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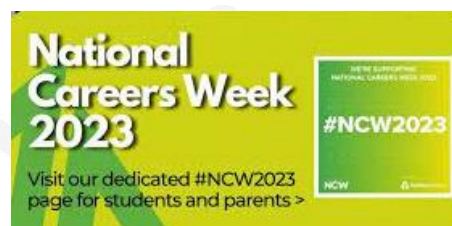
Friday 10th March 2023

Parents' Evening

It was good to see so many parents in school on Tuesday and Wednesday attending parents' evening. If you were unable to meet with your class teacher, please email them directly to arrange an appointment. Teachers are very keen to share the good work and progress your child is making this year.

National Careers Week

This week Willoughby pupils are learning and experiencing a range of careers, as part of National Careers Week. Thank you to parents and volunteers who visited classes to share their knowledge and demonstrate the skills they have in their jobs and for answering pupil questions.



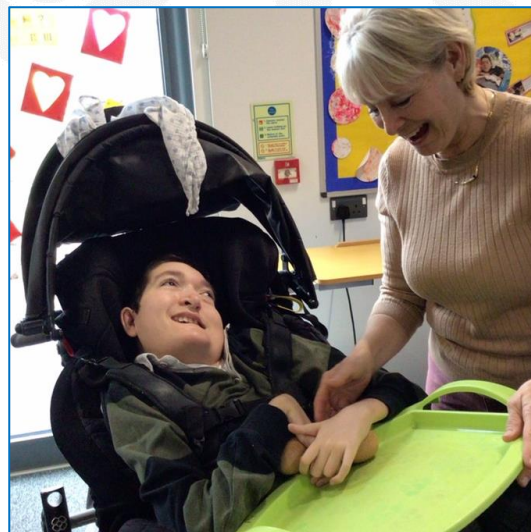
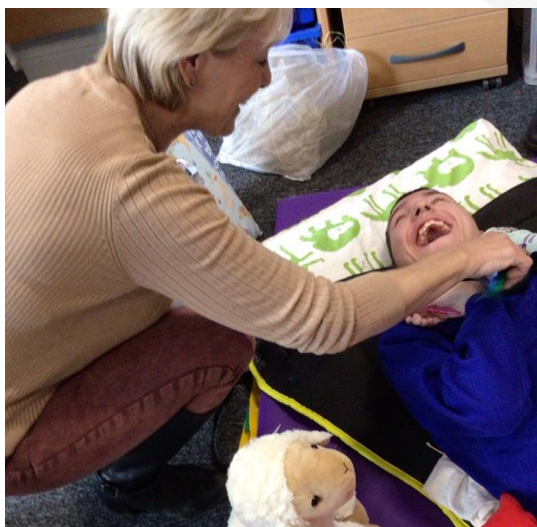
Careers Week

Students in Foxglove opened the Foxglove Hair Salon on Monday and washed, dried and styled both Rachel's and each other's hair. By the end of the week, we will also have opened our own franchise of McDonalds and photos of this will follow next week.



Tiny Steps Petting Farm

Jasmine and Bluebell classes were visited by Tracy from Tiny Steps Petting Farm as part of our Careers Week activities. We explored natural materials and activated farmyard animal sounds whilst learning about how she looks after the animals on her farm.



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Venus Flytrap – Lifeguard Career

This week in Venus Flytrap we had a visit from a lifeguard. Sam spoke to us about his job, what skills he needs and how to be safe when swimming. He answered questions, such as “How do you save someone?” and “Where do you sit to watch over people?” It was great to see everyone taking such interest and asking lots of questions.



Daisy & Daffodil Classes

Daffodil and Daisy classes had a visit from Matt Davey as part of Careers Week. Matt is employed in IT, he explained to pupils all about his work in an office, we then had lots of fun pretending to work in an office!



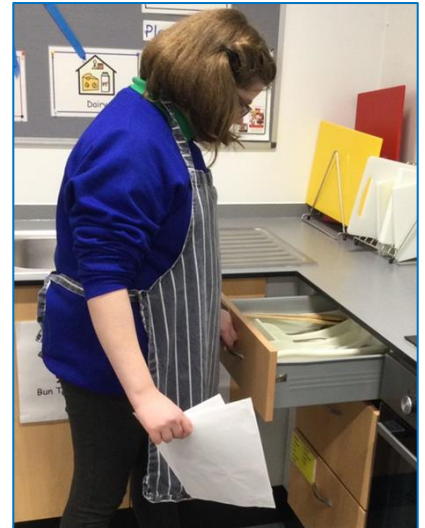
Site Caretaker Work Experience

Jan from Snapdragon class is busy on his work experience placement working alongside Site Manager Dave Conlon. This week Jan helped put up the donated table tennis table. Dave was very impressed with Jan for thinking outside of the box when we had a part missing. Jan has a very practically minded brain and is very good with hand tools.



Food Technician Work Experience

Madi from Snapdragon Class has made a great start to her work experience as a Food Technician. She has embraced every task that is needed to be done in this job. Madi's favourite part is emptying the tumble driers fluff and organising the cupboards. Well done Madi, Alison is very proud of your enthusiasm.

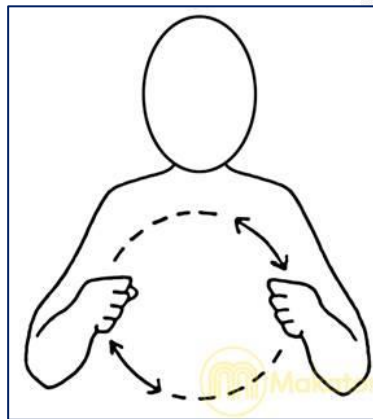
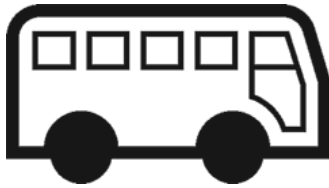


Easter Raffle

During the last week of this term we are holding an Easter raffle to raise funds for The Willoughby Foundation charity. Prizes to date include a £200 cash prize, a family ticket to visit Burghley House and Gardens, a £30 Tesco voucher, chocolate hampers and lots of Easter eggs. Tickets are £1 per strip of 5 tickets. If you would like to purchase raffle tickets, please complete the reply slip on the letter sent home earlier this week and return to the School Office along with your cash payment by Monday 27th March. The raffle will be drawn on Wednesday 29th March, winners will be notified on Thursday 30th March. Thank you for supporting our fund raising event.

Makaton Sign of the Week

This week's sign is...Bus



Whole School Attendance

The attendance figure for week commencing 6th March is 90%.

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



Star of the Week

Pupil	Class	Reason
Sophie	Daisy	For fantastic segmenting and blending of words in phonics.
Whole Class	Water Lily	For outstanding behaviour on their Waterside trip this week.
Scarlett	Sunflower	For initiating interaction during performing arts.
Alexa	Poppy	For being so engaged and interactive with role play activities.
Emily	Buttercup	For waiting her turn when playing with friends.
Lewi	Daffodil	For having a brilliant week.
Oscar	Foxglove	For being polite to Tesco staff members when they visited Willoughby.
Kai	Leopard Lily	For super talking, phonics and caring for his friends. An all-round brilliant week.
Kelsey	Tiger Lily	For good independent work this week.
Noah	Venus Flytrap	For being helpful and thoughtful towards his friends.
James H-D and Zhi Chen	Protea	James for displaying his passion for science and Zhi Chen for his display of curiosity when asking brilliant questions with visitors.
Finlay	Snapdragon	For completing his first work experience placement in Performing arts despite feeling a bit shy and worried.
Oliver G	Bluebell	For choosing between two switches with animal noises.
Matthew	Jasmine	For exploring his environment and being very vocal during his 4D session.

Date	Event
Monday 13 th – Friday 17 th March	British Science Week.
Monday 13 th March	M&M Productions in school to perform 'The Jungle Book'
Friday 17 th March	Futures Fayre.
Friday 17 th March	Comic Relief, suggested donation £1.00.
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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