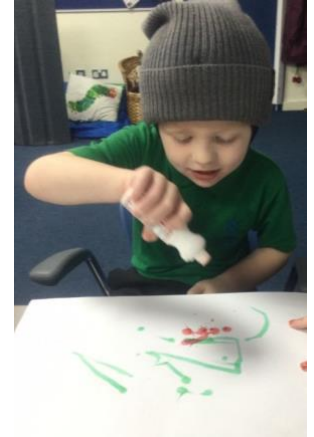




### Poppy Class – Remembrance Day Activities

On Thursday Poppy class enjoyed a day of Remembrance. We learnt about our class flower and the meaning of Remembrance Day. We made collage poppies in maths and the pupils created some really great poppy patterns. We also did some threading in funky fingers and created our own playdough poppies. The children joined in with the 2 minutes silence whilst watching the CBeebies remembrance clip. Next week we will explore our exciting new 'Dino Diner' in our outdoor area, created by Bernie. We can't wait!



### Member of Parliament Visit – Gareth Davies

On Friday Willoughby welcomed Conservative MP Gareth Davies and his colleague Kelham Cook. Gareth's constituency is Grantham and Stamford, which includes Bourne. The visitors toured the school, visiting every classroom. They also met pupils and staff from across the Academy. Pupils from Protea and Snapdragon class prepared and asked Gareth a range of questions. They found out that Gareth spends Monday to Thursday working in London at the Houses of Parliament. On Friday's he is able to meet people and visit places in his constituency. He enjoys his job, and has to work very long hours starting early in the morning and often finishing very late at night. He is also a big fan of country music.



### Squid Games

Some children in school have been talking about Squid Games and replicating the game content. We would like to remind parents and carers that Squid Games has a recommended age of 15+ years and is not suitable for our young people or school environment. A letter will be sent to all parents/carers. Please follow the link to find further information on keeping your child safe online <https://www.internetmatters.org/>



### Bourne Remembrance Parade – Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> November

Representatives from Willoughby Academy are attending the Bourne Remembrance parade this Sunday. The main parade starts at the bus station, and proceeds along South Street to the War Memorial at Wellhead. Headteacher James, Snapdragon Teacher Nicola, Headboy Robbie and Headgirl Izzy along with members of the Voice of Willoughby (formally the school council) will be walking in the parade and laying a poppy wreath. The picture (left) is of window poppy art display created by the pupils in Protea class.



### Children in Need – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November

Children in Need Pudsey Day will take place next Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November. The biggest fundraising event will return to our screens live from 7pm on BBC one and BBC iPlayer. Children in Need is in its 41<sup>st</sup> year and started in 1980 and has since raised over £1 billion for more than 3,900 local charities and projects. Willoughby Academy will have a non-uniform day on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November for pupils and staff. To support this fundraising event please send £1 donation, all money raised will go directly to Children in Need.

### Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

**Please note Willoughby Academy is closed to pupils due to a staff training day.**

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

Pupil	Class	Reason
Savannah	Water Lily	For working hard during numeracy.
Hayden	Sunflower	For superb work in phonics and using his manners when asking for help.
Max	Poppy	For trying all the swings in the sensory programme.
Teddy	Buttercup	For excellent home learning.
Shihan	Daffodil	For working extremely hard on improving his handwriting.
Tallulah	Foxglove	For recognising rhyming words within our poems in literacy.
Kai	Blue Thistle	For lovely talking, singing and for listening and responding appropriately.
Robbie	Tiger Lily	For good explanations with his communication.
Finlay	Venus Flytrap	For asking superb questions to further his learning about the War.
Matthew	Tulip	For joining in with all our lessons and showing us signs for words we are using.
Luke	Protea	For independently participating in all discussions during formal lessons.
Charlie D	Snapdragon	For remembering the three different rocks in science lesson.
Oscar	Bluebell	For fantastic reactions to lots of different sounds and textures this week.
Deimante	Jasmine	Great switch work whilst activating the animations on screen.

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

Date	Event
Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Covid-19 vaccination date for pupils aged between 12-15 years old.
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need Day – Non-uniform day for pupils and staff - £1 donation.
<b>Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> November</b>	<b>Staff Training Day – Academy closed to pupils.</b>
Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> December	Parental Sensory Coffee Morning, hosted by OT Jo Judge 10am-11am.
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December	National Christmas Jumper Day, suggested £1 donation for Save the Children.
Tuesday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Surprise Santa and Ideal School Meals – Christmas Lunch.
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole Academy Christmas Presentation – further details to follow.
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term. Pupils and staff are invited to wear Christmas jumpers.
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	Staff Training Day.
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January	Start of Term.