



WILLOUGHBY
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Willoughby Weekly

Friday 14th October 2022

Parents' Evening

Thank you to parents/carers who took the time to attend Parent's evening this week. A special thanks also goes to Willoughby Career Ambassadors: Fin, Harvey, James, Ben, Liam and Dientie for welcoming parents into school and for showing them so eloquently to classes.

Please follow the link below to provide Parent Evening feedback. By completing this form, you will help us continue to improve our provision.

[Parental Questionnaire October 2022 \(office.com\)](https://office.com)

Ponies Visiting Willoughby

Yesterday, pupils from Bluebell and Jasmine classes met some special visitors - Lollipop and Tinks, miniature ponies. Gemma said 'We had a lovely visit by Lollipop and Tinks this morning and had an opportunity to explore their soft fur and experience being up close. We all had a great time!'



Bourne Food Bank

In Food lessons, and as Harvest approaches, pupils are being taught to respect and be thankful for the food we eat and where it comes from. With this in mind, we have decided that Willoughby would like to support the local Food Bank in Bourne. If you could spare a tinned, packet or bottled item we would like to collect these and donate them to the Bourne Food Bank. Please send donations into school before **Friday 21st October**. Please note, the food bank will not accept any fresh food or items which are out of date. Thank you for your support.

NHS Flu Vaccinations

Today NHS Nurses were in school to administer the annual flu vaccination to pupils and staff who provided prior consent. If your child was off school due to sickness or refused to have the vaccine and you have provided consent, NHS nurses are returning to Willoughby on Tuesday 18th October to administer the vaccine.

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Food and Nutrition Update

In Food lessons, as part of Black History Month, we have been looking at ingredients and foods from Africa and The Caribbean. This week, Fluffy Jamaican Breakfast Coco buns and Nigerian Chin Chin have been made by the pupils. We have also been looking at the Afro/Caribbean Eatwell guide as well as sampling some refreshing juice at the end of the lesson.



Parent/Carers Coffee Morning – Independent Travel Training

Our first parent/carer coffee morning for this academic year will take place on **Friday 4th of November 10:00am-11:15am** with guest speaker Mike Powell. Mike will be talking about independent travel training. This service is provided by Lincolnshire County Council and is designed to equip young people with the skills and confidence to travel by bus, foot or train independently. We warmly invite any families interested in using this service now or in the future to attend to find out more. Willoughby coffee mornings are small, informal and a lovely way to meet other parents and carers. We also provide coffee and cake! To book please email willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk

Reminder - Pupil School Photographs

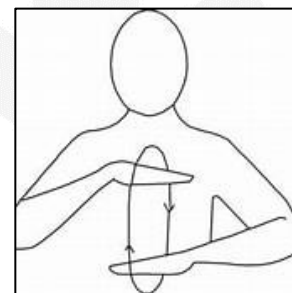
Last Tuesday, pupils had their annual school photograph taken by Tempest Photography. Tempest Photography will contact all parents/carers by e-mail over the next few days. Contained in the e-mail will be a link directing you to the Tempest Photography website. Parents/carers have 14 days to order with free back to school delivery. After 14 days, parents/carers are still able to order but will be required to pay postage and packaging to your home address.

Parents/Carers Coffee Morning – Sleep Talker

Pupil Intervention Manager Evelyn Cox and Teaching Assistant Dawn Tucker have now completed Sleep Talker training. They are able to offer support to Willoughby families exploring sleep related issues, suggested strategies and signposting to sleep services if needed. Evelyn and Dawn are hosting a coffee morning **on Friday 9th December 10.15am – 11.15am** to share further guidance and information. To book onto the coffee morning please e-mail willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk



Makaton Sign of the Week 10th – 16th October – Calm



Star of the Week

Pupil	Class	Reason
Sophie	Daisy	For working really hard in her speech and language sessions.
Edward	Water Lily	For walking to the park really well.
Teddy	Sunflower	For super sentence building using colourful semantics.
Daisy-May	Poppy	For tasting her hot dinners.
Jake	Buttercup	For using full sentences when requesting.
Aiden	Daffodil	For engaging really well with Fred games in phonic lessons.

Breanna	Foxglove	For doing all the washing up in cookery this week.
Kuba	Leopard Lily	For using two signs to request 'more food'.
Noah	Tiger Lily	For great teamwork and good attention.
Freddie	Venus Flytrap	For helping others, working really hard and engaging well.
Luke	Protea	For amazing use of his iPad to communicate.
Thomas	Snapdragon	For excellent work in numeracy.
Chloe and Athena	Bluebell	For being fantastic in their first session in the spa.
Connor	Jasmine	For super exploring during his 4D session and for using his big voice!
Savannah	Cherry Blossom	For being good at following her new routines in class.

Diary Dates

Date	Event
Tuesday 18 th October	NHS Flu Vaccinations.
Friday 21 st October	End of Autumn Term 1.
Monday 31 st October	Start of Autumn Term 2.
Friday 4 th November	Coffee Morning for parents/carers. Independent Travel Training 10:00 – 11.15am
Tuesday 6 th December	Upper School Christmas Performance (1.30pm – 2.30pm) Classes: Venus Flytrap, Foxglove, Tiger Lily, Leopard Lily, Protea, Snapdragon and Jasmine.
Thursday 8 th December	Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day.
Thursday 8 th December	Ideal School Meals – Christmas lunch.
Friday 9 th December	Lower School Christmas Nativity Play (9.30am – 10.15am) classes: Buttercup, Poppy, Sunflower, Water Lily, Daisy, Daffodil, Cherry Blossom, Bluebell.
Friday 9 th December	Coffee morning for parents/carers. Sleep Talker 10.15am – 11.15am.
Friday 16 th December	End of Autumn Term 2.

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