

AJM Wheelchair Clinic

The next AJM Wheelchair clinic is taking place at Willoughby on Tuesday 5th July. If you would like to book an appointment for your child's wheelchair to be reviewed please e-mail willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk with your child's name and nature of appointment. Please note appointment slots tend to get booked quickly, the next clinic after this one will not be until September/October.



Scouts Update

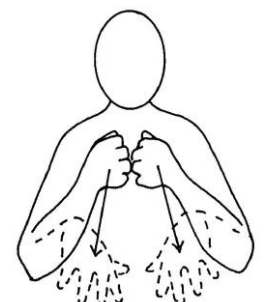
The Willoughby Scout troop took part in the Bourne Jubilee parade on Sunday 5th June. The troop has 16 scouts aged 10 to 16 years and is part of Bourne Scout Group. It is run by experienced local scout leaders and staff from Willoughby Academy. Scout leader Gary Ridgway said "We do exactly the same activities as all Scout troops albeit we adapt some activities for our young people. It's very important to demonstrate that young people with additional needs are able to participate in activities that others take for granted. We are immensely proud of the troop and get some amazing support from other Scout sections." This year the troop have taken part in tobogganing, canoeing, archery, campfire cooking, a trip to Dinosaur Land in Norfolk and have their first camp in a few weeks time.



Charlie and the Chocolate Factory

Thank you to everyone who has purchased performance tickets for Charlie and the Chocolate Factory.

Rehearsals are in full swing and pupils are looking forward to performing the show on Thursday 7th and Friday 8th July. The show starts at 9.30am and will last for approximately one hour. ***There are only a few tickets remaining, if you would like to purchase a ticket, please contact Terri in the school office on 01778 425203/01778 753053, last remaining tickets will be allocated on first come first served basis.***



Makaton Sign of the Week 6th – 12th June – All Gone.



School Office Work Experience

Sky from Snapdragon class has enjoyed her weekly work experience in the school office. Sky has completed a six-week internal work experience programme with the Office Team. It has been a pleasure to work with Sky, her duties included welcoming visitors onto the school site and checking ID, distributing post to staff members, photocopying documents and updating spreadsheets. Sky's confidence grew as the weeks progressed, well done Sky!

Mental Capacity Act 2005

Several parents have contacted school to share concerns and seek guidance on the current changes to the Mental Capacity Act 2005 and the Implementation of Liberty Protection Safeguards. Details of the changes and survey for parents/carers to share their views can be accessed via the link below.

https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/P_Consultation.php

School Uniform Reminder

Thank you to everyone who have sent their order forms. If you would like to order new uniform for the start of the academic year please send your order form to willoughbyenquiries@poryacademies.co.uk by no later than **Wednesday 15th June**. Uniform will be sent home with your child at the end of July.

Virtual Training Available

For parents and carers in Lincolnshire there is the opportunity to attend virtual training on how to support your child with sensory differences. The session is led by a behavioural specialist and covers the main sensory systems, how they impact children on a daily basis and what practical strategies, modifications, adaptations and equipment you can use at home to support your child. The training can be accessed using the link below.

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

Poppy Class Trip

Poppy pupils had a wonderful trip to Escape yesterday, photographs will be included in next week's newsletter along with further details of their time in Escape playcentre.

Cummins Volunteers

A Cummins work party were in school yesterday chopping back trees, weeding and turning over soil at the front of school. They also weeded around the back of the new building and areas in the Paddock. A special mention to Kyle and Charlie from Snapdragon who helped move tree branches and removed some very large weeds. Altogether a great team effort which we are all very grateful for.



STEM Activity

This week pupils in Snapdragon and Protea class took part in an online STEM activity with a Marine Biologist. Pupils learnt about whales, dolphins and other sea creatures and had the opportunity to ask scientific questions. Did you know dolphins only use half their brain at a time so they can rest the other half and never need to fall asleep!



The School Games Mark Award

We are delighted to announce that Willoughby Academy have achieved the School Games Gold Mark Award for the 2021/22 academic year. The School Games Mark is a Government-led award scheme launched in 2012 to celebrate keeping young people active, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our success.

Goalkeeper of the Week

Well done to Alfie in Protea Class for recently winning 'Goalkeeper of the Week' at his football club in Stamford

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

Pupil	Class	Reason
Ash	Water Lily	For fantastic work in Maths lessons.
Lewis	Sunflower	For settling back into class routine and working with focus all week.
Max	Poppy	For superb counting with Bernie.
Jude	Buttercup	For amazing signing and talking!
Reggie	Daffodil	For fantastic behaviour and making good choices.
Matthew	Foxglove	For good work in fractions.
Eva	Blue Thistle	For doing well in her numeracy assessment and adapting to changes.
Ben	Tiger Lily	For independent skills in cooking and at breakfast club.
Iona	Venus Flytrap	For being so welcoming and working really hard on her physio program.
Kayden, Jan & Thomas	Protea	For settling in so well to their new class.
Lucas, Madi & Stacey	Snapdragon	For settling really well into Snapdragon Class.
Imogen	Bluebell	For great communication at Forest School and using Makaton signs.
Jay	Jasmine	For using his big voice as a response to the noisy experiences during our sensory session.

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

Date	Event
Wednesday 15 th June	Yoga coffee morning with Laura Tilley 10am – 11.30am.
Wednesday 15 th June	School uniform ordering deadline.
Friday 17 th June	Venus Flytrap class trip to Grantham Leisure Centre.
Wednesday 22 nd June	Daffodil class trip to Lincoln Castle.
Tuesday 28 th June	Sunflower class trip to Ferry Meadows.
Thursday 30 th June	Venus Flytrap class trip to Hollywood Bowl.
Monday 4 th July	Protea class trip to Inflata Nation – Inflatable Theme Park Peterborough.
Tuesday 5 th July	Water Lily class trip to Escape Play Centre.
Tuesday 5 th July	Blue Thistle class trip to Tiny Steps Petting Farm.
Tuesday 5 th July	Foxglove class trip to Bramble Patch.
Wednesday 6 th July	Kooth coffee morning with Elle Gilkinson 10am – 11.30am
Thursday 7 th and Friday 8 th July	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, 9.30am – 10.30am, tickets on sale.

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