



WILLOUGHBY
A PRIORY ACADEMY

Willoughby Weekly

Friday 31st March 2023

End of Term Message

I am sure you will all agree that this term seems to have flown by and has been incredibly busy with careers week, science week, the futures fayre and rounded off with our first ever Easter Raffle! These activities were so successful not only due to the support, organisation and hard work from staff and pupils but also because of the support from the local community and yourselves as parents. On behalf of all of Willoughby I would like to thank you for your ongoing support and wish you all a very Happy Easter.

Comic Relief Update

Thank you to everyone who donated to this year's Comic Relief fund, we raised a total of £125.00.

AJM Wheelchair Clinic

The next wheelchair clinic is taking place in school on **Tuesday 23rd May**. If you would like to book an appointment, please e-mail willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk detailing your child's name and reason for the appointment.



Tesco Market Deeping

Thank you to Chris Wilkinson and Sam Sheehan from Market Deeping Tesco for donating a chocolate filled hamper for the Easter raffle after Amelia and Zhu Chen of Protea class wrote to them asking for a donation. Amelia and Zhi Chen were presented with the hamper on Tuesday.

Best wishes to Nicola and Sarah

This term we say goodbye to Nicola, who has been class teacher in Snapdragon class and Sarah who has worked as a teaching assistant in Protea and Daffodil class. We would like to thank them both for their hard work and dedication to Willoughby and wish them all the best in the future.



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On behalf of Willoughby we would like to say a great Big 'Thank You' to everyone who purchased raffle tickets, donated prizes, contacted companies and businesses in the local community and to staff members and parents who have sold additional raffle tickets to family and friends. We are extremely grateful to everyone who has been involved and are amazed at the generosity and level of support we have received. Together, we raised **£1,009.00** for the Willoughby Foundation Fund, well done everyone!



Congratulations to the below winners who won the top 10 prizes, a list of all main prize winners has been shared on Tapestry.

Prize	Winner	Donated by
£200 cash	K Buckingham	JJ Mac
Burghley House Tickets	J Judge	Burghley House, Stamford
Afternoon Tea for Two	L Evans	JJ Mac
Tesco voucher	P Wilkinson	Tesco, Grantham
Hair voucher	C Lovelle	M & Arc, Bourne
Escape Family voucher	D Gilbert	Escape Entertainment Centre, Bourne
China Palace voucher	A Woods	China Palace, Bourne
China Palace voucher	O Painter	China Palace, Bourne
Sophie Allport voucher	L Smith	Switch Serve, Northorpe
Nomination bracelet	P Reed	Moore & Scrapps

Willoughby Foundation Trustees

The Willoughby Foundation would like to thank everyone who donated prizes and purchased tickets for the Easter Raffle. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of our parents and the local community who not only donated some amazing prizes but also purchased lots of tickets. A magnificent sum of £1,009.00 was raised.

This money will go towards an ongoing project - the installation of a wheelchair path in the Paddock. Once again, a big thank you to all who bought tickets, sourced and donated prizes and not forgetting all who wrote out and folded the many tickets! Thank you for your continued support of Willoughby and we wish you all a Happy Easter.

Easter Bunnies visited Willoughby

On Wednesday we welcomed two Easter Bunnies into Willoughby! The bunnies visited all classes to spread Easter cheer and handed out Easter eggs to pupils. As you can imagine, pupils were very excited to see the bunnies! Thank you to Anita and Heulwen from Cummins for their time and their ongoing support of Willoughby.



Sunflower Class

Sunflower class have enjoyed a week of Easter fun, we have learnt about the Easter story, been on a very soggy Easter egg hunt in the woods, made Easter nests, cards and wreaths.

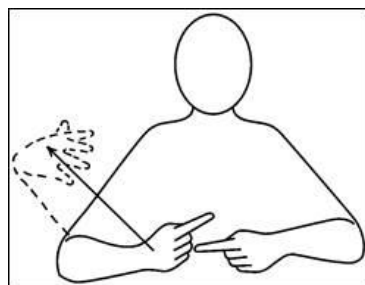


App to help people WaitLess for urgent and emergency care services

The NHS across Lincolnshire has introduced a smartphone app, which is designed to help people choose the least pressured urgent and emergency care services and to understand waiting times better. The WaitLess app combines current waiting time, queue numbers and travel-time at urgent care facilities in the county. This displayed information helps people make an informed decision about where to seek the fastest treatment for minor illness and injuries. Along with this, the app displays all available pharmacies in the area as an alternative treatment option. Please refer to the attached poster.

Makaton Sign of the Week

This week's sign is...Fast



Index finger strikes tip of other briskly and then moves sharply upwards to open hand.

Whole School Attendance

The whole school attendance figure for week commencing 27th March is 90%.

Star of the Week

Pupil	Class	Reason
Archer	Daisy	For great progress with his toilet training this week.
Billy	Water Lily	For good behaviour and following instructions in football.
Noah	Sunflower	For using his voice and communicating with adults.
Cayson	Poppy	For being super kind to his friends this week.
Sebastiaan	Buttercup	For fantastic transitioning through school all week.
Hayden	Daffodil	For joining in with literacy and numeracy this week.
Savannah	Foxglove	For good work in the swing room.
Stephen	Leopard Lily	For joining in with the end of day song – an all round amazing week.
Katie	Tiger Lily	For good and consistent communication all week.
Ash	Venus Flytrap	For amazing concentration and effort in all of his maths, especially with repeating patterns.
Jack		For amazing concentration and effort with our Easter code breakers in English.
Jessica	Protea	For her confidence with speaking to unfamiliar adults.
Anit	Snapdragon	For amazing science work this week.
Archie	Bluebell	For some great work on the eye gaze this week.
Jay	Jasmine	For responding to a stimuli and interaction with staff during Performing Arts.

Diary Dates

Date	Event
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 – 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.
Tuesday 23 rd May	AJM Healthcare Wheelchair Clinic.
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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