

The Royal British Legion - Update

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated to this year's Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. In total, we raised £184.99 by selling poppy merchandise from the office.



Letters to Santa

Pupils have been busy writing their individual letters to Santa. There is a special post box located in the school reception into which pupils can post their very important letters. We eagerly await Santa's reply.

Children in Need Update

We have counted all the donations received for Children in Need and have raised a total of £185.50. Thank you for supporting this year's fund-raising event for Children in Need.



Scouts Update

This week the Willoughby Scouts have been working towards their fire safety badge. The Scouts have learnt how to safely use fire extinguishers, blankets and other fire safety equipment as well as how to make a 999 call.



Christmas Presentation

Sadly, the decision has been taken to cancel the whole school Christmas presentation due to take place on Thursday 16th December. We hope to record the individual class performances and make them available to view via a suitable and safe online platform. More details will follow in future newsletters.

Willoughby Uniform Orders

If you would like to order new uniform for your child, please complete the attached uniform order form or download it from our website. To receive new uniform by the end of this term, please send your completed form to willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk by no later than **Monday 29th November**. Your uniform order will be sent home with your child week commencing 13th December. Please note our preferred method of payment is a BACS transfer, bank details are listed on the order form, thank you.

Carers First Coffee Morning

All Willoughby parents/carers with children over the age of 16 are classed as carers due to your child's additional needs. On **Wednesday 2nd February 10am – 11.30am**, parents/carers are invited to a Carers First coffee morning. Guest speaker Sheena Goodey will provide guidance to parents/carers with regards to the options and help available for families. Please e-mail willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk to book your place. Please note the group

size is limited to 15 people. The coffee morning will be held at Willoughby, in the dining hall. Depending on demand, additional Carers First coffee mornings may be organised.

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

Pupil	Class	Reason
Lottie	Water Lily	For joining in with Circle Time.
Zach	Sunflower	For having a great week using his stander and for eating different foods.
Archer	Poppy	For making great sentences in literacy.
Alexa	Buttercup	For counting out loud independently.
Roman	Daffodil	For expressing his feelings really well.
Ryan	Foxglove	For directing everyone the correct way in the woods to get back to the bus.
Scott	Blue Thistle	For using his walker more regularly and for taking part in PE.
Alexander	Tiger Lily	For beautiful communication with the staff team.
Honey-Bea	Venus Flytrap	For being more confident and for putting her hand up in class.
Thomas	Tulip	For helping others and trying new things.
Ryan	Protea	For his excellent labelled picture of a habitat in science.
Liam	Snapdragon	For working really hard in maths despite difficulties.
Charlotte	Bluebell	For exploring paint really well by moving her hands around independently.
Abi	Jasmine	Super responses whilst interacting with adults.

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

Date	Event
Wednesday 1 st December	Parental Sensory Coffee Morning, hosted by Jo Judge 10am-11am.
Friday 10 th December	National Christmas Jumper Day, suggested donation £1 for Save the Children.
Tuesday 14 th December	Surprise Santa and Ideal School Meals – Christmas Lunch.
Thursday 16 th December	Whole Academy Christmas Presentation – Cancelled .
Friday 17 th December	Last day of term. Pupils and staff are invited to wear Christmas jumpers.
Tuesday 4 th January	Staff Training Day.
Wednesday 5 th January	Start of term.
Wednesday 2 nd February	Carers First – Parents Coffee morning 10am – 11.30am, guest speaker Sheena Goody, taking place in Willoughby located in the dining hall.

World of Work Logo

Pupils around school have been designing a World of Work logo for our careers programme. We are pleased to announce that the logo selected was designed by Alfie In Protea class. Congratulation Alfie!

