

Official Opening of the New Build

The Chair of The Priory Federation of Academies Trust, Mr Howard Gee and Lincolnshire County Council's Executive Councillor for Children's Services, Mrs Patricia Bradwell, have much pleasure in inviting you, the parents of Willoughby pupils, to the official opening of the new classrooms and dining hall at Willoughby Academy. The opening ceremony will take place on Friday 6th May 2022 at 10am. If you would like to attend, please email Susan Burns, sburns@prioryacademies.co.uk by today to confirm your attendance.

Bowthorpe Park Farm Trip

Last Friday, Buttercup class had a fantastically sunny, but windy day at the farm. We were warmly welcomed by Farmer George and after our short bus journey, stretched our legs by driving ride-on tractors and playing in the large sandpit. We were surrounded by fields of sheep, lambs and a very noisy donkey! After snack time we walked to the lambing shed, past the widest oak tree in the UK. We could see inside its hollow trunk. We each got to hold or stroke a lamb and see them feeding. We saw piglets and a very fat mummy pig, who will soon have more piglets. After our picnic lunch in the barn, we watched Farmer George feed the animals in the fields. The Jacob sheep and goats had big horns but not as big as the huge Highland bulls! Farmer George showed us where the hens lay their eggs and we felt how warm the new eggs were.



Toy Donation

Before Easter, we had a very kind donation of toys and books, organised by one of our TAs, Katie Curran who saw the toys being offered for free on the internet. The toys have now all been sorted and cleaned and are ready to be used. The amazing castle was immediately put to use as part of our 4D room 'Write your own fantasy story' sessions. Some of the books are being saved to go into our new library after the summer and the baby and construction toys will be used in lower school.



Performing Arts

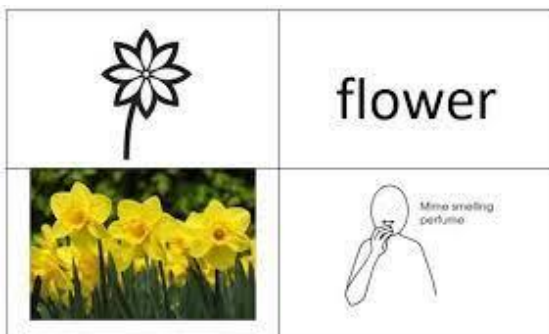
In Performing Arts, we are just beginning our rehearsals for our end of year production Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, everyone will be involved. The show will take place on Thursday 7th July and Friday 8th July. More information will follow, this is an excellent opportunity to see your child perform.

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

Pupil	Class	Reason
Edward	Water Lily	For improved walking to Tesco's.
Zach	Sunflower	For engaging in Intensive Interaction and joining in calmly with the sensory story.
Archer	Poppy	For doing a wee on the toilet.
Jake	Buttercup	For settling into his new routine and completing his first full day at school.
Freddie	Daffodil	For a fantastic week all round! Especially for reading a book to his whole class!
Anit	Foxglove	For lovely writing in literacy.
Ariel Kuba	Blue Thistle	For managing change and adapting to different situations. For letting a child from another class have his wheelchair to get back to school.
Kelsey	Tiger Lily	For being a superstar on public transport for the first time.
Roman	Venus Flytrap	For his hard work and determination with practise SATs papers.
Jan	Tulip	For excellent determination and helpfulness.
Harvey	Protea	For helping his peers in PSHE.
Ben	Snapdragon	For writing a brilliant fantasy story for homework.
Ollie	Bluebell	For following instructions really well.
Sabine	Jasmine	For great exploration using her hands during our 4D session.

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

Date	Event
Monday 2nd May	May Bank Holiday – School Closed.
Friday 6 th May (10.00am – 11.00am)	Official opening of Willoughby new build/extension.
Monday 9 th May	Space Centre Trip for Protea/Snapdragon and Tulip classes.
Friday 13 th May	Futures Fayre taking place at Willoughby Academy.
Monday 16 th May	Foxglove class trip – Wild in the Wood, Lincoln.
Thursday 19 th May	HPV Vaccinations for Year 8 pupils with parental consent.
Monday 20 th May	Daffodil class trip – Ferry Meadows, Peterborough.
Friday 27 th May	Academy Jubilee Celebrations, further details to follow/ End of Term.



Makaton – Sign of the Week
This week's sign is Flower.



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