

Willoughby Weekly, Spring Term 2

Friday 4th March 2022

RAF Visit

Last week, pupils in Tiger Lily and Venus Flytrap were visited by the RAF. The classes created rockets and blasted them high into the sky. Pupils worked hard on their individual designs before taking turns to use the rocket launcher, which sent them 30 to 40 feet in the air. Pupils were amused, as many rockets landed on the school roof or in neighbouring gardens. All pupils received a gift from the RAF for their hard work.





Shrove Tuesday

Pupils from Protea Class took part in a flippin awesome activity! They raced against each other carrying their pancakes in a frying pan. They were then tasked with the challenge of flipping the pancake as many times as possible in 40 seconds. The winner with an amazing 46 flips was Alfie, followed by James with 26, then Luke in third place with 21. Everyone enjoyed the task and wrote a poem in literacy. The best part of the day was tasting the pancakes!





AJM Wheelchair Clinic – 15th March 2022

On Tuesday 15th March, AJM Wheelchair services are holding an in-school clinic. If you would like to book an appointment, please e-mail <u>willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk</u> detailing your child's name and nature of the appointment.

Red Nose Day - Friday 18th March

Willoughby Academy will be supporting and raising money for the charity — Comic Relief. Pupils and staff 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. Further details of Red Nose Day activities will follow.



World Book Day -Thursday 3rd March

We enjoyed a fun-packed World Book Day at Willoughby, dressing up as our favourite book characters. Thank you to everyone who took part. Below are photos from across the Academy which capture the spirit of the day.

Willoughby Academy staff members





Sunflower Class



Daffodil and Foxglove Classes





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

Pupil	Class	Reason
Ajay	Water Lily	For trying to write his circles.
Lewi	Sunflower	For a superb PSHE lesson - remembering and labelling body parts.
Joseph	Рорру	For terrific independence and communication.
Jake	Buttercup	For settling in superbly during his first week at Willoughby.
Joe	Daffodil	For creating a fantastic sentence in Literacy.
Jon-Pall	Foxglove	For working hard on adding two-digit numbers in Maths.
Ariel	Blue Thistle	For independently exploring the rope climbing frame when we went to the park.
Leah	Tiger Lily	For being amazing all week and was awarded 'Star Baker'.
Jacob	Venus Flytrap	For being really kind and supportive of his friends.
Lucas	Tulip	For his enthusiastic dancing in our PE lesson.
Kayden	Protea	For his amazing acting skills in Performing Arts this week.
Sky	Snapdragon	For being caring and emphatic.
Oscar	Bluebell	For fantastic talking and using his words.
Daniel	Jasmine	Reaching forward for items to explore during our sensory story session.

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

Date	Event
Wednesday 9 th March	SENSE coffee morning at Willoughby Academy 10am -11.30am.
Tuesday 15 th March	AJM Wheelchair clinic in school and Parents Evening.
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.