

Parents Evening

Thank you to all who attended parents evening on Tuesday. It was wonderful to see so many parents and carers at Willoughby. Following the event, a link has been shared via email so that you can give feedback about parents evening and Willoughby. Please do respond, so that we gain a further understanding of how we can improve.

Careers Week

Here are some additional photographs from Careers Week. Pupils, Stephen and Eva from Blue Thistle class, particularly enjoyed the visit from the Police Officer.



Ukraine Donation Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has kindly donated and taken the time to buy essential items for the Ukraine appeal. The donations have been collated and delivered to Waterside Garden Centre for their onward journey to Ukraine.

Bourne in Lights – Saturday 19th March 6pm – 9pm

This Saturday, there will be a colourful evening of lights, projections and illuminated entertainment to celebrate Bourne and the local communities. This is a free event and will take over North Street, which will be closed to traffic from 3pm. Shops, pubs and food outlets are due to stay open late.

Grantham College – Open Evening

The next college open evening takes place on Thursday 28th April from 5pm-8pm. For further details and to register, please visit Grantham College website.

Tiger Lily Class

The Happy Chick Company carefully delivered our eggs and incubator to Tiger Lily class on Tuesday. When we came in on Thursday morning, three of the chicks had hatched out of their eggs! Shortly after, another one hatched just before the students arrived. After breaktime, another two of the chicks had hatched and two more hatched over lunch time, leaving only two remaining. Tiger Lily pupils have been very excited about the chicks hatching and have been giving them names as they hatch. These names include Spud, Eggbert and Bill! By the end of the day, all chicks had hatched and were moved into the brooder box for a bit of extra room and warmth. The chicks will be old enough to be held next week and will be visiting lots of different classes.



British Science Week

This week we have embraced British Science Week and we have had a marvellous time! The focus was 'Growth' so classes had wellies and tools at the ready and busily collected soil in preparation for planting our flowers and vegetables. Special thanks to Waterside Garden Centre for supplying an abundance of seeds. Also, Marks & Spencer kindly donated a range of spring flowers and plants for us to explore.

Buttercup Class

For science week, Buttercup class have been learning all about Spring. We have explored the different parts of a plant and looked at roots, bulbs, stems, leaves and flowers. We have used sticks and dried grass to build bird nests in our outdoor area and used wool winding to make nests for our Spring tree display in the classroom. We had a fantastic morning, joining Poppy class to plant seeds, investigating different sized and shaped seeds to make shakers and created some beautiful spring flower art. We had an arrival of frogspawn, which we are keeping in a tank in the classroom and are excited to see that some tadpoles have already hatched!



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

Date	Event
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 Fayre. Letters sent to parents/carers of Year 8 and above.
Friday 20 th May	HPV Vaccinations for Year 8 pupils with parental consent.
Friday 27 th May	End of Term.
Monday 30 th – Friday 3 rd June	May Half Term Holidays.
Monday 6 th June	Start of Term.

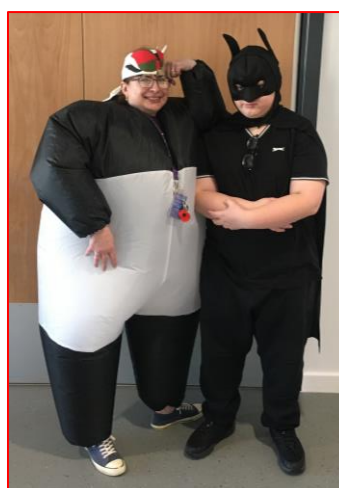
Sunflower Class

In Sunflower class we have really enjoyed Science week. We have sown seeds and planted up the huge planter just outside our playground with some beautiful flowers. We then enjoyed a visit from a very special little girl, Millie, to enhance our learning about how we grow up. Today, we went on a Spring walk to observe the changes in the park.



Comic Relief – Superhero Day

Today, Willoughby Academy welcomed a whole host of Superhero's, including Spiderman, The Hulk, Kung Fu Panda, Batman, Elastigirl and many more superheroes. Thank you to everyone who dressed up, or came to school in non-school uniform and kindly donated to Comic Relief. Here's a selection of photographs from Foxglove, Tulip and Tiger Lily classes. The total amount raised is **£265.72**, thank you to everyone who supported this event.



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

Pupil	Class	Reason
Teddy	Water Lily	For walking all the way to Tesco's and back without his ear defenders.
Zach	Sunflower	For engaging in lessons and signing that he wants a song or more of an activity.
Jaxson	Poppy	For joining in amazingly well with performing arts.
Cayson	Buttercup	For using the toilet independently.
Harry	Daffodil	For good communication throughout the week.
Scarlett	Foxglove	For sorting money into groups.
Kai	Blue Thistle	For lovely work in sensory story, for being gentle when Millie came to visit.
Robbie	Tiger Lily	For keeping a close and careful eye on the chicks during hatching.
Iona	Venus Flytrap	For concentrating really hard on her work and always looking out for her friends.
Thomas	Tulip	For being helpful, positive and hard working.
Harvey	Protea	For excellent team work in Food and Nutrition.
Diontie	Snapdragon	For being kind and helpful to all his friends.
Daniel	Jasmine	For busily exploring our plants and flowers during science week activities.