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Willoughby Weekly

Friday 21st October 2022

NHS Flu Vaccination

On Tuesday NHS nurses were in school to administer the annual flu vaccination to pupils who were absent last Friday. If your child received the vaccine, NHS will e-mail you to confirm. If your child refused the vaccine, NHS will contact you by phone.

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

Parents/Carers Coffee Morning – Sleep Talker

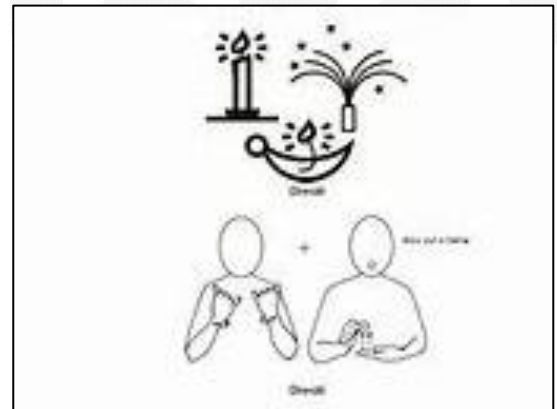
Pupil Intervention Manager Evelyn Cox and Teaching Assistant Dawn Tucker have now completed Sleep Talker training. They are able to offer support to Willoughby families exploring sleep related issues, suggested strategies and signposting to sleep services if needed. Evelyn and Dawn are hosting a coffee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



Makaton Sign of the Week - Diwali **17th – 23rd October 2022**

Bourne Food Bank

Alison Cavanagh would like to thank parents, staff and transport escorts of Willoughby for their generous donations of food for Bourne Food Bank. It has been overwhelming to see a small school be so incredibly generous. It shows how important team work is, as together we have made a huge difference, many thanks.



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Buttercup Class

Buttercup class have really enjoyed learning about autumn, starting with a walk to collect sticks and leaves to add to the collections of conkers and cones that children brought in from home. In maths we then used our autumn items for sorting and pattern making and got messy rolling conkers and pine cones in paint! We loved counting the conkers and filling different pots to make autumn shakers – conkers made the loudest shaker and the leaves made a soft, quiet shaker. This week we are learning about prickly hedgehogs and used the leaves to make a nest to keep the hedgehogs warm.



Scholastic

Don't forget that our latest Scholastic Book Club is now online at <https://schools.scholastic.co.uk/willoughby-pe10/digital-book-club> There are hundreds of fantastic children's books to choose from and every £1 you spend on this month's book club will earn 20p for our school in Scholastic Rewards. Thank you to the families that have bought books so far, the reward points are building up! Please place your order online by Saturday 5th November.



Black History Month

Leopard Lily class have been thinking about Black History Month. Inspired by artwork by Kara Walker we made our own designs, silhouette workers against an array of colour. In our relaxing moments during snack and art sessions, we have been listening to music by black artists- Michael Jackson, Whitney Houston, Lionel Ritchie (to name a few). We have also watched a short story about Rosa Parks - an inspirational lady who fought for equality in America.



Work Experience Update

Sam from Tiger Lily class has now completed his 12-week placement working as a shop assistant at Tesco. Sam says ' I feel more confident talking to new people and I really enjoyed working at Tesco, stacking shelves, reducing stock, using the ticket machine and helping customers'



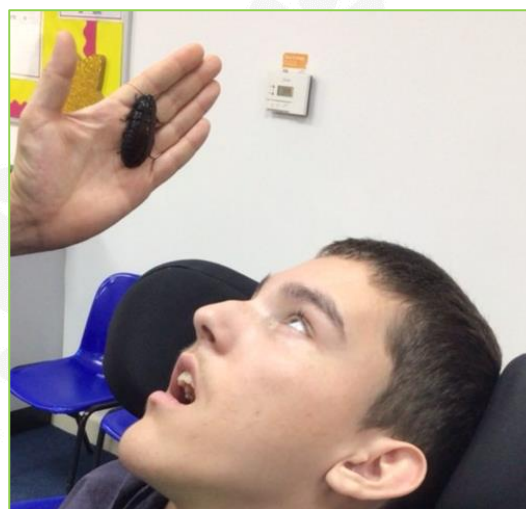
STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)

Last Friday pupils from Protea and Snapdragon took part in a STEM activity 'Amazing Aerodynamics' with ambassador Jess McCafferty. Pupils used their listening, teamwork and resilience skills to create their spinners and then enjoyed flight tests for each design.



Scifest Update

We have had a super Scifest week at Willoughby. On Monday Jasmine, Bluebell and Sunflower classes met Jarvis the cockroach and Honey the gecko to name a few. We all had an opportunity to get up close and explore. On Wednesday Dr Matt came to school to present his 'Science Magic' show. We explored a wealth of experiments including fun with magnets and optical illusions. Starlings visited school on Thursday and presented their planetarium where Venus Flytrap, Protea and Snapdragon classes explored our earth and beyond. We would like to thank Scifest and their sponsors for providing these inspiring and engaging scientific experiences. What an amazing end of term treat!



Diary Dates

Date	Event
Friday 21 st October	End of term.
Monday 24 th – Friday 28 th October	Half Term.
Monday 31 st October	Start of Term.
Friday 4 th November	Coffee Morning for parents/carers – Independent Travel Training 10am – 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 £1 donation (pupils and staff).
Thursday 8 th December	Ideal School Meals – Christmas lunch.
Friday 9 th December	Lower School Christmas Nativity 9.30am – 10.15am Classes: Buttercup, Poppy, Sunflower, Water Lily, Daisy, Daffodil, Cherry Blossom and Bluebell.
Friday 9 th December	Coffee Morning for parents/carers – Sleep Talker 10.15am – 11.15am.
Friday 16 th December	Christmas Jumper Day for pupils and staff – no charge.
Friday 16 th December	End of Autumn Term 2.
Christmas Holidays	Monday 19 th December – Tuesday 3 rd January.
Tuesday 3 rd January	Staff Training Day
Wednesday 4 th January	Start of Term.

Star of the Week

Pupil	Class	Reason
Noah	Daisy	For fantastic sentence work in English this week.
Billy	Water Lily	For good shape work in maths.
Joseph	Sunflower	For being so brave and inquisitive during Zoolab.
Cayson	Poppy	For always being a kind and helpful friend.
Emily	Buttercup	For being kind and considerate to her friends this week.
Hayden	Daffodil	For coping well with changes this week. Well done Hayden!
Eva	Foxglove	For good counting in tens both forwards and backwards.
Myles	Leopard Lily	For excellent work in the independence room including hoovering and making a milkshake.
Kelsey	Tiger Lily	For doing a brilliant job in voice of Willoughby.
Lexi	Venus Flytrap	For increasing the amount of time she has spent in her stander every day.
Thomas	Protea	For wearing his pedro boots for a whole morning.
Kyle	Snapdragon	For focussing so well during sensory circuits.
Esmee and Imogen	Bluebell	For her fantastic work during her sit to stand and Imogen for signing 'Friends' and 'Rabbit' in our story.
Sabine	Jasmine	For super exploring of natural materials during our forest school session.
Anit	Cherry Blossom	For excellent reading of our class book.

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