



**WILLOUGHBY**  
A PRIORY ACADEMY

**Willoughby Weekly**

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

### Spring Term 2

Welcome back to Spring Term 2. We hope you enjoyed half term and are looking forward to all the exciting events this term has to offer. Class teachers have spent much time planning activities linked to our whole school topic 'How does your garden grow?' They have also planned activities linked to Book Week, Science Week, Careers Week and Easter alongside all their usual classroom activities. This term parents are invited to join their child during Book Week in our new library, attend parents evening to find out how their child is progressing and parents of pupils in Year 8 and above are strongly encouraged to attend our futures fayre. We round off the term with a Willoughby first ...an Easter Raffle! Please keep an eye on Tapestry for updates on all events and activities.

### Easter Raffle



During the last week of this term we will be holding an Easter Raffle to raise funds for The Willoughby Foundation charity. The main aim of the Trustees of The Willoughby Foundation is to ensure that money raised for the school is well spent and benefits all of our pupils. Some of our recent projects include funding the refurbishment of our sensory room, theatre workshops, lollipop ponies and the purchase of scouting equipment. None of these projects would have been possible without the generous donations that we receive. There will be an opportunity to purchase tickets for the Easter Raffle during Parents Evening and also via the school office from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> March. In the meantime, if you know of any companies who would be willing to donate a prize or you would personally like to donate a prize please send it in to the School Office before Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

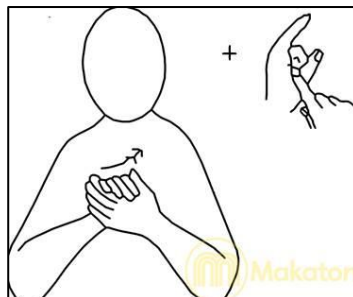
### Tesco Bourne

On Wednesday we welcomed Vivian Hamilton Community Champion and Store Manager Ellen Frost into Willoughby. Ben and Kayden from Protea Class wrote to Tesco to see if they could support our Easter Raffle. Tesco's Bourne have kindly donated 36 Easter eggs. Pictured are Ellen, Vivian, Kayden and Ben.



### Makaton Sign of the Week 20<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> February

This week's sign is...Happy



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## LotterySK



LotterySK is an exciting weekly lottery that raises money for good causes in South Kesteven. All good causes supported by the lottery will benefit South Kesteven and its residents. Play the lottery, support South Kesteven - it's that simple! Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 a week. Each ticket has a **1 in 50** chance to win a prize each week, with a top prize of £25,000! That's a better chance of winning than the National Lottery or the Health Lottery. Each

ticket has six numbers and each number is between 0 and 9. There will be a draw every Saturday night when a six digit winning combination will be picked. Prizes will be given to players with tickets that match the first or last 2 to 6 numbers from the winning combination. Match all six and you win the jackpot!



## Easyfundraising

Easyfundraising turns your everyday online shopping into free donations for your favourite cause. Just start your online shopping first at easyfundraising, then shop as normal. Thank you to everyone for raising donations for Willoughby with easyfundraising. If you haven't signed up yet, it's easy and completely free. Every donation you raise makes a difference to us so please sign up and share today. Click on the link below which will take you directly to the Willoughby easyfundraising page [Willoughby School - Bourne Fundraising | Easyfundraising Start Shopping](#) - Visit retailers and then shop online as normal. Over 4,000 retailers including Amazon, John Lewis, M&S, Argos, H&M, Ebay and many more.

## Peterborough United FC Colouring Competition

Pupils from Willoughby were invited to compete in the Peterborough United colouring competition. The football club received 750 entries from schools across the region. Peter Burrow the club's mascot has picked his winners. Congratulations go to Imogen from Snapdragon class, who came 3<sup>rd</sup> overall. We look forward to Peter Burrow visiting Willoughby to deliver Imogen's prize.

## Eat Them To Defeat Them - Veg Power

Welcome back to Spring 2. From next week, in Food lessons, and as part of our 'How does your garden grow?' topic, pupils are going to be looking at the power of vegetables and how we need them in our diet to stay healthy. Every pupil will be bringing home a pack to help you support this. The pack includes stickers and a chart to reward your children when they explore, try, and eat vegetables. Please post any pictures on Tapestry for me to see and then we can also reward this in school. Many thanks, Alison.



## Caretaker Work Experience

Jan has been working as a caretaker in school developing new skills and using different tools and equipment to complete tasks. This week Jan used the drill to prepare holes to fix a new noticeboard outside of his class.

## Whole School Attendance

Our whole school attendance figure for week commencing 20<sup>th</sup> February is 92%

### Snapdragon Class – Pancake Day

On Tuesday pupils in Snapdragon and Protea enjoyed celebrating Pancake Day! They began the day by learning about the history of Shrove Tuesday and Lent. They all then took part in

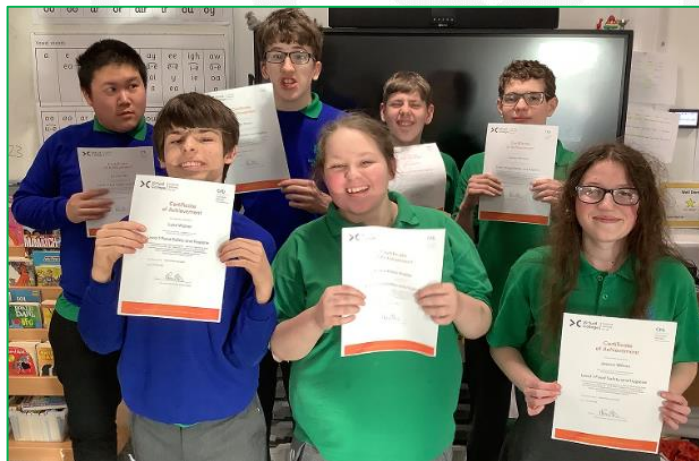


pancake races where everyone showed off their pancake flipping skills. We finished the morning by enjoying some pancakes together with lots of yummy toppings!



### Protea Class

All pupils in Protea class have been working towards their Level 1 Food Safety and Hygiene certificate. They have worked hard on listening to the information given to them and have been guided through how to make notes and write down important information. Most of the class have completed their course and received certificates, with the rest of the class due to complete theirs during this term.



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## Star of the Week

Pupil	Class	Reason
Noah	Daisy	For fantastic participation in cooking lessons.
Max	Water Lily	For good behaviour when on visits outside of school.
Lexi	Sunflower	For independently exploring during Forest School.
Phoebe	Poppy	For excellent participation in Forest School.
Athena	Buttercup	For settling really well into Buttercup class.
Reggie	Daffodil	For having an absolutely fantastic first week in Daffodil class.
Oscar	Foxglove	For joining in with Maypole dancing in PE.
Stephen	Leopard Lily	For excellent all round work, engagement and fantastic phonics.
Noah	Tiger Lily	For being focused during cooking lessons and being this week's 'Star Baker'.
Jack and Roman	Venus Flytrap	For great work all week and for always being polite.
Kayden C	Protea	For passion in Performing Arts and PE.
Jan	Snapdragon	For fantastic participation during his caretaker work experience sessions.
Imogen	Bluebell	For eating with minimum support during snack and lunchtimes.
Sabine	Jasmine	For sitting beautifully on her chair independently during our communication session.

## Diary Dates

Date	Event
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	World Book Day – Dressing up day.
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> March – Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Careers Week.
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening.
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents' Evening.
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	British Science Week.
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Futures Fayre.
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief.
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Born to Shine Coffee Morning 10.00am-11.15am.
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	End of Term.
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April – Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Holidays.
Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> April	Start of Term.
Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	School closed – Bank Holiday.
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	School closed – Bank Holiday.
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	End of Term.
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	Half Term.
Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Start of Term.
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	End of Term.