

Willoughby Academy Absence Procedure

If your child is absent from school due to illness or medical appointments please notify the school via email willoughbypastoral@prioryacademies.co.uk alternatively please call Willoughby Academy Office to notify us of absences on 01778 425203. For all general enquiries please e-mail willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk The office is open between 7.30am – 4.30pm (Monday to Friday).

Keeping in Touch

Please use the Home/School book to inform us of any important information relating to your child; class teams will check it daily. To keep in touch with class learning, log onto Tapestry for your daily class update. Don't forget you can add any home experiences to Tapestry, this provides us with a valuable link to home and pupils thoroughly enjoy sharing them.

Parents' Evening – Tuesday 19th October

We are delighted to inform you that we will be holding Parent's Evening in school on Tuesday 19th October from 3.15pm – 6pm. If you haven't already done so, please use the link below to book a 10-minute meeting with your child's teacher.

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/WilloughbyAcademy@prioryacademies.co.uk/bookings/>

To book an appointment:

- Use the drop-down box to select your child's teacher
- Select an available time slot
- Complete the Name and E-mail boxes with your own details
- Write the name of your child in 'Name of Pupil' box
- Click 'Book', you will then receive a confirmation e-mail

If you have any queries please contact the Office on 01778 753053/01778 425203 or e-mail sburns@prioryacademies.co.uk (Susan Burns is PA to the Headteacher James Husbands).

Den Building – Foxglove Class

Foxglove pupils visit Bourne Woods every Friday and have been developing their independence and listening skills. They particularly love den building and exploring existing dens.



Tempest Pupil Photographs

The annual school photographs took place on Wednesday. Tempest Photography will send an e-mail to parents/carers within the next few days with a direct link to their website. Please follow the instructions provided, there is a 14-day period to order your photographs with free postage and packaging. Orders will be sent to Willoughby and distributed home. Orders made after 14 days will be subject to a postage and packaging charge and will be sent directly to your home address. If you have any queries please contact Tempest Photography on 01736 751555.

STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics)

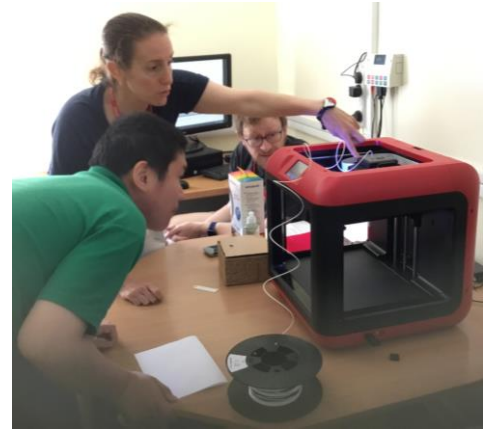
Pupils in Protea and Tulip class were visited by Geologist Richard Butcher. Richard discussed what his job entails, along with equipment and skills needed. He shared some exciting rock and fossil finds including a fossil, which was over 250 million years old!



3D Printer Workshop

In July we were fortunate to host a 3D software and printing course led by STEM ambassador Sara O'Connor. Pupils were able to design characters using the Tinkercad programme and see a 3D printer in action. This week they have received their printed designs to take home.

We would like to thank Cummins for their support with this project in printing the pupils' characters and bringing the designs to 'life'.



Food and Nutrition News

The cooking produced this week for Black History Month has been amazing. All pupils have been involved and have shown interest and enthusiasm when trying new foods. A huge thank you to Esther from Jasmine Class for making this week possible and such a huge success. Pupils have been very curious about the theme and have also shown a great deal of respect when asking questions. Our theme for the lessons has been 'Be proud of who you are' and 'Be kind to each other'. A big thank you too, to Embe Restaurant in Peterborough for donating some plantain which pupils got to try.



SibLinks – Support for Sibling of kids with additional needs

SibLinks have an open day on Tuesday 26th October at Heckington Pavillion 2pm – 4.30pm. Please see the attached poster for further information.

Willoughby Twitter

If you are new to Willoughby Academy please follow us on Twitter for updates on Willoughby news, you can follow us @willoughbysch



LPCF Information

Please refer to the attachment for the latest Lincolnshire Parent/Carer Forum information.

NHS Flu Vaccination

Flu vaccinations were administered by NHS nurses on Thursday 7th October. If your child was absent from school due to illness and you have provided consent there will be an additional flu vaccination date. Once the date is confirmed we will communicate this via the weekly newsletter.

Star of the Week - Congratulations to the following pupils who have been awarded Star of the Week.

Pupil	Class	Reason
Edward	Water Lily	For pointing to pictures in a book during literacy.
Lewi	Sunflower	For fantastic work in maths.
Ash	Poppy	For joining in with all of the PE session for the first time.
Teddy	Buttercup	For using the toilet so well.
Shihan	Daffodil	For settling into Daffodil Class, making new friends and a positive attitude.
Oscar	Foxglove	For joining in with Forest School, making holes in conkers.
Myles	Blue Thistle	For being able to join in with the class trip and walk around Tesco.
Ben	Tiger Lily	For super communication using his iPad.
Dayton	Venus Flytrap	For working really hard with his physio.
Lucas	Tulip	For excellent detailed answers to posed questions.
Amelia	Protea	For enthusiasm and independent work during Food and Nutrition.
Dionte	Snapdragon	For brilliant writing during English lessons.
Esmee	Bluebell	For using her hands to explore and play near other children.
Matthew	Jasmine	For carefully listening and responding to sounds.

Diary Dates - Please make a note of the following academy dates.

Date	Event
Tuesday 19 th October	Parent's Evening 3.15pm – 6pm – letter sent via e-mail to all parents/carers to book an appointment slot.
Friday 15 th October	World Mental Health Day – Further details to follow.
Friday 22 nd October	End of Term
Monday 1 st November	Start of Autumn Term 2
Monday 22 nd November	Staff Training Day – Academy closed to pupils.
Tuesday 14 th December	Santa visit to Willoughby Academy
Tuesday 14 th December	Ideal School Meals – Christmas Lunch
Friday 17 th December	End of Term