

### Indian Experience Photos

Last week we were visited by Sunita who spent two days at Willoughby, providing pupils with an 'Indian Experience' day. Here are some additional photos from the activities.



### Children's Mental Health Week

Children's Mental Health Week is taking place on 7<sup>th</sup> -13<sup>th</sup> February 2022. On Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February, we are holding a non-school uniform day in exchange for a £1 donation.



### Daffodil Class Update

Daffodil class pupils have been busy making insect hotels in their science lesson. The insect hotels are all ready and waiting for visitors. Pupils are looking forward to checking the hotels in the near future.



### Carers First Coffee Morning

On **Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 10am – 11.30am**, parents/carers are invited to a Carers First coffee morning. Guest speaker Sheena Goddey will be able to provide guidance to parents/carers with regards to the options and help available for your families. Please e-mail [willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk](mailto:willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk) to book your place. Please note the group size is limited to 15 people, we have 9 spaces available. The coffee morning will be held at Willoughby, in the dining hall. Depending on demand, additional Carers First coffee mornings will be organised.

### Bluebell Class

During the week, Bluebell class were visited by Remy the therapy dog. Remy is visiting Willoughby every week, spending time in a different class. In addition, Harvey from Protea is walking Remy as part of his work experience. Pictured is Esmee enjoying interactions with Remy.



### Birch Tree Café

There is a new cafe in Easton on the Hill called The Birch Tree cafe. It is open 10:00am until 16:00pm, every Tuesday – Saturday. It is staffed by people with Downs Syndrome. Feedback is that the cakes and sandwiches are delicious.

### Foxglove – Bourne Woods

We like a challenge, on our weekly visits to the woods. Last week we made binoculars and used these to hunt for wildlife. We then checked our charts, to see if we found all that we were looking for. We kept a look out for the Wallaby which has escaped from a local petting farm. Unfortunately, we didn't see him in the flesh, but we did find a toy version hiding behind a tree. Pictured is Breanna who has found a badger and Tallulah who is checking the list to see what else we needed to find.



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

Pupil	Class	Reason
Edward	Water Lily	For good work using PECS symbols in literacy.
Zach	Sunflower	For superb communication in Golden time and for being 'Star Baker'.
Ash	Poppy	For excellent listening to adults and keeping focused on his work tasks.
Teddy	Buttercup	For making and melting ice cubes in science.
Harry	Daffodil	For independently matching body parts in PSHE.
Ryan	Foxglove	For his excellent work with his addition sums.
Scott	Blue Thistle	For doing so well concentrating on his work activities.
Leah	Tiger Lily	For fantastic independent life skills.
Noah	Venus Flytrap	For his fantastic writing.
Madi	Tulip	For excellent participation and volunteering answers.
Alfie & Finley	Protea	For both reading four books in two weeks, as part of our reading challenge!
Liam	Snapdragon	For resilience in his learning.
Archie	Bluebell	For great work with two switches in ICT.
Dylan	Jasmine	For working well whilst accessing his eye gaze experiences.

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

Date	Event
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> January	NHS – Teenage Booster Vaccination taking place for Year 9 pupils with consent from parents.
Tuesday 1 <sup>st</sup> February	AJM Wheelchair Clinic.
Wednesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Carers First – parents/carers coffee morning 10am – 11.30am, guest speaker Sheena Goddey, taking place at Willoughby Academy located in the Dining Hall.
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> February	Children’s Mental Health Week.
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup> February	Second dose Covid vaccination for eligible pupils.
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Mental Health Awareness – non-school uniform day, £1 donation.
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> February	End of Term.
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Half Term.
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> February	Start of Spring Term 2.