing this to parents on Thursday and then the rest of the school on Friday. On top of all that it also an E-Safety week in school. The ECadets will be leading Key Stage Two team assemblies and all classes will take part in E-Safety lessons. I think it is fair to say we will all be ready for the half term!

Finally, I would like to say a huge well done to all the Year Six children who completed their SATs last week. Their attitude and positivity throughout the tests was exemplary and they should feel proud knowing that they certainly did their best.

Best wishes,

Colin Marks
Deputy Headteacher

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..Bargain Books

This week's Assembly Theme:

Today's assembly was about Prince Harry's work with the Invictus Games and Charity Work.

Academy Conversion

By Mr Eardley

Last week our application to convert to academy status and to establish the OWN Trust, was agreed by the DfE.

Once Academy Orders have been issued the next stage of the process will begin. As you can imagine, there are several tasks to be completed, including liaising with the Local Authority and its legal team. We now anticipate that the full process is unlikely to be completed until well into the next academic year.

There is substantial work taking place behind the scenes to make sure that everything we do is in the best interests of the three schools and the children who attend them.

Platform 1 Contacts

Mrs Matthewman

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

Payments:

p1payments@owps.org.uk

Booking enquires

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Shining Stars were awarded to:

Hedgehogs: Julek Kolodynski

Penguins: Rumasia Javed

Magpies: Idara Samson

Iguanas: Mia Marchbank

Wallabies: Elsie Johnson Paul

Caterpillars: Bethany Byrne

Sharks: Seby Mehedintu

Giraffes: Holly Normington

Armadillos: Chelsea McIntyre

Hummingbirds: Paul Belframe

Macaws: Darcie Hourican

Toucans: William Farquharson

Attendance

Last week, our Whole School Attendance was: **98.07%**

The class with the highest attendance was:

Nightingales with 100%.

House Points by Mr Eardley

DEMPSEY



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MALLARD



FENS



This Week's Menu by Mrs Cooper

	Top Ten Favourite	Roast	Comfort Food	Feel Good Thursday	Basket Meal
	Monday 21 st May	Tuesday 22 nd May	Wednesday 23 rd May	Thursday 24 th May	Friday 25 th May
Main Course 1	Chicken Nuggets	Chicken Fillet & Yorkshire Pudding	Wistow Sausage Roll	Chicken Korma	Hot Dog
Main Course 2 (V)	Vegetable Nuggets	Quorn Fillet & Yorkshire Pudding	Quorn Sausage Roll	Margarita Pizza	Quorn Dog
Main Course 3	Salmon Finger (Gluten Free)				NEW! Fish Finger in a Bun
Starchy Food	Potato Wedges Dauphinoise Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes New Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes New Potatoes	Potato Smiles Rice	Oven Chips
Dessert 1	Chocolate Fudge Brownie	Iced Sponge & Pink Sauce	Donuts, Jam or Ring	Fruit Cheesecake	Gingerbread Man
Dessert 2		Fruit Salad & Shortbread	NEW! Angel Delight	Chocolate Chip Cookie	Ice Cream Cone

Magpies Lunch Week

Honours Award

by Mr Eardley

The following children received an Honours Award on Friday 18th May 2018;

Millie Saidler
 Willow Smith
 Jessica Powell
 Harley Jayne
 Ruby O'Shaughnessy-Darr
 Phoebe Beckett
 Emmie Jinks
 Lily Stocks
 Samuel Hales
 Phia Witt
 Samuel Jinks
 Katie Hamill
 Andreas Mouzoures
 Harry Alton



The wording on the certificate was:

'For showing great teamwork. You have shown that you can play your part in a team. Well done!'



Sports Day Arrangements

by Mr Marks

Please see details for arrangements for FS / KS1 and KS2 Sports day.

FS /KS1 Sports Day	KS2 Sports Day
Where: OWPS Time: 9:30am till 11:30pm Date: Friday 15th June.	Where: OWPS Time: 9:30am till 11:30pm Date: Wednesday 27th June.

Please ensure that your child has a drink of water to bring with them on the day; and a sun hat and sun cream if the weather is warm.

Entrance to Sports Day is via the gate on Wistow Way. The gate will be opened at 9.20am and then closed again at 9.40am. Entrance after these times will be through the Platform 1 gate.

FOWS



by Sophie Chambers

Donation Friday

Many thanks to all of the families who participated in our Donation Friday last week and gave generously-we now have an impressive haul of sweets and chocolate ready for use at the Summer Fete!

School Lottery

This week's winner of £20.10 was Michelle Scotney- 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!

Summer Fete-Friday 22nd June 2018 3.30pm-5.30pm

Preparations for our Summer Fete are now well underway and it is shaping up to be an afternoon of fun for all the family. We have two giant inflatables (an assault course and a slide), a Fire Engine Visit as well as all the usual array of stalls, tombola's and games! We are especially pleased that this year the children will have an opportunity to entertain their friends and family; with the school choir, a newly formed posse of Maypole dancers and those who attend Chloe's Dance Company classes all preparing some performance pieces for us to enjoy. The Ice Cream Van is booked, Domino's Pizza has been arranged and of course there will be cake!

Raffle tickets for the Summer Fete are due to be sent home at the end of this week, you should receive three books per family. We would be very grateful if you could sell these tickets to friends and family and return the stubs with the money to the school office at any point prior to the draw on the day. The office will have spare raffle books if you would like additional tickets to sell!

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 21 May

E-Safety Lessons Week

Tuesday

Year 1 - 2 Can Learn - 9.15-10.30am

Thursday

Year 3 Assembly - 9.10am

Year 2 Ferry Meadows

Friday

Scholastic Book Sale 3pm

Next Week: WB 28 May

HALF TERM

In 2 Weeks: WB 4 June

Wednesday

FS New Parents Evening - 7pm

Thursday

Year 4 - 2 Can Learn - 9.15-10.15am

Friday

Year 3 to Ferry Meadows

Wallabies to Bee Observatory at Showground

In Three Weeks: WB 11 June

Phonics Screening Week

First Father's Day Lunch week

Tuesday

Football Match Away Eye Primary School

Wednesday

Caterpillars to Bee Observatory at Showground

Thursday

FS/KS1 Sports Day Practice - 1.15pm

Friday

FS / KS1 Sports Day 9.30 – 11.30am

News



by Miss Tansley

BARGAIN BOOKS!

Due to the success of the book purchases made at Parents Evening and our last after school sale, from our Scholastic Book Champion, the stall will be available again, with some new deals from 3pm this Friday (25th)!

The stall will be based in the Music Room and accessible from the playground, or under the canopy - weather dependent. Please come along and have a browse. Remember 10% of every purchase comes back to the school to spend. Thank you for your continued support.