



Willoughby School

Willoughby Weekly, Spring Term 1

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019

### Circus Starr Performance - 13<sup>th</sup> January 2019

Willoughby School received donated tickets for a Circus Starr performance in Peterborough on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> January. Parents/Carers received free tickets to see 'The Greatest Snowman' show. Children and parents enjoyed the interactive live show; and have shared their positive feedback.



### Gold Class Update

Gold class' topic this term is 'Witches, Wizards & Magic', our class book is 'Room on the Broom'. We have been buying magical ingredients in our wizard shop to make potions. The whole class visited Tesco to buy ingredients to make 'Green Witch's Soup'. We have just finished designing and building our own broomsticks, which we plan to learn how to fly shortly. The plans for the rest of the term include designing magic wands, role-play/drama, creating and casting rhyming spells (to turn teachers into toads!). We will also make bubbly potions and witches slime in science.



### After School Club

The Willoughby School offers a free of charge after school club held weekly on a Wednesday afternoon until 6pm. Child who are booked to attend the after school club are welcome to bring a snack for tea-time, this is served at 4.45pm. Please ensure your child's snack/drink items are clearly labelled with their name. If a snack is not provided by yourself the after school team will provide your child with a light refreshment including a squash drink and biscuit.

### Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum

Please find the attached LPCF poster detailing future events held during January - June 2019. For more information, please visit [www.lincspcf.org.uk](http://www.lincspcf.org.uk)

## The Christmas Card Recycle Challenge

Diverse Utility Solutions and Commercial Waste Connections are challenging local schools to collect as many used Christmas cards as possible. The school with the heaviest weight in Christmas cards will win a prize. The goal is to raise awareness of how much we throw away after Christmas and to demonstrate how simple it can be to recycle. The school with the most weight of Christmas cards per pupil (total weight divided by number of pupils) will receive the following prizes:

- 1<sup>st</sup> place - £150 Amazon voucher
- 2<sup>nd</sup> place - £100 Amazon voucher
- 3<sup>rd</sup> place - £ 50 Amazon voucher

Thank you for all of your donated Christmas cards, we have received a huge amount. **We are unable to take any more cards.** The winning school will be notified by 15<sup>th</sup> February.

## Unwanted Christmas Gifts

If by any chance you have received an unwanted gift over Christmas, we are more than happy to receive it. We are always looking for donated gifts for future raffles and forthcoming fundraising events. The School Office will collate any unwanted gifts, thank you in advance for your support.

## The Health Impacts of Screen Time

Please find the attached fact sheet from Royal College of Paediatrics and Child Health (RCPCH) providing essential information in relation to your child's screen time.

**We asked children and young people for their views on screen time...**

<p><b>Positives about screen time</b> </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Gives you knowledge</li><li>It's entertaining and enjoyable</li><li>Provides you with more opportunities to reach a wider community</li></ul>	<p><b>Negatives about screen time</b> </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Keeps you awake</li><li>Hurts your eyes and stresses you out</li><li>Loss of social connection</li></ul>
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109 children and young people aged 11-24 years took part in this engagement exercise.



**Top tips from children and young people on screen time use...**



- Find a balance and make sure your health always comes first
- Don't get addicted
- Be careful and control how much time you spend on a screen