

NSPCC Number Day

Last Friday we held an NSPCC Number Day for all classes. Thank you to everyone who wore numbered clothing to school and for your generous donations to NSPCC. The total amount raised was £88.00.



Zoolab – Caring for Living Things

On Monday we welcomed 'Zoolab' into school, the focus of the workshops was what we need to do to care for living things. Using active learning techniques and building on prior knowledge, this allowed pupils to explore just what is required to care for animals. Pupils explored a variety of furry and scaly animals. Each class had the opportunity to observe them closely, whilst learning about how to care for their individual needs. Pupils were able to see, and where appropriate touch and handle animals which included a Giant African land snail, stick insects, tarantula, hermit crab, snake toad and a rat. The workshops generated discussions around shelter, warmth, food, water and protection for the animals. We all had a wonderful time!



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 Red, Jade, Orange and Turquoise classes. Pupils were involved with musical compositions with instruments and iPads.

Lilac Class – Local trips

This week Lilac class have been so lucky to have enjoyed a trip to Tesco, the local park and on Thursday enjoyed a McDonald's for lunch as an end of term treat. We have had lots of fun together.

World Book Day

World Book Day takes place on Thursday 5th 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.



Celebration of Life

Today Willoughby pupils and staff celebrated the life of Bethany Baker who sadly passed away on 17th December 2019. Bethany was a pupil here at Willoughby for over fifteen years and is dearly missed by everyone. A Celebration of Life assembly took place on the last day of term. Pupils and staff members wore bright coloured clothing in exchange for a donation for Bethany's chosen charities, British Heart Foundation and SENSE. Thank you to everyone who took part in this special occasion.



Diary Dates

Please make a note of the forthcoming dates and events.

Date	Event
Monday 24th February	Start of Spring Term 2
Wednesday 4 th March	Parents evening
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day 2020
Friday 3 rd April	End of Term
Monday 20 th April	Start of Summer Term 1