



WILLOUGHBY
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Willoughby Weekly

Friday 17th March 2023

Protea Class

Last week, as part of Careers Week, we had two visitors in class to discuss their jobs and potential career opportunities. Hayley Daines spoke to Protea and Snapdragon about her role within the NHS and the career opportunities available to everyone. Then on Thursday, Paul Woolmer spoke to Protea about his career and the opportunities available to him as a Deaf Teacher. All enjoyed both visits. As part of British Science Week, Protea enjoyed a visit from Lincolnshire County Council who talked to us about 'Everything Rubbish' and we then made some great junk modelling models. We also watched a live science lesson delivered by the NFU.



Caring Schools Award



We are delighted to let you know that we have been awarded the 'Silver' caring schools award by Caring2Learn. This award celebrates settings which encourage wellbeing, nurture vulnerable children and young people and help children achieve their full potential. At

Willoughby we understand when home, education and other organisations work together to encourage and support aspiration and achievement, young people have a much higher chance of success. We have been invited to attend Hemswell Court in June to receive the award.



The Jungle Book Performance

This week we were very lucky to have M & M Productions come into school and transform our hall into a theatre. Most of the school were able to watch a performance of The Jungle Book performed by four professional actors. Some children had the chance to interview them as part of careers week and to put in their portfolio as evidence for their Arts Award qualification. Without theatre companies like this some of our children would not be able to access live theatre. Thank you so much to The Willoughby Foundation for allowing this to happen!



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British Science Week

This week we have embraced British Science Week! The theme was 'making connections'. Jasmine, Bluebell and Sunflower classes enjoyed a visit by Angela from Rippingale Bees. Angela brought with her a range of sensory experiences so we could explore the lifecycle of a honeybee as well as explore some delicious produce! Lincolnshire Country Council joined Protea, Snapdragon and Venus Flytrap classes as they investigated 'Talking Rubbish' and how they can embrace the 3R's (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle). Other classes have been busy exploring the food chain and 'Where does our food come from?' Bakkavor very kindly talked about the food production industry and pupils were given the opportunity to explore food items. We've had a fun filled week!

Futures Fayre

Thank you to external providers, parents and carers for supporting this year's Future Fayre. The event was very well attended and a wonderful opportunity to share information and advice. A further update will be included in next week's newsletter.



Thank you to everyone who has purchased tickets for the Easter Raffle. If you haven't already done so, tickets are on sale now. Please send your money in an envelope with your child's name clearly marked, tickets are £1 per strip. There are a range of prizes to be won, including £200 cash prize, afternoon tea for two, £30 Tesco gift card, family ticket to Burghley House and gardens, chocolate hampers, Easter eggs and much more.

Ideal School Meals

A reminder to all parents/carers who order Ideal School Meals for their child, please note the ordering cut-off date is **Tuesday 11th April at 9am** for meals week commencing 17th April.



Prize Presentation

On Wednesday, we had a surprise visit from Peter Burrow and Bobby Copping from POSH, they kindly presented Imogen from Snapdragon with her prize bundle for her colouring competition entry. Well done Imogen and thank you to Peter Burrow and Bobby Copping for taking the time to visit Willoughby.



Comic Relief

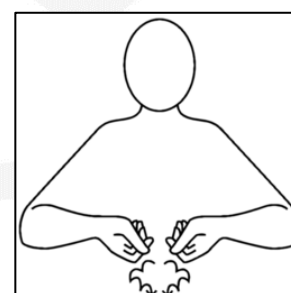
Thank you for supporting this year's Comic Relief and for your generous donations. The amount raised will be included in next week's newsletter.

Makaton Sign of the Week

This weeks' sign is...Pie

Whole School Attendance

The whole school attendance figure for week commencing 13th March is 91%.



Peterborough United Football Match

Charlie from Snapdragon Class and his Mum Hayley, recently attended his first ever football match. Charlie was lucky enough to be given the tickets after Peter Burrow visited Willoughby. From the minute Charlie received the gifted ticket he was beyond excited and was counting down the days until the match. Charlie absolutely loved the whole experience, from visiting the club shop to enjoying the chanting and tucking into his pastry. Hayley has written to POSH to thank them for the fabulous example of equality, diversity and inclusion.



Star of the Week

Pupil	Class	Reason
Madison	Daisy	For great exploration of food and tasting during the Bakkavor visit.
Billy	Water Lily	For independence during PSHE this week.
Zach	Sunflower	For amazing walking to the 4D room and all the way to Performing Arts this week.
Teddy	Poppy	For being empathetic towards his friends, making good choices all week and completing his independent work.
Henry	Buttercup	For brilliant symbol and vocal communication.
Matthew	Daffodil	For joining in with the 'Hello' song.
Ariel	Foxglove	For sitting through the performance of Jungle Book.
Myles	Leopard Lily	For being more attentive during lessons and receiving the 'Star Baker' award.
Leah	Tiger Lily	For super shopping skills this week, moving out of the way of other shoppers, using her iPad and generally being a little star all week!
Honey-Bea, Shihan and Roman	Venus Flytrap	For fantastic engagement and enthusiasm in all lessons.
Kayden	Protea	For creating a unique rhyming poem in Literacy.
Finlay	Snapdragon	For being kind and helpful all week.
Archie	Bluebell	For reaching out and bringing the flower closer to him to smell during our gardening session.
Jay	Jasmine	For being very engaged exploring sensory experiences during Angela's visit (Rippingale Bees).

Diary Dates

Date	Event
Friday 24 th March	Born2Shine Coffee Morning 10.00am-11.15am.
Friday 31 st March	End of Term.
Tuesday 11 th April at 9am	Ideal School Meals ordering deadline for school meals for week commencing 17 th April.
Monday 3 rd April – Friday 14 th April	Easter Holidays.
Monday 17 th April	Start of Term.
Monday 1 st May and 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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