

Willoughby Weekly

Friday 16th September 2022

Meet the Teacher and Class Team

Thank you to parents/carers who visited Willoughby for the 'Meet the Teacher' session on Monday afternoon. It was a fantastic opportunity to informally meet with the class team and connect with other parents/carers.

Monday 19th September - Willoughby Academy Closed

Following the announcement relating to the Queen's funeral taking place on a Bank Holiday, we confirm that Willoughby Academy will be closed on **Monday 19**th **September 2022** in line with instructions from the Department for Education. Willoughby Academy will re-open on Tuesday 20th September.

Ideal School Meal

If your child has meals provided by Ideal School Meals, please be aware of the online ordering deadline which is 9am Tuesday the week before. For example, if you are ordering meals for w/c 26th September, the deadline to order meals is Tuesday 20th September at 9am. If you have any queries, please contact Ideal School Meals direct on 01522 246424 or e-mail orders@idealschoolmeals.co.uk

Keeping in Touch

Please use the Home/School book to inform us of any important information relating to your child. The class team will check it every day, please also log into Tapestry for your daily class update. If you would like to share home experiences, please add to Tapestry as this provides us with a valuable link to home.

For child absence or to notify of a medical appointment	willoughbypastoral@prioryacademies.co.uk
For general enquiries	willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk
Willoughby Academy – Main school office number	01778 425203

Laura Pigott - Great North Run

On Sunday 11th September, Venus Flytrap Class Teacher Laura took part in The Great North Run raising money for the Guide Dogs UK. The event had a great atmosphere with 60,000 runners taking part and plenty of people lining the streets to cheer everyone over the finish line, which was particularly helpful by mile 13! At the end of the run, Laura was able to meet two guide dogs currently in training, Jeanie and Arlo. So far, Laura has managed to raise £370 for the charity. Well done Laura!

AJM Healthcare - Wheelchair Clinic

On Tuesday 27th September, AJM Healthcare are holding an in-school wheelchair clinic. If you would like an appointment, please e-mail willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk listing your child's name and nature of appointment. Please note appointments do tend to get booked quickly.



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Makaton Sign of the Week

12th – 18th September, this week's sign is pencil.

Performing Arts

This term in Performing Arts, we have a music focus. We will be working on maintaining a steady beat. All children are learning to recognise a 4/4 time signature, which is a march. Lunchtime clubs will begin next week. There will be a dance, choir and drumming club.



Star of the Week

Pupil	Class	Reason
Maddison	Daisy	For brilliant participation in life skills lessons.
Ajay	Water Lily	For correctly picking two symbols.
Zach	Sunflower	For initiating interaction with adults in lessons.
Jude	Рорру	For amazing sound discrimination work.
Lenny	Buttercup	For being brave, helpful, and getting ready for school.
Eva	Daffodil	For brilliant work in P.E.
Matthew	Foxglove	For listening and working hard in all lessons.
Kai	Leopard Lily	For improved language and speaking in full sentences.
Finley	Tiger Lily	For being kind and having a brilliant start to his personal statement.
Jack	Venus Flytrap	For approaching adults for help.
Jess	Protea	For being kind and helpful to others.
Eleanor	Snapdragon	For amazing independent work in maths.
Esmae	Bluebell	For enjoying and engaging in our story massage.
Connor	Jasmine	Fantastic interactions during our sensory room experience.
Lottie	Cherry Blossom	For managing change brilliantly in the classroom.

Diary Dates

Date	Event
Monday 19 th September	Willoughby Academy closed – Bank Holiday.
Tuesday 27 th September	AJM Wheelchair Clinic taking place at Willoughby Academy.
Tuesday 4 th October	Pupil and staff School Photos – Tempest Photography.
Thursday 6 th and Tuesday 11 th October	Parents Evening.
Friday 14 th October	NHS Flu vaccination for pupils and staff.
Friday 21 st October	End of term.

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