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Willoughby Weekly

Friday 18th November 2022

Remembrance Sunday

On Remembrance Sunday, Katie and Noah (Head Girl and Voice of Willoughby Representative) marched in the Remembrance Day Parade to represent Willoughby Academy. Both pupils showed real maturity and were fantastic representatives of our school community. Additionally, Katie had the opportunity to lay down the wreath on behalf of our school. Well done Katie and Noah, you made Willoughby Academy very proud. Poppy artwork, featured below, has been created by Daisy class pupils.



Introducing Alex West

I am the SENDCO at Willoughby Academy and started my current role in September of this academic year. I have been working within the world of special

educational needs for the last eleven years and have been teaching for twenty. I also spent a year working as a casework officer for a Local Authority during the SEND reforms, where I learnt a lot about EHCPs and SEND legislation. In my free time, I enjoy going on walks with my husband and our 'naughty' beagle Benson. I like being active and have just started Hot Yoga and Crossfit classes. I look forward to meeting you all again this academic year.



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Children in Need

Thank you to everyone who came into school today in non-uniform, wearing spots in support of Children in Need. Together we raised a total of £165.34.



Bank Holiday – Monday 8th May 2023

Following the announcement of an additional Bank Holiday next year to mark the coronation of His Majesty King Charles III, we confirm that Willoughby will be closed on **Monday 8th May 2023** in line with guidance from the Department for Education.

Food Technology Update by Alison Cavanagh

This term Food Lessons have reached Willoughby Staff. As part of our in-house training, staff could sign up to see how Food lessons are taught and how they could extend these skills into their own lessons with their pupils. Lots of science has been incorporated as well as numeracy and literacy. Are the staff ready for the bake-off challenge at the end of term? Watch this space, thanks to all involved.



AJM Wheelchair Clinic

On Monday 12th December AJM Healthcare are holding an in-school wheelchair clinic. If you would like to book an appointment, please e-mail

willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk, stating your child's name and nature of the appointment.



Oral Health Coffee Morning – Friday 24th February (10am – 11am)

Jenny from the Community Dental Services Oral Health team will be at Willoughby on Friday 24th February 2023 to hold a coffee morning session and talk everything teeth. She will be on hand to discuss any challenges you may be facing with looking after your child's teeth, she will show you some resources that may help and also share some useful hints and tips. For more about the service and the team please visit www.communitydental services.co.uk We look forward to meeting you soon. To book onto the coffee morning please email willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk

Free TEAMS Online Safety Q and A for Parents and Guardians, 7th December, 6-7pm

Over two thirds of students surveyed in the LSCP 2021 Keeping Safe Online Survey indicated that their parents didn't know everything about their online activities. The survey also showed when parents talked openly to their children about their activity online, those students were less likely to experience cyberbullying and more likely to access support. We want to give you the information and tools to help you feel confident enough to protect your children and young people from online harm. Dan Hawbrook our resident Online Guru will chat you through different apps, online trends, parental controls and any other burning questions you may have. Sign up is required. [A Date with Dan Tickets, Wed 7 Dec 2022 at 18:00 | Eventbrite](#)

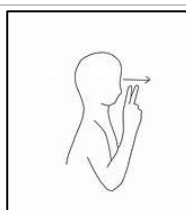


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Eventbrite - Lincolnshire County Council presents A Date with Dan - Wednesday, 7 December 2022 - Find event and ticket information.

www.eventbrite.co.uk

Makaton Sign of the Week 14th – 20th November, This week's sign is...To Look



Anti Bullying Week

For Anti-Bullying week Protea class spent a lot of time focusing on who we can reach out to, the effects of bullying and what we should do if we see any bullying happening. In the display, pupils decorated odd socks to raise awareness as well as using their handprint with the names of the people they go to when they need help.



STEM Learning

Pupils in Protea, Snapdragon, Venus Flytrap and Tiger Lily were visited this week by Craig, Environment Manager from Kier. As part of our STEM learning Craig talked to the pupils about British owls and his role in protecting their natural habitats during development projects. Pupils enjoyed dissecting owl pellets to discover what the owls had eaten and what we can learn about the environment from the owl pellets.



Star of the Week

Pupil	Class	Reason
Sidney	Daisy	For fantastic use of Fred fingers in phonics.
Elio	Water Lily	For putting his backpack on independently
Noah	Sunflower	For joining the class lessons willingly every afternoon.
Teddy	Poppy	For making good choices and joining in with all his learning.
Saayon	Buttercup	For fantastic verbal communication this week.
Joe	Daffodil	For independent counting in numeracy.
Matthew	Foxglove	For working really hard in all areas this week.
Kuba	Leopard Lily	For lovely exploratory work this week and engaging happily with staff.
Samuel	Tiger Lily	For being amazing all week, encouraging others positively in lessons.
Roman	Venus Flytrap	For being really kind to his friends and for working extremely hard all week.
Kayden B	Protea	For amazing speaking and listening this week.
Amie	Snapdragon	For showing patience within the classroom.
Esmee	Bluebell	For engaging with the projections in the 4D room.
Sabine	Jasmine	For super exploring using her hands during our sensory story session.
Savannah	Cherry Blossom	For fantastic shape work and concentration in maths.

Diary Dates

Date	Event
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.
Monday 12 th December	AJM Wheelchair Clinic at Willoughby Academy
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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