



WILLOUGHBY
A PRIORY ACADEMY

Willoughby Weekly

Friday 3rd March 2023

Peterborough United Football Club

Last Friday afternoon we welcomed Leah, a player from Peterborough United Women's team, who thoroughly enjoyed the experience of helping deliver football sessions to pupils at Willoughby Academy. We look forward to more opportunities like this in the future. A big thank you to pupils Samuel and Matthew for helping out all afternoon and to Leah for visiting Willoughby and running the football sessions.



Whole School Attendance

Our whole school attendance figure for week commencing 27th February is 90%.

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Foxglove Class

Foxglove pupils are learning how food gets from the farm to our shelves. This week we have been looking at how milk gets from a cow to the supermarket. We have started by learning how to milk a cow! It was great fun although we were very messy farmers!



Bourne 2 Shine

Bourne2shine is a support group for Parents/Carers of children with Special Educational Needs in Bourne and surrounding villages welcoming all Willoughby families. Their aim is to provide an environment for family members to connect with one another as well as a safe, private place to seek support, friendship, advice and knowledge. Bourne2shine host many local gatherings such as coffee mornings, play and swim experiences and educational events. On **Friday 24th March** Bourne2shine will be our guest host during our coffee morning 10.00am -11:15am and will be happy to provide further information. To book onto the coffee morning please e-mail willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk

World Book Day

Thank you to parents/carers for taking the time to visit the new library facilities, sample school cakes and for reading stories with your child as part of World Book Day. We were pleased to be able to combine the two events and a great opportunity for parents to meet each other. Pupils have enjoyed celebrating World Book Day in their classes by dressing up as their favourite book characters. Continuing with the World Book Day theme, the 4D room become a cosy fireside for bedtime stories along with hot chocolate and biscuits. Thank you to everyone involved with this years' World Book Day school event. Please see the Tapestry post relating to reading books from Kelly Wilson – Literacy Co-ordinator.



Easter Raffle



There will be an opportunity to purchase tickets for the Easter Raffle during Parents Evening and also via the school office from Monday 6th 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 to the School Office before Friday 24th March 2023.

Inclusive Choir

Lincolnshire Music Service and MEHEM UpRising! are very excited to be partnering with Soundabout in the development of an Inclusive Choir. The choir has already had several rehearsals, which have been well attended and a great success, but it's not too late to join the fun! The UpRising Inclusive Choir is a musical community without barriers for people all ages and all abilities, with a focus on giving a voice to people with severe and profound learning disabilities. All sessions are **FREE** and welcome people up to the age of 25 and their families. The choir celebrates that everyone has their own way of sharing their voice. You can make sounds or movements, use instruments or soundmakers. Students can join in online, in person or both. Please refer to the attached posters for further information.

Makaton Sign of the Week

27th February – 5th March

This week's sign is...Salad



Star of the Week

Pupil	Class	Reason
Jaxson	Daisy	For great participation in numeracy.
Edward	Water Lily	For joining in with singing.
Harry	Sunflower	For super gentle hands when helping his friend with a story massage.
Daisy-May	Poppy	For increased interest in class activities.
Sebastiaan	Buttercup	For amazing engagement at Forest School.
Alfie	Daffodil	For following instructions well in football with Richard.
Lottie	Foxglove	For lovely walking to the park and back.
James	Leopard Lily	For lovely PECs work this week and signing 'Me' 'My Turn'
Finley Katie	Tiger Lily	For good independent work this week. For using her initiative when washing up.
Honey-Bea	Venus Flytrap	For showing great passion and enthusiasm in everything she does.
Jessica	Protea	For imparting wisdom onto her peers.
Lucas	Snapdragon	For fantastic behaviour and focus throughout the whole day.
Charlotte	Bluebell	For good reactions to toys and others this week.
Connor	Jasmine	For engaging with sensory experiences and being happy to be back at school.

Diary Dates

Date	Event
Monday 6 th March – Friday 10 th March	Careers Week.
Tuesday 7 th March	Parents' Evening.
Wednesday 8 th March	Parents' Evening.
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th March	British Science Week.
Friday 17 th March	Futures Fayre.
Friday 17 th March	Comic Relief.
Friday 24 th March	Born2Shine Coffee Morning 10.00am-11.15am.
Friday 31 st March	End of Term.
Monday 3 rd April – Friday 14 th April	Easter Holidays.
Monday 17 th April	Start of Term.
Monday 1 st May	School closed – Bank Holiday.
Monday 8 th May	School closed – Bank Holiday.
Friday 26 th May	End of Term.
Monday 29 th May – Friday 2 nd June	Half Term.
Monday 5 th June	Start of Term.
Wednesday 19 th July	End of Term.

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