

Covid-19 NHS Vaccination Letter

Lincolnshire Community Health Services will be visiting Willoughby Academy on **Thursday 10th February** to offer Covid vaccinations to children aged 12-15 years old. The NHS letter was e-mailed to parents/carers and a copy of the letter was sent home with your child earlier in the week. Please follow the link detailed in the letter and enter the code provided. Please provide consent at your earliest convenience as the online NHS system closes 48 hours prior to the visit. ***Please note Covid vaccinations cannot be given to those within 12 weeks of testing positive for Covid-19 but can be given at any time interval with other childhood vaccinations.***

Peterborough Museum – Tulip Class

Tulip class had a wonderful first trip to Peterborough Museum on Tuesday. As part of our Habitats and Environments, Humanities and Science work, we went to see the Dinosaurs, Ice Age and First People galleries. We learned new facts and shared our personal general knowledge. We talked about the ocean that used to be where we were standing and the creatures that used to live there. Then we met Martinus the legionary. We enjoyed talking to him about his life in the Roman Army.



STEM Learning Project

Pupils in Protea, Snapdragon, Tulip and Venus Flytrap were visited by Craig O'Brien, Environment Manager for Kier as part of our STEM learning project. Craig shared information on ideal hedgehog habitats and has inspired pupils to consider what changes can be made to the school paddock to enable hedgehogs to safely visit the school grounds.

Craig has adopted a hedgehog for the school through the Wildlife Trust, helping to protect the natural environment for hedgehogs. The pupils have named her Lilly.



Children's Mental Health Week

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

Carers First Coffee Morning

Thank you to everyone who attended the Carers First coffee morning on Wednesday. The feedback received was very positive. Please find the attached Carers UK booklet and Carers First leaflet containing useful information and contact details. In addition, there is also an attached poster relating to Promoting Positive Behaviour, this is a free interactive workshop on Zoom with a behavioural specialist, taking place on Monday 28th February 11am – 1pm, this is free to those with a Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum (LPCF) membership. Please refer to the poster for further information.

Junior Bake Off

Please refer to the attached poster detailing the open application for the 8th series of Junior Bake off. Channel 4 are looking for young budding bakers between 9-12 years old. Filming takes place from July 2022, applications close on Sunday 13th March 2022. Interested bakers can apply online at www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk
enquiries: applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk

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

Pupil	Class	Reason
Lottie	Water Lily	For good talking in Literacy lesson.
Lexi	Sunflower	For working consistently in all lessons and being star baker too!
Noah	Poppy	For using his phonetic knowledge to do some amazing writing.
Daisy-May	Buttercup	For fantastic eye contact and communication.
Shihan	Daffodil	For independently engaging in play with his peers.
William	Foxglove	For joining in with hammering activity at Forest School.
Jakub	Blue Thistle	For working well on his EHCP targets.
Kelsey	Tiger Lily	For fantastic progress with her new physio routine.
Lexi	Venus Flytrap	For her positive attitude to her physio.
Stacey	Tulip	For joining in and great ideas.
Ryan	Protea	For amazing recall and hard work during PSHE.
Finley	Snapdragon	For coping incredibly well with change in the classroom.
Ollie	Bluebell	For good walking in his walker.
Jay	Jasmine	For using his hands whilst exploring a range of textured materials.

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

Date	Event
Wednesday 7 th – 13 th February	Children's Mental Health Week.
Wednesday 9 th February	Venus Flytrap Class – Panathlon Challenge, class trip.
Thursday 10 th February	Covid-19 vaccination for pupils aged 12-15 with parental consent.
Friday 11 th February	Non-uniform Day.
Friday 11 th February	End of Term.
Monday 21 st February	Start of Spring Term 2.