



Wistow Ways

Orton Wistow
Primary School



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Message from the Deputy Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

This weather is amazing! It was already 20 degrees when I got into school this morning and it looks set to continue. Please make sure you are sending your children in with a sun hat, suncream and a water bottle.



Transition week was once again a huge success and the children made very positive impressions on their new teachers. Being able to spend a whole week as a new class will mean in September the classes can hit the ground running and the adults and children will have already started to build good relationships with each other.

Hard to believe there are only nine days left in school for the children before the Summer holidays begin. As this will be my last newsletter of the year, I would like to wish you all a very enjoyable Summer. Thank you to all the children for making this another great year at OWPS and thank you to all their family members that have helped in school, come along to all the events and continued to support our wonderful school.

And finally, just one thing left to say....'Come On England!!!!.' Enjoy the football everyone.

Best wishes,
Colin Marks
Deputy Headteacher

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❖ Bargain Book Sale

This week's Assembly Theme:

There was the last family group session today and tomorrow the children will be voting for next year's house captains!

New Faces

by Mr Eardley

We had a busy week last week with two days of interviews.

Mrs Godfree will be joining us as a Teaching Assistant and will replace Mrs. Witt, who is leaving us at the end of this term to take up a teaching position at Woodston Primary School.

I am also pleased to report that Mrs McLaughlin will be promoted to the post of Office Manager to replace Mrs. Young. Mrs. McLaughlin's current post will be redefined and Mrs. Connelly will join the office team.

These are exciting times for the Office and I look forward to seeing the changes our new Office Manager is going to make.

Shining Stars were awarded to:

Attendance

The following Shining Stars were awarded during Transition Week:

Elephants: Julek Kolodynski

Iguanas: Maya Bisla

Giraffes: Harley Jayne

Wallabies: Jessica Wharton

Caterpillars: Maddox Dell

Macaws: Safiya Khan

Armadillos: Evelyn Edwards

Flamingos: Maria Mavrogenis

Sharks: Oscar Howlett

Cobras: Yasmin Lashley

Nightingales: Gus Foster

Wombats: Cameron Dudley



Last week, our Whole School Attendance was: **98.87%**

The classes with the highest attendance with 100% were:

Nightingales, Toucans, Giraffes and Armadillos.

This Week's Menu by Mrs Cooper

Year 6 Leavers Lunch Week

YEAR 6 LEAVERS LUNCH WEEK	Top Ten Favourite	Roast	Comfort Food	Feel Good Thursday	Basket Meal
	Monday 9 th July	Tuesday 10 th July	Wednesday 11 th July	Thursday 12 th July	Friday 13 th July
Main Course 1	Sausages & Gravy (optional)	Chicken Fillet & Yorkshire Pudding	Spanish Meatballs in Tomato & Basil Sauce ✓	Wistow Sausage Roll ✓	Chicken Nuggets
Main Course 2 (V)	Quorn Sausage & Gravy (optional)	Quorn Fillet & Yorkshire Pudding ✓	Quorn Balls in Tomato & Basil Sauce ✓	Quorn Sausage Roll ✓	Vegetable Nuggets
Main Course 3	Battered Fish		Cheese Whirl ✓		
Starchy Food	Mashed Potatoes Hash Browns	Roast Potatoes New Potatoes ✓	Pasta ✓ Duchess Potatoes	Mashed Potatoes Waffles	Oven Chips
Dessert 1	Honey & Oat Biscuit ✓	Chocolate Sponge & Chocolate Custard ✓	Victoria Sponge ✓	Chocolate Fudge Brownie ✓	Fairy Cake ✓
Dessert 2	Apple Strudel & Custard	Fruit Salad & Shortbread ✓	Flapjack ✓		Fruit Smoothie

Planning Application

by Mr Steve Swan

As most of you will know an outline planning application has been submitted to Peterborough City Council for office and retail extensions to the Pearl Centre complex on Lynchwood Business Park. This application includes for a new access road onto Wistow Way at a point almost opposite Napier Place and approximately 50 metres from Orton Wistow Primary School's vehicular access point.

A group has been set up to build the strongest case to object to the submitted application. I am part of this group and my role includes protecting community health and safety for all ages. You may have seen some us counting traffic numbers etc this morning between 0800 and 0900 hours outside the school and Napier Place. We measured approximately 500 traffic movements including cars, buses, lorries, vans and bicycles in that hour and as many parents pointed out it wasn't raining. The numbers recorded today will be used as part of the objection to the planning application the group will be submitting to Peterborough City Council. Please note all individuals can object and these need to be submitted by 10 July.

Wistow Way appears busy at many times so I would like to get an idea of traffic movements over a full day to enhance our case. However, I will need help in counting traffic particularly where passing our school and Napier Place and its busy car park.

I propose to carry this survey out ON Wednesday 18 July between 0800 and 1800 hours. My thoughts are for 2 hour shifts 0800 to 1000, 1000 to 1200, 1200 to 1400, 1400 to 1600, 1600 to 1800 hours. I appreciate these times may not suit all, but I needed to start somewhere, any alternatives find and I will adapt as necessary.

Carrying this out will depend on the level of support you are able to give. I appreciate many of you work and have may have children to look after.

Your help will be appreciated - LETS KEEP ORTON WISTOW SAFE FOR ALL.

If you can and are able to help please contact me email scswan4@yahoo.co.uk (preferred) or tel 07759 984652 so that I can draw up a rota.

House Captain Elections

by Mr Eardley

I am delighted that 26 of our Year 5 children have put themselves forward for tomorrow's House Captain Elections. This is over half of the year group! Our candidates are:

Thomas Ilgunas	Isabelle Davy	Finlay Kean
Chloe Francis	Katie Cracknell	Isobel Thomas
William Darwent	Samuel Giffen	Harry-James Honour
Isabella Farrell	Luca Borgognoni	Ruby Pywell
Samuel Jinks	Cole Bowtell	Charlie Moorby-Stebbings
Sharuha Nithyhasan	Katie Johnson-Paul	Thomas Hurst
Alex Normington	Kieran Leaves	Darcie Hourican
Robyn Stronach	Gus Foster	Maisie Bartoszyk
Jessica Mears	Cameron Dudley	

Each child has prepared a one-minute presentation to tell their House why they should vote for them. Our Polling Station will be set up in the Year 5/6 corridor and Mrs McColl and Mrs Johnson will be our officials. Each child in Year 3-6 will be eligible to vote and will be given a ballot paper once they have confirmed their identity.

I wish all of our candidates the best of luck. Results will be revealed in the final Honours Award Assembly of the year, next Monday.

FOWS

by Sophie Chambers

School Lottery

This week's winner of £19.80 was Sharmaine Gallagher- congratulations, again!

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 a £50 restaurant voucher!

Ice Cream Friday

This week will be our last Ice Cream Friday before the Summer term ends. The ice cream cones have been a real hit and are something we will definitely continue next summer. Come and find us under the canopy at 3.15pm on Friday!

School Disco

Last Thursday was our final school disco of the year, and it was possibly the hottest one on record! Our volunteers did a fantastic job of keeping the children in steady supply of squash and water-we hope they enjoyed themselves despite the temperature.

Thank you also to the teachers who stayed after school to supervise and especially to Mrs Simmons and Mrs Morris for allowing us to use their classroom so children could escape the heat for snacks and drinks! We made a profit of almost £600 across the two discos-a fantastic amount, thank you all.

Headteacher for the Day-Postponed!

With the end of term looming, sponsored event money still to collect and general exhaustion of the committee members(!!) we have decided to postpone our Headteacher for the Day fundraiser.

This will now run next year, during the Spring Term...watch this space for more details.



Summer Reading Challenge

Coming Up!

This Week: WB 9 July

Leavers Lunch Week 12pm

Tuesday

Year 6 Dress Rehearsal
Polling day for House Captains

Wednesday

FS to Hammerton Zoo
Y5 / Y6 Athletic Competition 9-12pm
Year 6 Production Afternoon - **2pm**

Thursday

Skegness Aquarium Trip - Year 1
Year 6 Production Evening - **7pm**

Friday

Piano Concert selected children - 1.30pm
FOWS Ice Cream Friday - 3.15pm

Next Week: WB 16 July

Monday

Honours Award Assembly 9am

Tuesday

Year 6 Stanwick Lakes Trip

Wednesday

Leavers Assembly - 9am

Thursday

Term ends

Friday

Professional Day

In 2 Weeks: WB 25th July

Summer Holidays

Back to School

Tuesday 4th September

News



Bargain Book Sale

by Miss Tansley

Bargain Book Stall!

The Bargain Book Stall will be returning to OWPS for the final time this year on WEDNESDAY. The stall will be available on the main playground, outside the music room from the end of the school day, with titles available from as little as £2.50!

Please remember, that every purchase made, provides a percentage of the sales for us to spend in school on new books. Thank you for your continued support.

