



WILLOUGHBY
A PRIORY ACADEMY

Willoughby Weekly

Friday 28th April 2023

Introducing Leanne Isaac – Pick

Hello, my name is Leanne, I have recently joined Willoughby Academy as Daisy Class Teacher. I have 3 children, 2 cats and a German Shepherd dog that you may see me walking around town. In my spare time I go to the gym and play hockey as well as take my children to explore different places at the weekends.

I have always had a passion for working with children, starting my career after leaving school working in nurseries and eventually as my children got older starting my teaching career. After qualifying, I worked in a mainstream primary school in Spalding where I built strong relationships with the staff, pupils and parents but after 6 years I decided I needed a new challenge. I saw the amazing opportunity advertised to work here at Willoughby and didn't want to miss it. Everybody has been so welcoming and the children that I have met so far are fantastic. I really look forward to my future here and getting to know everybody.



Performing Arts – Hilary Hull



I am very excited to announce that tickets for our school production 'Willoughby finds Nemo' will go on sale on **Tuesday 2nd May**. The school production is taking place on **Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th June** and starts at 9.30am, approximate finish time 11.30am. Tickets are £2.50 each. Due to the high demand, we had last year, we are putting a limit of 2 tickets per family. Please send your ticket money in an envelope with your child's name clearly marked and the performance date you wish to attend to my fabulous Box Office staff in the School Office! Look forward to seeing you there!

Sailability – Ferry Meadows

This term some members of Leopard Lily Class have the opportunity to attend Sailability at Ferry Meadows, Peterborough. Our first session was on Tuesday, we had prepared well for the trip. We enjoyed the 40 minute bus journey and were met by 'TT' at the club. After registering, we all put on our life jackets and boarded the boats. Fred was even able to sail his own boat, a Challenger, with one of the fantastic volunteers. The rest of us sailed in a Lugger and enjoyed relaxing in the sunshine, running our hands through the water. Future visits will see us doing some classroom theory work as well as sailing. It was an exciting morning, all the volunteers made us welcome, encouraged us and ensured our safety, we had a wonderful time, and can't wait to return – Thank You To All At Sailability!

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Poppy Class – Park Visit

This term Poppy class are very excited to be visiting the park each week. We are learning how to cross the road safely, noticing things in the environment and practicing lots of gross motor skills on the equipment at the park.



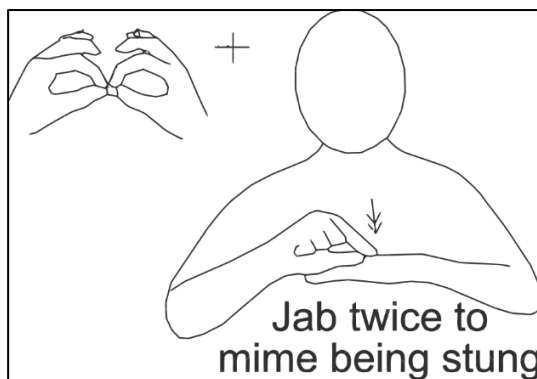
Makaton Sign of the Week

This week's sign is...Bee.



Whole School Attendance

The whole school attendance figure for week commencing 24th April is 94%.



100% Weekly Attendance Celebration

From this term we will be celebrating those pupils who manage to achieve a 100% attendance each week. We have decided to do this weekly as we are very aware that most pupils have a number of appointments which impact on their termly attendance.



Congratulations to the following pupils for achieving 100% attendance this week



Class	Pupil
Daisy	Sophie, Noah and Archer.
Water Lily	William, Edward, Teddie-Rex, Max, Louis, Elio and Ajay.
Sunflower	Noah, Joseph, Riley, Zachary, Harry and Lexi.
Poppy	Evie, Jude, Cayson, Teddy, Alexa and Oliver.
Buttercup	Eva, Lenny, Athena, Jake, Saayon, Georgia, Henry and Sebastiaan.
Daffodil	Lewi, Reggie, Eva, Alfie B, Leah, Hayden and Alfie W.
Foxglove	William, Savannah, Tallulah, Breanna, Lottie, Matthew, Oscar, Eva, Ariel and Jon-Pall.
Leopard Lily	Myles, James, Stephen and Jakub.
Tiger Lily	Leah, Kelsey, Noah, Alexander, Samuel, Katie, Ben and Robbie.
Venus Flytrap	Shihan, Ash, Roman, Iona, Noah, Jack, Vinnie, Alexandra, Lexi and Tommy.
Protea	Kayden, Thomas, Kayden, Charlie, Harvey, Sky, Zhi Chen, James, Ryan, Ben, Amelia, Luke and Jessica
Snapdragon	Imogen, Holly, Lucas, Jacob, Finlay T, Thomas, Ian, Diontie, Madeline, Liam, Kyle, Eleanor, Finlay F, Gabriella and Amie.
Bluebell	Oscar, Imogen, Charlotte, Chloe and Ollie.
Jasmine	Dylan, Sabine, Jay, Daniel and Abi.

Star of the Week

Pupil	Class	Reason
Madison	Daisy	For amazing handwriting in phonics.
Edward	Water Lily	For finding the correct number in maths.
Joseph	Sunflower	For super engagement and interacting in bucket therapy.
Phoebe	Poppy	For making a super pie with soil – great imagination.
Lenny	Buttercup	For super football skills in PE.
Eva	Daffodil	For brilliant blending in phonics.
Matthew	Foxglove	For brilliant participation in PE this week.
Fred	Leopard Lily	For having an amazing sailability session.
Kelsey	Tiger Lily	For really good speaking this week.
Roman, Vinnie, Iona and Jack	Venus Flytrap	For excellent acting out of The 3 Billy Goats Gruff.
Zhi Chen	Protea	For really good listening and amazing participation and contribution in lessons.
Holly	Snapdragon	For fantastic work in Maths and English as well as a positive attitude towards friendships.
Esmee	Bluebell	For using her vocal sounds and showing good realisation.
Sabine	Jasmine	For super exploring during our horticulture session.

Date	Event
Monday 1 st May	School closed – Bank Holiday.
Thursday 4 th May	Armed Forces Day.
Friday 5 th May	King's Coronation celebration.
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 28 th June	Summer Production – Willoughby finds Nemo 9.30am – 11.30am.
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Wednesday 19 th July	End of Term.

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