

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Performances (Thursday 7th and Friday 8th July)

We are looking forward to performing Charlie and the Chocolate Factory on the 7th & 8th July. The performance starts at 9.30am and lasts for approximately one hour. Please do not arrive before 09:15 to ensure that the transport providers have had sufficient time to leave the site. This will enable parking to be available to those attending the performance. Please bring your golden ticket along to the performance you are due to attend.

Foxglove Class Update

Foxglove class have been learning all about the ocean as a habitat. We have discussed the types of things we thought we would find on the ocean floor. We have also explored the paddock to find materials that we could use to replicate the ocean floor. Finally, we made our own ocean habitat in a tank, we even added starfish and fish.



Term Dates

Please find the attached Term Dates for the next academic year. All term dates are listed on Willoughby website including term dates for the following academic year 2023-2024.

Ideal School Meals – Ordering

Please make a note, the cut off for ordering meals for the first week back in September is **9am on Tuesday 30th August**. If you miss the deadline, please ensure you provide a packed lunch for your child for the first week of term.

Food Technology Update

There has been some fishy business in Food lessons so far this term, to relate to this term's theme of Oceans. Some pupils have made Sushi, some a fish layered salad and others seaweed spirals. The vegetables that were left over making the Sushi were transformed into soup which the pupils enjoyed with their lunch. Some also had the opportunity to use our homegrown salad from our Growing Tower to add to their salads. In the older years there has been some superb conversations about sustainability of fish, being a Pescatarian and generally how we can look after our planet. Well done to all.



Daffodil Class Trip to Lincoln Castle

On Wednesday, Daffodil class visited Lincoln castle, we started our visit by looking around the Victorian prison. We tried on Victorian outfits and looked at where the prisoners used to sleep. We sat under a tree and enjoyed our lunch in the sunshine. Lucy the dragon then let out her roar to let us know she was hungry! We finished our trip with a walk around the medieval walls. Everyone enjoyed meeting Lucy and exploring the castle. (Lucy is at Lincoln castle until October).

YouTube Parental Controls

Alan Mackenzie (Online Safety Advisor) has put together a series of YouTube videos for parents that explains parental controls

and how to set them: [YouTube Parental Restrictions](#) | [e-Safety Adviser \(esafety-adviser.com\)](https://www.esafety-adviser.com)

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. Please e-mail willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk to book onto the coffee morning.

Jasmine Class, Tower in Bloom

We have been busily planting wildflowers as part of the Queen's jubilee celebrations. It's looking very beautiful!



Guide Dogs – Assistive technology for children with vision impairment

For children with a vision impairment, technology is vital. It develops learning, creativity, life skills and ultimately confidence and independence. Guide Dogs believe children with a vision impairment should have access to technology. The Tech for All service offers a free Apple iPad to children and young people (aged 3-18) with visual impairments, to use outside of school. Please click on the below link to apply for your child's free iPad.

[Assistive technology for visually impaired children | Guide Dogs](#)

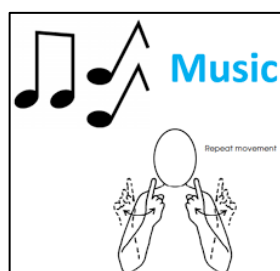
Jasmine Class Trip

A group of pupils from Jasmine class went on their summer trip to Tiny Steps Petting farm. We had a great time feeding the animals whilst enjoying the sunshine and exploring the natural environment.



Makaton Sign of the Week (20th – 26th June)

This week's sign is Music.



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

Pupil	Class	Reason
Alfie	Water Lily	For being helpful on the way to the park.
Zach	Sunflower	For amazing participation in communication and sensory exploration.
Noah K	Poppy	For coping well during the Performing Arts practice.
Phoebe	Buttercup	For her amazing singing during Performing Arts.
All pupils	Daffodil	For excellent behaviour whilst on the school trip to Lincoln Castle.
Scarlett	Foxglove	For using her talker independently during hello session.
James	Blue Thistle	For much improved confidence, eye contact and enjoyment of Sensory Integration.
Kelsey	Tiger Lily	For working with unfamiliar people and for having appropriate conversations.
Honey-Bea	Venus Flytrap	For her excellent participation and clear voice in performing arts.
James	Protea	For being helpful to others while designing T-shirts.
James	Snapdragon	For his excellent attitude to learning throughout the week.
Esmæ	Bluebell	For using her hands to explore.
Abi	Jasmine	For superb exploration using her hands during our 4D experience.

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

Date	Event
Monday 27 th June	Snapdragon class trip to Nene Valley Railway Museum.
Tuesday 28 th June	Sunflower class trip to Ferry Meadows.
Wednesday 29 th June	Jasmine class trip to Tiny Steps Petting Farm.
Thursday 30 th June	Venus Flytrap class trip to Hollywood Bowl.
Friday 1 st July	Snapdragon class trip to Ferry Meadows
Monday 4 th July	Protea class trip to Inflata Nation.
Tuesday 5 th July	Water Lily class trip to Escape Play Centre/AJM Wheelchair clinic.
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	Jasmine class trip to Tiny Steps Petting Farm
Wednesday 6 th July	Kooth coffee morning, 10am-11.30am
Thursday 7 th July	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, 9.30am – 10.30am.
Friday 8 th July	Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, 9.30am – 10.30am.
Wednesday 13 th July	Bluebell class trip to Tiny Steps Petting Farm.
Thursday 14 th July	Bluebell class trip to Tiny Steps Petting Farm.
Thursday 21 st July	End of the academic year.
Tuesday 30th August at 9am	Cut-off date for ordering Ideal School meals for W/C 5 th September.
Thursday 1 st & Friday 2 nd September	Staff Training Days.
Monday 5 th September	Start of Autumn Term 1.

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