

Futures Fayre

Thank you to everyone who attended our Futures Fayre last Friday. This was an opportunity for families to meet with external post 16 providers and consider the different options for their child upon leaving Willoughby. This event was well attended and we look forward to hosting again next year.



Work Experience

Kyle and Charlie have been working hard each week ensuring the school minibus is ready for action. As part of their work experience placement they have been completing safety checks on the minibus, checking oil, fuel, tyres, wipers and keeping the bus clean and tidy.



Academy Uniform Reminder

In preparation for the new academic year, we would like to do a bulk school uniform order with the supplier. Please complete the uniform order form and return for the attention of Terri in the school office or e-mail your form to Willoughby Enquiries e-mail address. To enable uniform to be sent home by the end of July, please return your form by no later than **Wednesday 15th June**. Our preferred method of payment is BACS transfer.

The Queen's Platinum Jubilee 2022 – Non School Uniform Day

In 2022, Her Majesty the Queen will become the first British Monarch to celebrate a Platinum Jubilee after 70 years of service. Willoughby Academy pupils have been voting for the decorations they would like at the celebrations next week. Nicola Hill, Snapdragon Class Teacher, has facilitated this through 'The Voice of Willoughby.' On Friday 27th May during the morning, five classes will be running a stall featuring traditional games. Classes will be given a time to go out and participate. The stalls will be run by children from each class. On Friday afternoon, all classes will go into the courtyard for a tea party from 1.30-2.30pm. Friday will be non-school uniform day and the dress code is **red**, white and **blue** party clothes for pupils and staff.



Poppy Class Update

This week Poppy class visited the local park. They behaved incredibly well and showed amazing listening skills throughout. They practised their climbing skills and working as a team. We were very proud of them all.



Foxglove Class Trip

On Monday, Foxglove class had the opportunity to spend the day at Wild in the Woods in Lincoln, thanks to the Gelder Group who funded it. On arrival, we had an explore around the site. We went down to the lake and fed the fish, did some pond dipping, and stroked some baby ducks. We then collected dandelions to make dandelion biscuits. After lunch we went on a woodland walk visiting Eeyore's den and walking across the sensory path. We finished the day exploring the tepee and tree house. The children all had a great time and were a credit to the school with their excellent behaviour. A big thank you to Laura and her children for making us feel so welcome.



Coffee morning – Wednesday 15th June with Laura Tilley Yoga

Laura offers yoga and mindfulness sessions for children, teens, children and adults with Special Needs. This includes yoga in the community, schools, day centres, nurseries as well as private work. Laura has completed several workshops with pupils at Willoughby and has been invited to share some tips and the benefits of yoga to families at our next coffee morning. Please e-mail willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk to book onto this coffee morning. This will take place at Willoughby Academy 10.00am - 11.30am.

Coffee morning – Wednesday 6th July with Elle Gilkinson from Kooth

Kooth is a free, anonymous and safe online mental wellbeing community for young people from the age of 11. There is opportunity to access support from trained counsellors. Academy staff have completed training with Elle and several pupils have attended a workshop in school to explore the ways Kooth can be used. We would now like to invite parents/carers to meet with Elle to find out more about this service through an informal coffee morning. This will involve key information sharing and an opportunity for families to chat and get to know one another in an informal setting. Please e-mail willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk to book onto the coffee morning. This will take place at Willoughby Academy 10.00am – 11.30am.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory – Tickets on Sale!!!

In Performing Arts, we are busy rehearsing for our school production of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory. All pupils are involved and it is fabulous to have your support. Performances are being held at Willoughby Academy on Thursday 7th July and Friday 8th July. Both shows start at 9.30am and last approximately one hour. Tickets cost £2.50 per person, free for under 5-year olds, however they still require 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 performance date that you would like to attend, along with your child's name clearly marked. Money raised from the tickets will help to pay towards the costumes and scenery, thank you for your support.

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

Pupil	Class	Reason
Elio	Water Lily	For following instructions in football.
Aiden	Sunflower	For superb behaviour and trying hard with class expectations.
Noah	Poppy	For holding hands and being safe on his walk to the park.
Daisy-May	Buttercup	For engaging in new activities independently.
Harry	Daffodil	For coping well with change this week.
All Foxglove pupils	Foxglove	For their excellent behaviour at Wild in the Woods.
Kai	Blue Thistle	For good literacy and for fantastic sentences.
Leah Kelsey	Tiger Lily	For being brave whilst having her vaccination. For adapting well to her brand-new walker.
Noah	Venus Flytrap	For having a positive attitude to all his learning.
Jan	Tulip	For hard work and helpfulness.
Kayden	Protea	For excellent scientific investigation.
Finlay	Snapdragon	For coping well with the HPV vaccination.
Athena	Bluebell	For fantastic independent signing for and other great communication.
Jay	Jasmine	For using his big voice to vocalise a sense of like during our yoga session.

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

Date	Event
Wednesday 25 th May	Tiger Lily class trip to Boston College.
Friday 27 th May	Jubilee Celebrations, pupils and staff are invited to wear Red , White and Blue party clothes.
Friday 27 th May	End of Term.
Monday 6 th June	Start of Summer Term 2.
Wednesday 15 th June	Yoga coffee morning with Laura Tilley 10am – 11.30am – Willoughby Academy
Wednesday 15 th June	School Uniform ordering deadline.
Wednesday 6 th July	Kooth coffee morning with Elle Gilkinson 10am – 11.30am, Willoughby Academy
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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