

Transition Week

This week all pupils transitioned into their classes in readiness for next academic year. In addition, new pupils who are joining Willoughby in September have visited the school and will continue to do so next week too. It has been a busy week of activities including science experiments lead by Bourne Grammar pupils, Zoolab and Sports Day. Well done to all pupils for transitioning so well.

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Update

It has been a week since our first performance of Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, and we have received some amazing feedback from parents and carers (see quotes below). Thank you for supporting the production and Willoughby Academy Performing Arts.

“We loved the performance, it was brilliant.”

“It was an incredibly moving experience to witness as a parent. A huge thanks to all of the staff who help to tie it all together.”

“Absolutely loved the performance, everyone was amazing.”

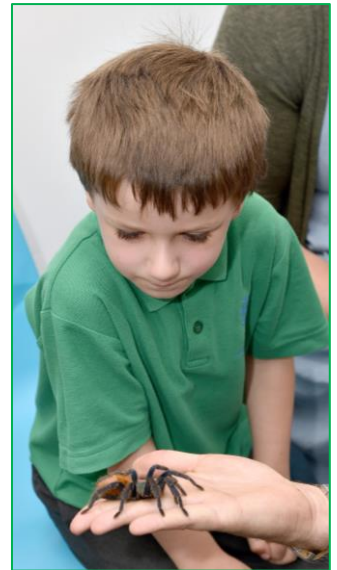
“The performance was really lovely; the children were amazing.”

“So proud of you Mrs Hull- you really are an asset to the Willoughby team!!! The students were amazing, everyone played a part and I can’t wait for the next one!”



Science Week -Update from Gemma Richards (Science Co-ordinator)

We are celebrating our annual science week at Willoughby. During the week we were visited by Chris from Zoolab and experienced close encounters with a range of creepy crawlies. On Wednesday, Bourne Grammar School students along with their teachers, visited school, demonstrating a range of super experiments. We had great fun exploring slime, creating fizzes and experimenting with magnets. As the week progressed, we explored our 4D immersive experience 'My Brilliant Body'. We went on a journey of the human body whilst exploring our senses and had great fun along the way!



Sensory Room Opening Event

On Monday we had the official opening of our newly refurbished sensory room. This project has been very generously sponsored by the following local companies: Cummins Generators, Deeping Rotary Club and Toft with Manthorpe Parish Council

In addition to the above we received a donation of £1,400 from Just Giving, raised by Ann-Marie Hyde, a grandmother of one of our pupils, in memory of her late husband Davyd. The newly refurbished sensory room is a huge addition to our school and gives pupils hands on activities to stimulate their sense of sight, touch and hearing. It also helps with developing their social and motor skills and cognitive and creative development.



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.

Willoughby Uniform

Thank you to everyone who placed their uniform orders, uniforms were sent home earlier this week. We have the following uniform in stock, please e-mail willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk if you would like to purchase any additional uniform. It will be on a first come first served basis, our preferred payment method is by BACS transfer to The Willoughby Foundation, Account Number: 01644382 Sort Code: 30-98-02

Sweatshirts (chest size)	Approx. Age Guide	Price per item	Quantity in stock
22"	2/3 years	£8.50	1
26"	5/6 years	£8.50	5
44"	XL	£12.50	2
Polo Shirts (chest size)	Approx. Age Guide	Price per item	Quantity in stock
26"	5/6 years	£8.00	6
28"	7/8 years	£8.00	1
30"	9/10 years	£8.00	2
40"	M	£10.50	1
44"	XL	£10.50	3

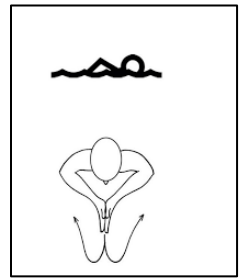
Star of the Week - Congratulations to the following pupils who have been awarded Star of the Week.

Pupil	Class	Reason
Teddie-Rex	Water Lily	For good work in PSHE lesson and for identifying his friends.
Joseph All pupils	Sunflower	For amazing talking. For settling into their new class.
Evie Cayson	Poppy	For settling well into her new class and school. For being kind to new friends in Poppy class.
Jake	Buttercup	For showing all the new children our class routines.
Leah	Daffodil	For listening and participating really well during our day of forest school.
Ariel	Foxglove	For superb behaviour adjusting to new routines.
Scott	Leopard Lily	For being very cheerful and enjoying exploring water and textures.
Sam and Fin	Tiger Lily	For a great transition into their new class and helping with sports day.
Shihan	Venus Flytrap	For settling into his new class.
James, Charlie, Ben and Sky	Protea	For settling into their new class.
Holly, Jan, Finlay and Jacob	Snapdragon	For settling into their new class so well.
Oscar	Bluebell	For exploring the ice really well during our science week.
Daniel	Jasmine	For great choice making during our 4D session.
All pupils	Daisy	For settling into their new classroom and playground.
All pupils	Cherry Blossom	For settling into their new class so well.

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

Date	Event
Wednesday 20 th July	Sports Day for has been moved from Monday to Wednesday 20 th for Bluebell, Jasmine, Poppy, Daisy and to avoid extreme weather temperatures.
Thursday 21st July	End of the academic year.
Tuesday 30th August at 9am	Cut-off date for ordering Ideal School Meals for W/C 5th September.
Thursday 1 st & Friday 2 nd September	Staff Training Days.
Monday 5 th September	Start of Autumn Term 1.
Tuesday 4 th October	Pupil and Staff school photographs by Tempest Photography.
Friday 14 th October	NHS Flu Vaccinations for pupils and staff (further details to follow).

Makaton Sign of the Week
11th – 17th July: To Swim



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