



# Wistow Ways

Orton Wistow  
Primary School



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## Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,



On Friday, I was able to pop out for the end of the FS/KS1 Sports Day. It was a gloriously sunny day and I sat there with a big smile on my face. I was smiling at the boundless enthusiasm and determination on the children's faces, not only those who were running but those cheering their friends and classmates. I was also happy to see so many parents supporting their children and other children. There was a 'feel good' atmosphere and many parents told me how much they had enjoyed the event. Over the weekend, I heard about a school where parents film the finish line so they can argue with the staff about who won. I was so grateful that that could not happen at our school. My third reason for smiling was because I felt grateful to have Mr Marks leading the event so brilliantly and that he was ably assisted by our Year 6 pupils who help make the event run smoothly.

I hope that we will see as many of you as possible at the FOWS Summer Fair this Friday. This is one of the big fundraisers for the FOWS and every £1 of profit they make goes straight back into the school, for your children. We hope to raise enough to complete our Chrome book project.

Simon Eardley

Headteacher

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### This week's Assembly Theme:

Today's assembly was about democracy and the School Choir also performed.

## School Nurse Drop In Session

by Mrs Nalton

The School Nurse will be holding Drop In Sessions this Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 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.

## Shining Stars were awarded to:

**Hedgehogs:** Amy Kean

**Penguins:** Arnav Jain

**Magpies:** Bianca Al-Samirraie

**Iguanas:** Emily Billington

**Wallabies:** George Bramley

**Caterpillars:** Samuel Vaughan

**Sharks:** Camilla Avolio

**Giraffes:** Liam Arnett

**Armadillos:** Yasmin Lashley

**Hummingbirds:** Oscar Howlett

**Macaws:** William Ray

**Toucans:** Katie Hamill

**Nightingales:** Jasmine Barnes

**Wombats:** Poppy Cunnington

## Attendance

Last week, our Whole School Attendance was: **96.34%**

The class with the highest attendance with 99.35% was:

**Sharks**

## House Points by Mr Eardley

**DEMPSEY**



**NENE**



**MALLARD**



**FENS**



## This Week's Menu by Mrs Cooper

Father's Day Lunch Week

FATHER'S DAY LUNCH WEEK (2)	Top Ten Favourite	Roast	Comfort Food	Feel Good Thursday	Basket Meal
	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> June	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> June	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> June	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> June	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June
Main Course 1	Sticky Chicken Drummers <sup>r</sup>	Mini Sausage & Bacon & Yorkshire Pudding	Southern Fried Chicken	Jumbo Fish Finger	Chicken Fillet in a Bun
Main Course 2 (V)	Margarita Pizza <sup>r</sup>	Quorn Sausage & Yorkshire Pudding	Macaroni Cheese <sup>r</sup>	Cheese & Potato Slice <sup>r</sup>	Quorn Ball Sub <sup>r</sup>
Main Course 3					
Starchy Food	Rice <sup>r</sup> Hash Brown Nuggets	Roast Potatoes New Potatoes <sup>r</sup>	New Potatoes <sup>r</sup> Jacket Potatoes <sup>r</sup>	Mashed Potatoes Potato Wedges	Oven Chips
Dessert 1	Fudge Tart & Chocolate Sauce <sup>r</sup>	Seasonal Fruit Muffin <sup>r</sup>	Iced Bun <sup>r</sup>	Ice Cream Roll	Cappuccino Cup Cake <sup>r</sup>
Dessert 2	Melting Moment <sup>r</sup>	Fruit Salad & Shortbread <sup>r</sup>	Jam Vol au Vent & Custard <sup>r</sup>	Carrot Cake <sup>r</sup>	Ice Cream Tub

## Book Fair

by Mrs Ironside

It's time for another visit from the book fair! We are delighted to be hosting another Scholastic Book fair in school this week.

The children will have all visited the book fair and selected a few books that they would like to buy before the fair opens to the public. We receive commission for every book sold, and we use this money to top up our library and class reading corners.

The book fair will be open between Monday 18 June to Thursday 21 June, from 3.20-4.00pm in the Music Room. We will also be at the Summer Fair this Friday, so please pop by. Just to make life easier, we can take card payments as well as cash.



## KS2 Sports Day Arrangements

by Mr Marks

Please see details for arrangements for KS2 Sports day.



KS2 Sports Day
<b>Where:</b> OWPS
<b>Time:</b> 9:30am till 11:30pm
<b>Date:</b> 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.

Please can your child wear a T shirt in the colour of their House:

**Mallard - Yellow Fens - Red Nene - Green Dempsey - Blue**

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.

## FS/KS1 Sports Day

by Mr Marks

On Friday 15th June we had our FS / KS1 Sports Day, which was held here on our school field.

It was a brilliant morning, the children displayed a range of brilliant skills from a variety of sports. I was so impressed with the levels of teamwork and resilience that each child displayed. The morning ended with some spectacular, close sprint races.

The results were very close, with each team scoring very high points.

Dempsey: 2,176  
Mallard: 2,143  
Fens 2,123  
Nene: 1,927

Congratulations to Dempsey who won the event!

# FOWS



by Sophie Chambers

## Summer Term Events

Summer Fete	Friday 22nd June
Ice Cream Fridays	Friday 29th June, 6th July, 13th July
School Disco	Thursday 5th July
Head for the day	Wednesday 18th July

(More details to follow!)

## School Lottery

This week's winner of £19.80 was Nigel Cole-congratulations! If you don't already play our school lottery, then please take a moment to sign up by visiting [www.ourschoollottery.co.uk](http://www.ourschoollottery.co.uk) and search for Orton Wistow Primary School. You could be in with a chance of winning a £50 restaurant voucher!

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

The Summer Fete is THIS FRIDAY! We have plenty of stalls, games and activities for all the family to enjoy including two giant inflatables and a Fire engine booked to visit. There will be Domino's pizza, an Ice Cream Van and our cake and refreshment stall. For those with children who are performing at the Fete, our line up is as follows: (Please note-parents will need to be responsible for children prior to their performance)

4pm-Maypole Dancing  
 4.30pm- School Choir  
 5pm-Chloe's Dance Company

Our Grand Raffle promises some fantastic prizes and will be drawn at 5.15pm on the day. Thank you to those families who have already returned their stubs and money, the school office have plenty of spare raffle books if you would like additional tickets to sell!

## Ice Cream Fridays

We will be bringing ice cream to the playground for the final three Friday's of the Summer term! Ice cream cones will be available to buy after school on the 29th June, 6th July and 13th July, priced at 50p each. If you are able to come and help us sell for around half an hour we would be very grateful.

## SUMMER FETE 2018- GRAND RAFFLE PRIZE LIST

£100 CASH  
 IMAGINE SPA HALF DAY FOR 2  
 LUXURY GIFT HAMPER

BURGHLEY HOUSE FAMILY ADMISSION  
 FAMILY CYCLE HIRE  
 PHOTOGRAPHY SESSION  
 £50 VOUCHER FOR THE GRANARY  
 GAS BOILER SERVICE  
 £50 BODEN VOUCHER  
 SIGNED TOM GATES BOOK  
 BIG SKY & ACTIVITY WORLD VOUCHERS  
 AVON HAMPER  
 SPIRALS GYM & TRAMP2LEAN VOUCHERS  
 DOMINOS PIZZA VOUCHER  
 REFLEXOLOGY 45 MINUTE TREATMENT

## Election Day

by Mr Eardley

This year, my assemblies have covered the fundamental British Values of:

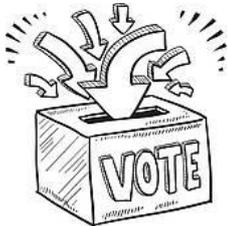
- Democracy.
- The rule of law.
- Individual liberty.
- Mutual respect for and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs and for those without faith.



Where possible, I have made links to our PRIDE Code. In this morning's assembly, we learnt about the origin and meaning of democracy and the importance of using your vote wisely. I am keen that the children learn important skills whilst with us that will benefit them in later life. As you know, I also think it is important that we think of ways to make what we do better.

With this in mind, I have decided that we will hold an election to decide which of our current Year 5 children will be House Captains in Year 6.

- Year 5 children have been invited to stand for election and have until **Monday 2 July** to register their interests.
- All candidates will then have one minute each in an assembly on **Monday 9 July**, to tell the school why they think they would make a good House Captain.



- **Monday 9 July** will also be Election Day! Children in Years 3-6 will be eligible to vote and so will the adults. Those who are eligible will be given a ballot paper, which they will take along to our polling booths where staff will supervise their vote.
- All votes will be counted at the end of the day and the 8 successful candidates (a boy and a girl for each of the four Houses) will be announced the next day.



## Coming Up!

### This Week: WB 18 June

**E-Safety Lessons Week**

**Second Father's Day Lunch Week**

**Scholastic Book Fair**

**Tuesday**

Sponsor Day Event – Chrome Book Challenge

**Thursday**

Year 2 – 2 Can Learn 9.15 -10.15am

**Friday**

Honours Award Assembly 9 - 9.45am

School Nurse Drop In 9 – 12noon

FOWS Summer Fayre 3.30 - 5.30pm

### Next Week: WB 25 June

**Wednesday**

KS2 Sports Day 9.30 -11.30am

Year 1 Trip to Mosque

**Thursday**

FS Assembly

**Friday**

Year 3 and 4 Food and Farming Visit to Showground

Year 6 Safety Challenge

Clubs end

### In 2 Weeks: WB 2 July

**Transition Week**

**Tuesday**

New Year 1 – 5 Transition Evening 6 - 7.30pm

**Wednesday**

Year 6 - OBA Transition Day

New Year 6 - Transition Evening 6 - 7.30pm

**Thursday**

Year 6 - OBA Transition Day

School Disco

### In Three Weeks: WB 9 July

**Tuesday**

Year 6 Dress Rehearsal

**Wednesday**

FS to Hammerton Zoo

Leavers Lunch

Year 6 Production Evening - 7pm

**Thursday**

Skegness Aquarium Trip Year 1

Year 6 Production Evening - 7pm

**Friday**

Honours Award Assembly 9am

Piano Concert selected children - 1.30pm

## News



### Sponsored Event

by Mr Marks



Just a reminder that tomorrow we shall be holding our annual sponsored event in school.

Children will need to bring in their sponsor sheet tomorrow and they will bring it home after the event with their total written on the bottom. Please try to help your children to collect a couple of sponsors, or more if they can.

Children can wear their PE kit or football shirt for the day on Tuesday. Thank you for your support.

Please hand sponsor sheets into the class teacher. Many thanks

### Litter

by Mr Eardley

I noticed some parents with drinks when they came along to our sports day on Friday. I did stop to think about what I wanted to say as I had already banned takeaway drinks from school productions.

This morning I found a crushed soft drink can on the playground, a Costa coffee cup and a lid.

We work hard to make the children keep the school site clean and so I was sad to see that parent visitors had not taken the same care. Please avoid bringing packaging onto the school site, and if you do, please take it home with you when you are done.

