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**Orton Wistow
Primary School**

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Message from the Headteacher

Dear Parents and Carers,

From talking to other headteachers, I know that some children in Peterborough only go back to school today. This seems strange to me as our children already have four action-packed days under their belt.

It has been lovely to see how smoothly the children have settled back into school and into their new classes. As you know, we work hard to make sure that the same systems are used in each class (PRIDE Code, behavior, rewards, approaches to teaching) and this helps the children to settle quickly.

I also enjoyed looking at the tweets the classes posted last week as it gave me a taster of the new topics and books that the classes have begun. Please make sure to follow your child's class on twitter as we are going to tweet more regularly this year. Also, don't forget that you can set the front page of our website to show you the tweets from your child's class.

Today was the first for our new Foundation Stage children and I am sure that, like their parents, they were feeling a mixture of nervousness and excitement. This new intake marks a milestone for us as a school as, for the first time, we will have over 400 pupils at the school! I am pleased that this has also coincided with our 30th birthday! This means that we only have one last year group in the school that has 45 pupils and next September, we will be full with 420 pupils!

Best wishes,

Simon Eardley
Headteacher

This week's Assembly Theme:

In today's assembly we thought about what it means to be a good friend to others.

Let's Celebrate



by Mr Marks

It is always great to hear about the children's achievements out of school and last year we introduced the 'Let's Celebrate' board. Over the year a number of children's successes from sports and hobbies outside of school were showcased on this board and we are keen to do the same again this year. Please send into school via your child or email, copies of certificates or photos of the children with their awards and we can post them onto the board.

Thank you.

Helpers in School

by Mr Marks

In the past we have found the support from parent/volunteer helpers invaluable and we would appreciate it again if you could help out in school this year.

Helping in school could involve a huge range of activities; from working alongside a small group of children, putting up displays, sticking work into books, listening to children read, organising resources or simply being an extra pair of hands in the classroom during lessons.

If you are interested in becoming a parent helper, please complete the slip on the letter going home this week.

Thank you.

House Points by Mr Eardley



Nene
43



Mallard
24



Fens
39

This Week's Menu by Mrs Cooper

	Top Ten Favourite W/C Monday 10 th Sept	Roast Tuesday	Comfort Food Wednesday	Feel Good Thursday Thursday	Basket Meal Friday
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)				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 ✓	Angel Delight	Chocolate Chip Cookie ✓	Ice Cream Cone

Coming Up!

This Week: WB 10 September
New Foundation Stage children start

Next Week: WB 17 September
Wombats Lunch Week 12pm

Monday to Wednesday

Hilltop School Trip Year 5

Wednesday

Toy Experience Day Year 1

Thursday

Year 6 Family Learning GPS - 9.15-10.15am

Friday

Jeans for Genes day

In 2 Weeks: WB 24 September
Foundation Stage Full Time

Tuesday – Wednesday

Vivacity Book Bus visiting school

Wednesday

Curriculum Evening – Reading 6pm

Thursday

Individual school photos

In Three Weeks: WB 1 October

Monday

Peterborough Museum Year 4

Wednesday to Friday

London Trip Year 6

Thursday

Year 2 Family Learning- 9.15-10.15am

News



Attendance by Mr Marks

Last week, our Whole School Attendance was:
98.72%

The classes with the highest attendance with 100% were:

Cobras, Elephants, Macaws and Wombats.