



Willoughby School

Willoughby Weekly, Spring Term 1

Friday 1st February 2019

Procedure for Reporting Child Absence

It is recognised that there will be times when students need to be absent due to illness. If this is the case, we ask that parents/carers;

- Contact the School at the earliest opportunity to explain the nature of the illness. Please telephone the School Office on 01778 425203, the school office opens at 7.30am each morning.
- Alternatively you can contact the school via email attendance@willoughbyschool.com

If your child is unwell for more than one day, please contact the school each and every morning during the absence period.

Emergency Closure Details Procedure

With cold weather with us please read the below procedure for the school closing in the event of heavy snow or an emergency. If weather conditions prevent the school from opening the decision would be made by approximately 7:30am. The decision to close the school would be publicised in the following ways:

- The school website homepage
- The school Twitter page
- TXT Round message (please ensure that the school has an up-to-date contact mobile phone number)
- The Lincolnshire County Council website www.lincolnshire.gov.uk

It is unlikely that the school telephone will be answered, so please firstly check the above communication routes for news. The school will also inform all transport operators. We are unable to ring every parent, but the TXT Round service is in place. The only consideration with TXT round is that when mobile networks get busy, the time taken to deliver the message can be affected.

Were the school to close during the school day we will make contact with every parent/carer of children affected, to ensure that someone will be able to meet them from their transport or collect them from school. The news of the closure will also be published via the school website, Twitter and TXT Round. If you have any queries or questions in relation to potential school closures please contact the school.

Turquoise Class – Australia Theme

Our topic for Spring Term 1 is Australia. We have been busy making art prints based on the works of Kevin Charles 'Pro' Hart. Cooking has also had an Australian theme with students making traditional Lamington tray bakes and 'Dinky-di' sausage rolls.



Amber Class Activities

Amber class are getting excited as we are off to Sacrewell Farm in a few weeks. As part of our topic we have been thinking about farm produce and using ingredients to bake fairy cakes. We all enjoyed measuring ingredients and mixing together in preparation for our afternoon treats. Some of us even helped with the washing up too!



Update - Lincolnshire County Office Christmas Decoration Competition

As you may remember Willoughby School were asked to provide Christmas decorations for the tree at the Lincolnshire County offices. Our decorations were a great success and two pupils from Gold and Yellow class were chosen to receive prizes for their efforts, which were presented in assembly today. In addition Willoughby school will also be receiving a gift of thanks which we will share with you when it arrives.



Afternoon Tea Charity Event – Sunday 10th March

The Rotary Club of Bourne St Peter are holding an afternoon tea at The Abbey Church Hall on Sunday 10th March at 3.00pm – 5pm. Tickets cost: £8 per adult, £4 per child under 12, £20 per family ticket (2 adults and 2 children) available from Sue 01778 393021, Janice 01778 440733 or Jacky 07551 010 080. Proceeds to Willoughby School to purchase a Tomcat trike.

Attendance

This week the whole school attendance figure is 92%. Congratulations to Turquoise Class who have had the highest class attendance rate of 99%.

Sign of the week 28th January = February



Reminder – Diary Dates

End of Spring Term 1 – Friday 15th February 2019

Start of Spring Term 2 – Monday 25th February 2019

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