

New Build Opening Ceremony

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended last week's official opening of the new Willoughby classrooms and dining hall. The attendees had the opportunity to look around the new facilities and meet with pupils and staff. There were also speeches by Ian Jones from The Priory Trust and Counsellor Bradwell. Daffodil class performed their dance to 'Firework' by Katie Perry and Protea class shared how the new building has impacted their life at Willoughby. Below is a selection of official pictures taken by photographer Stuart Wilde on behalf of Lincolnshire County Council.



NHS Lincolnshire Community Health Services

Please click on the link to a parent/carer workshop on sensory processing difficulties.

<https://www.lincolnshirechildrenstherapyservices.nhs.uk/neurodevelopmental-difficulties/sensory-processing-difficulties>

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Performance – Tickets are now on Sale!!!

In Performing Arts, we are busy rehearsing for our whole school production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. Every child is involved and it would be fabulous to have your support. The performances are being held at Willoughby Academy on Thursday 7th July and Friday 8th July. Both shows start at 9.30 am and will last approximately one hour. Tickets cost £2.50 per person and are free for under 5 year olds, however, they will still need a ticket. To order tickets, please put your money in a sealed envelope and state on the front the number of tickets you require, the day of the performance that you would like to attend, along with your child's name clearly marked. The ticket price will help to pay towards the costumes and scenery. We look forward to performing to you after such a long time without live theatre.



School uniform for the new academic year

In preparation for the new academic year, we would like to do a bulk school uniform order with the supplier. Attached is the order form. Please complete and return to Willoughby for the attention of Terri in the School Office. If you prefer to e-mail your order, please send to

willoughbyenquiries@priorityacademies.co.uk. To enable the school uniform to be sent

home by the end of July, please complete and return your school uniform order by no later than **Wednesday 15th June**. Orders received later than the 15th June, uniforms are not guaranteed by the end of this academic year and may not be available until September. Our preferred method of payment is BACS transfer. When paying online please put your child's name as a reference. Bank details are listed on the order form.



National Space Centre - Leicester



This week Tulip, Snapdragon and Protea class pupils went on the rescheduled National Space Centre Trip to Leicester. There was great excitement at the prospect of a coach journey to a new place and we were not disappointed. Everyone knew where they were going and what to do when we got there, good organisation always helps trips run smoothly. The exhibits and zones at the Space Centre are highly engaging, with many stunning displays and videos. We had a terrific talk on rocket power with some excellent bangs and whooshes, much appreciated by all. The Planetarium was a huge hit too, with Ooohs and Aahs as the Cosmos unfolded above us. A great day all round with memories to last a long time. Thank you to Nicola Hill from Snapdragon class for organising.



Food Technology Update by Alison Cavanagh

It has been a fruity time in Food this term following the theme of The Very Hungry Caterpillar. Pupils have been using apples, pears, plums and strawberries in their food lessons, and also have had the chance to smell, feel and taste them in the dining hall. Lots of pupils have tasted them for the first time and found that they really like them. This has been fabulous to see. A big thank you to Teresa and Bridgette in the dining hall for supporting this initiative, especially with their displays.



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

Pupil	Class	Reason
Lottie	Water Lily	For naming items in literacy.
Teddy	Sunflower	For transitioning into his PPod calmly and happily.
Sidney	Poppy	For amazing subtraction work in maths.
Billy	Buttercup	For beginning to engage in learning activities.
Joe	Daffodil	For independently adding description to his sentence.
Brenna	Foxglove	For excellent letter formation.
Stephen	Blue Thistle	For wonderful PECS work and understanding.
Robbie and Ben	Tiger Lily	For following instructions and being independent in travel training.
Honey-Bea and Iona	Venus Flytrap	For walking to the library independently.
Lucas	Tulip	For being helpful, hard-working and positive.
Alfie	Protea	For his resilience and perseverance during SAT week.
Amie	Snapdragon	For brilliant focus and resilience whilst working on money in maths.
Oscar	Bluebell	For some fantastic work with lights in the Sensory Room.
Dylan	Jasmine	For initiating superb interactions during our sound bath session.

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

Date	Event
Monday 16 th May	Foxglove class trip to Wild in the Wood, Lincoln.
Thursday 19 th May	HPV Vaccination for Year 8 pupils with parental consent.
Thursday 19 th May	Tiger Lily class trip to Grantham College.
Monday 20 th May	Daffodil class trip to Ferry Meadows, Peterborough.
Wednesday 25 th May	Tiger Lily class trip to Boston College (letter to follow).
Friday 27 th May	Academy Jubilee Celebrations, further details to follow.
Friday 27 th May	End of Term.
Monday 6 th June	Start of Summer Term 2.
Thursday 7 th July	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Performance 9.30am – 10.30am, tickets on sale.
Friday 8 th July	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Performance 9.30am – 10.30am, tickets on sale.



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