



WILLOUGHBY
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Willoughby Weekly

Friday 4th November 2022

Cummins Playground Artwork

During October half term, a group of volunteers from Cummins Generator Technologies were busy creating artwork for the covered playground area. The artwork has brightened the space and provides pupils with a fun place to play. Thank you to Violet and her team from Cummins who have been involved with this creative project.



Tempest Photographs

School photographs have been sent home with pupils this afternoon.

Ideal School Meals

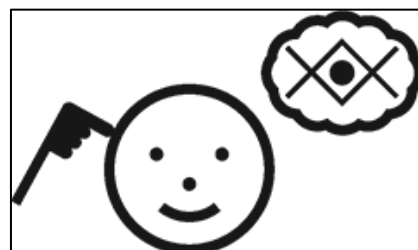
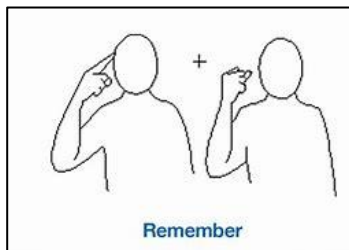
If your child has hot school meals, please log into your Ideal School Meals account. The Autumn Term 2 menu is available for you to select meals for your child. If for some reason you forget or miss the order deadline, please provide your child with a packed lunch.



Makaton Sign of the Week

31st October – 6th November

This week's sign is...To Remember



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Poppy Collection

Each year Willoughby supports The Royal British Legion and raises money via the poppy appeal. We have a selection of poppy merchandise for staff and pupils to purchase. If you would like to donate, please send cash into school. Pupils will have the opportunity to purchase their poppy item. The following items are available to purchase from the school Office along with suggested donations. Thank you in advance for supporting The Royal British Legion.



- Poppy Pins - £3
- Remembrance Wooden Cross - £2
- Reflective poppy - 50p
- Wrist bands - £1.50
- Paper poppy - 50p
- Ruler/snap bands for the wrist - £1.50
- Zip pulls - 50p

Willoughby Uniform

Currently we have the following uniform in stock (see below). If you would like to purchase any items, please email willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk. If you would like to purchase additional uniform for your child and the size is not listed below, please complete the attached order form. An order will be sent to the uniform supplier towards the end of this term.

Uniform Item	Approx. Age Guide	Number in stock	Price per item
Sweatshirt	Age 2-3 years	X1	£8.50
Sweatshirt	Age 5-6 years	X3	£8.50
Sweatshirt	Age 9-10 years	x2	£8.50
Sweatshirt	Age 11-12 years	X2	£8.50
Polo shirt	Medium	X1	£10.50
Polo shirt	XXL	X1	£10.50

Parent Governor Vacancy

Have you ever considered becoming a School Governor? Willoughby Academy Local Governing Body has a vacancy for a parent governor. We would love to attract the skills and experience of parents/carers from our school to fill this role. Governors do not have to be specialists in education, and we are interested in recruiting those who would bring a community view to our strategic discussions and skills from outside the education sector. In return you would have the satisfaction of knowing you are making a difference to the education of children in your locality as well as developing new skills, gaining experience, and increasing knowledge. A letter will be e-mailed early next week providing further information and will detail how to apply for this role.

Willoughby's Poppy Collage - Abbey Church

From Thursday 9th November until Sunday 13th November there will be an installation of crafted poppies in the Abbey Church in Bourne which members of the community are invited to go to. Pupils from Willoughby have collaborated to make a beautiful collage - the theme being "at the going down of the sun and in the morning". Many thanks to Laura (Cherry Blossom class teacher) for co-ordinating this project.



Star of the Week

Pupil	Class	Reason
Sophie	Daisy	For fantastic sequencing numbers in maths.
Ajay	Water Lily	For finding the correct jungle animal in literacy.
Joseph	Sunflower	For coming in so well from the playground.
Alexa	Poppy	For following instructions and copying activities well.
Sebastian	Buttercup	For using a fork independently to eat all his school dinner.
Alfie	Daffodil	For having a good first week.
Oscar	Foxglove	For fantastic work in forest school this week.
Scott	Leopard Lily	For amazing work in phonics.
Ben	Tiger Lily	For good communication skills and getting the 'star baker' award.
Dayton	Venus Flytrap	For excellent walking in his walking frame.
James	Protea	For engaging more in lessons and with his peers.
Gabriella	Snapdragon	For brilliant spoken language skills including great use of vocabulary.
Charlotte and Imogen	Bluebell	Charlotte for engaging well in her therapy massage this week and being awake lots more. Imogen for taking some steps in class with the aid of a standing ladder.
Daniel	Jasmine	For super switch work during our ICT session.
Scarlett	Cherry Blossom	For having a super week.

Diary Dates

Date	Event
Friday 18 th November	Children In Need Day – Further details to follow.
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.

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