

### Celebration of Life

On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February Willoughby pupils and staff will celebrate the life of Bethany Baker who sadly passed away on 17<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Bethany was a pupil here at Willoughby for over fifteen years and is dearly missed by everyone. A Celebration of Life assembly will take place in school next Friday. Pupils and staff members are asked to wear bright coloured clothing on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February in exchange for a small donation for Bethany's chosen charities, British Heart Foundation and SENSE. We look forward to filling the school with bright colours and happy memories of Bethany.

### School Fundraising Update

We would like to share a fundraising update with you, since the Christmas Fayre we have received £1,000 from Bakkavor and £5,000 from Bourne United Charities.

On Wednesday we welcomed into school Christine Benner, Bob Bullock and Jacky Summers from the Rotary Club of Bourne St Peter, they presented a cheque for the sum of £812.24 to Jade Class pupils.

We were successful with our application to The Lord's Taverners charity for a 16-seat wheelchair accessible minibus, but needed to raise £18,000 as a self-help donation.

We have now raised our target and are hoping to receive the new school mini bus in September. We would like to take this opportunity to thank our parent fundraiser Micky Stokes, without Micky's hard work and dedication this would not have been possible. Thank you to all parents/carers and staff members who have also supported school fundraising events throughout the academic year.

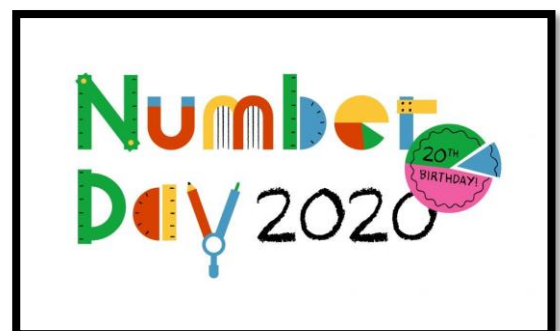


### Chicken Pox – Parents/Carers to be vigilant

We have a confirmed case of chicken pox in Upper School. If a child is suspected of having chicken pox, parents will be contacted immediately and asked to collect their child from school. All children should remain at home during their most contagious period and until all spots have crusted over. Chicken pox symptoms usually develop 10 to 21 days after exposure. The infected person can spread infection for up to 3 days before the rash appears and up to 5 days from the onset of the rash/spots.

### NSPCC Number Day

Thank you to Shani (Blue Class Teacher) for co-ordinating the Willoughby NSPCC Number Day event which took place in school today. Class teachers organised a fun packed day of number related learning for their pupils. This included singing number related songs, playing "Who wants to be a millionaire - Mathematician Edition" (Yellow Class) and enjoying skittles maths in Jade Class. Thank you to everyone who wore numbered clothing to school and for your generous donations to NSPCC. The total amount raised and photos from today's event will be included in next week's newsletter.



## World Book Day

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March. Pupils are invited to dress up as a character from their favourite book if they wish to, however this is non-compulsory. Pupils are also encouraged to bring their favourite book into school (please ensure the book is clearly named or in a named bag). We look forward to celebrating World Book Day together.



## Music sessions

Ben Sellers and Ann Wright were in school on Thursday to run their in-class music sessions. This week they visited pupils in Jade and Red classes, pupils were involved with musical compositions with instruments and iPad. During the afternoon they were in Orange and Turquoise classes where pupils enjoyed their musical experience together.

## Coronavirus Advice for parents/carers

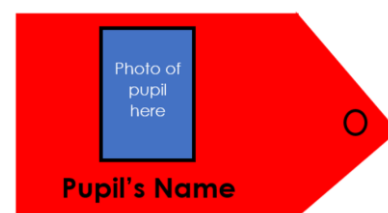
The Government and NHS have issued advice for members of the public following the confirmed cases of coronavirus in the UK. Typical symptoms of coronavirus include fever and a cough that may progress to a severe pneumonia causing shortness of breath and breathing difficulties. Generally, coronavirus can cause more severe symptoms in people with weakened immune systems, older people, and those with long-term conditions like diabetes, cancer and chronic lung disease.



A UK wide campaign has been launched to provide clear advice on how to slow the spread of Coronavirus. Please help to support the campaign which promotes basic hygiene practices, such as regularly washing hands and always sneezing into a tissue, to stem the spread of viruses. More information about the virus, as well as symptoms and advice, is available to view at <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-information-for-the-public>

## Medication travelling to and from school

If your son or daughter has medication in school and travels on Marks Transport we have placed a red label on their school bag. This is to highlight to Marks Transport that the bag contains medication. It is the parent/carer's responsibility to inform Marks Transport staff when medication is in your son or daughter's bag, giving them permission to transport this on your behalf to school.



## Little Miracles – Youth Club

Please refer to the attached poster for details of the Little Miracles Youth Club. It is held every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month 6pm – 8pm, located at The Deeping Caravan Park, ages 10 years to max 25 years welcome. Little Miracles youth club for those with additional needs, disabilities and life limiting illnesses, all abilities welcome and wheelchair accessible. Please note parents/carers must accompany their child for the duration of their stay.

## Diary Dates

Please make a note of the forthcoming dates and events.

Date	Event
Monday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Zoolab – Caring for animals – Whole School Event
<b>Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February</b>	Celebration of Life Day (pupils and staff to wear bright colours) End of Term
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> February	Start of Spring Term 2
Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents evening
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day 2020
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	End of Term