

International Mother Language Day

International Mother Language Day is a worldwide annual observance held on 21st February, to promote awareness of linguistic and cultural diversity along with promoting multilingualism. In Snapdragon class, pupils said 'hello' in different languages each morning this week and at the end of the day listened to songs from other countries, whose lyrics were sung in different languages.



Protea Class

Protea class pupils are working on their poetry topic in literacy lessons this term. To get us started, we created a poem on a topic that most of us love – Football! Each pupil was able to contribute to this poem, starting with adjectives to describe football, and extended their adjectives into a sentence to add to their poem. The end result was amazing!



Football

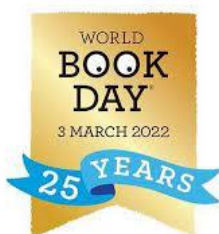
Football! The greatest sport of all time!
Wet and noisy,
Excited supporters,
Loud and happy,
Competitive and fast,
Massive crowded stadiums everywhere you go!
Shouting confidently,
Some people nervous, some people jumping,
The football fits inside the goal,
Big defenders stopping the strikers scoring,
Football! The greatest sport of all time!

World Book Day – Thursday 3rd March

On Thursday 3rd March, Willoughby will be taking part in World Book Day. Pupils and staff are invited to dress up as their favourite book character for the day.

SENSE Coffee Morning – Wednesday 9th March

On Wednesday 9th March Willoughby Academy are holding a SENSE coffee morning at 10am – 11.30am with guest speaker Vicki Wright. If you would like to attend the coffee morning please e-mail willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk



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Red Nose Day – Friday 18th March

On Friday 18th March, Willoughby Academy will be supporting and raising money for the charity - Comic Relief. Pupils and staff members are invited to dress up as superheroes for the day or if your child prefers they can wear non-school uniform. Suggested donation is £2.00. All funds go directly to Comic Relief. Further details of Red Nose Day activities will follow.



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

Pupil	Class	Reason
Edward	Water Lily	For great hand-eye co-ordination at Forest School.
Aiden	Sunflower	For being so sensible and grown up and wearing his new hearing aids this week.
Max	Poppy	For being superbly social with peers from other classes.
Alexa	Buttercup	For recognising her own name card.
Eva	Daffodil	For doing some independent work in numeracy.
Tallulah	Foxglove	For working independently in cooking.
Scott	Blue Thistle	For fantastic movement to music in PE.
Izzy	Tiger Lily	For an amazing return to school. Great attitude and enthusiasm.
Vinnie	Venus Flytrap	For concentrating well on his learning this week.
Stacey	Tulip	For consistently improving her handwriting.
Sam	Protea	For hard work and determination in maths lessons.
Kyle	Snapdragon	For demonstrating brilliant self-regulation.
Imogen	Bluebell	For sitting in her wheelchair for Forest School.
Deimante	Jasmine	For communicating with our visitors from the RAF.

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

Date	Event
Thursday 3 rd March	World Book Day.
Wednesday 9 th March	SENSE coffee morning at Willoughby Academy 10am – 11.30am.
Tuesday 15 th March	AJM wheelchair clinic in school.
Friday 18 th March	Red Nose Day – Dress up as superheroes/non-school uniform, £2 donation.
Friday 1 st April	End of Term.
Monday 4 th – Monday 18 th April	Easter Holidays.
Tuesday 19 th April	Start of Term.
Wednesday 20 th April	SEST coffee morning, guest speaker Marzena O’Keefe.
Friday 13 th May	Futures Fair – further details to follow.