



Willoughby School

Willoughby Weekly, Spring Term 2

Friday 8th March 2019

Colesterworth Music Festival – Orange Class winners!

Last Friday, we (Orange class) took part in the Colsterworth Festival of Performing Arts. We performed our wheelchair marching dance. Everyone was very excited and nervous but when we heard the music begin to play, we all thoroughly enjoyed every minute of the dance. We came back to school very happy and excited to have won our category and bring back a cup, medal and some lovely feedback from our judge. The judge mentioned in her feedback to us, that it was very clear that all students enjoyed performing and she hoped to see us back again next year.



Yellow Class – Castles and Maypole Dancing

As part of our topic on castles, Yellow Class have been learning to Maypole dance in PE. Great fun was had by all!

Bourne Academy School of Rock Performance

A group of pupils from Amber, Yellow and Gold class went to Bourne Academy School on Monday to watch the school production – ‘School of Rock’. Willoughby School pupils were praised for how well they conducted themselves during the performance.

Special Care Dental Team

On Tuesday the Special Care Dental Team came in to school. Each class took part in a session about keeping their teeth nice and clean. The students thoroughly enjoyed the day and were very good at showing Gina and Jenny how good they were at keeping their teeth healthy. At the end of the day, Gina and Jenny led a very informative dental session for parents, many thanks to all of you who attended. Thanks also go to West Street Dental Practice who kindly provided school with free samples of toothpaste.



Diary Dates

Red Nose Day Friday 15th March
End of Term Friday 5th April
Start of Summer Term 1 Tuesday 23rd April

Early Years Enjoy Pancake Day

Lilac and Purple classes enjoyed making pancakes on Shrove Tuesday. Pupils took part in traditional pancake races on the lower school playground.

Parent/Carer Warning - Momo Challenge

Some of you may have heard or read about the 'Momo Challenge' which was said to appear during children's clips on YouTube. This now appears to have been a piece of malicious fake news according to Cambridgeshire Police Force.

However we would like to draw your attention to the need for online safety even when children are accessing media like 'YouTube Kids'. Protecting and keeping our children and young people safe will always be a priority so please screen all clips your children access to ensure they are not being exposed to any negative or inappropriate media.



Willoughby School Celebrates World Book Day

On Thursday 7th March, we welcomed many wonderful book characters into school, to celebrate World Book Day. Pupils and staff enjoyed dressing as their favourite book characters. Costumes included Circus Clowns, Gruffalos, Witches, Where's Wally?, Harry Potter, Lego Batman, Miss Sunshine and Mr Birthday, along with Gangsta Granny and a Princess on a Unicorn! Thank you to everyone who took part in this year's World Book Day event.



Red Nose Day – Friday 15th March

A reminder to say...Red Nose Day takes place in school next Friday 15th March. To raise money we are going to:

- **Dress up/dress down for the day** – we welcome children to come into school wearing non-uniform for the day.
- **Cupcake sale** – It would be helpful if you could possibly make cupcakes for the cupcake sale and bring them into school.
- **Sensory activities**
- **Watch a chosen film or TV programme**
- **Splat the Teacher** ☺



Please send any donations into school - marked for Red Nose Day.

Suggested donations for the day are:

£1.00 for non-uniform, 50p for a cupcake and drink, 50p to splat the teacher, 50p to watch a film or TV programme, 20p to explore the sensory baked beans, 20p to explore the red jelly and find the red lips, 20p to see who can pick up the most, red tomatoes in one hand.

The money we raise will be used to change countless lives, both here in the UK and worldwide. In fact, just £3 could pay for crayons, pencils, paint and paper for children living in a Serbian refugee camp. £10 could cover the cost of 10 hot meals for a homeless person in the UK.

We'll also be using Red Nose Day as a learning opportunity to help our pupils explore the issues facing young people across the world, and how the money we raise can help. We really appreciate your support and hope that you'll have fun helping us raise money for Red Nose Day.



Wheel Chair Matting

Pictured is outdoor matting that has been put down in the paddock to enable wheelchair users to gain better access to The Forest School gathering point around the fire. The School Fund paid for the matting.



Pancake

Makaton – Sign of the Week = Pancake