



**WILLOUGHBY**  
A PRIORY ACADEMY

**Willoughby Weekly**

**Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May 2023**

### **Willoughby finds Nemo Auditions**

We had a wonderful turn out for the auditions of Willoughby finds Nemo! It was amazing to see so many pupils wanting to be more involved within the production. Here is the cast list, please note all pupils who attend Willoughby will be in the show. Please support your child by helping them learn their lines. Tickets are on sale £2.50 per ticket, a maximum of two tickets per family. Please send cash in an envelope with your child's name clearly marked along with the performance date you would like to attend. Performances are being held on **Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> June and Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> June (9.30am start – 11.30am finish)**. Thank you for your support.

| <b>Character</b>  | <b>Pupil</b>        |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Nemo              | Liam T              |
| Dory and Dave     | Lexi M and Finlay T |
| Marlin            | Sam O'H             |
| Dentist           | Finley B            |
| Mr Ray            | Finley F            |
| Gill              | Thomas B            |
| Peach             | Eleanor D           |
| Bloat             | Ryan M              |
| Pat               | Leah H              |
| Deb               | Holly G             |
| Fin               | Noah H              |
| Moonfish Flash    | James R             |
| Moonfish Shine    | Amelia R-Kn         |
| Crush             | Kyle A-Sh           |
| Squirt            | Gabriella K         |
| Nigel and Nigella | Amie B and Madi S   |
| Darla             | Sky T               |

### **Site Manager Work Experience**

Due to the weather Kyle did inside jobs last week. He adapted very well. He pushed this cabinet from the P.E Hall to the Deputy Headteacher's office and positioned it perfectly with very little assistance from the Site Manager.



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### Armed Forces Day

Willoughby Academy was pleased to host Armed Forces Day with visiting soldiers from the 7<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade Desert Rats. Pupils and staff were challenged to complete both physical and mental challenges designed to develop teamwork, speaking, listening, problem solving, leadership and resilience skills. Pupils also had the opportunity to try on clothing and equipment used by the soldiers and ask questions about their experiences and job role. This was an amazing experience for all pupils who took part and we are very grateful to Evelyn for organising it.



### Food News – Alison Cavanagh

Poppy Class have started weekly Food and Nutrition lessons this term and wow! I have been so impressed with their listening skills and how quickly they are learning, how to get ready to cook. They are all able to wash their hands and choose an apron to wear. All have had the chance to taste foods they may not have tasted before and show what they like and don't like. They are learning how to cut safely and a few children have even been brave and safe enough to put their cooking into the oven. They were super proud about this. I look forward to more lessons with Poppy Class.



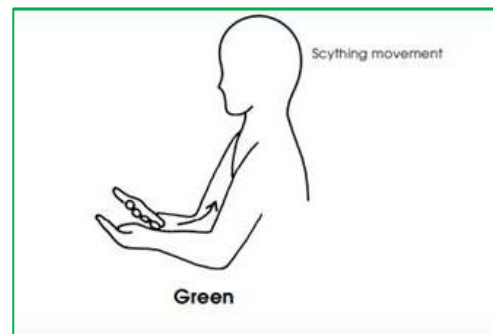
### Childcare Survey – Lincolnshire County Council

Lincolnshire County Council are undertaking a parental survey to assess the need for childcare across Lincolnshire. This is part of a wider annual assessment of the Childcare Sufficiency in Lincolnshire, where childcare providers are also consulted. Please refer to the attached poster for further information or click the link below [www.letstalk.lincolnshire.gov.uk/parental-childcare-survey-2023](http://www.letstalk.lincolnshire.gov.uk/parental-childcare-survey-2023)



## Makaton Sign of the Week

1<sup>st</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> May, this week's sign is... Green



## Kings Coronation Celebrations

In Sunflower class this week we have been busy getting ready to celebrate the King's Coronation. We have learnt all about the crown, throne and robe in Communication and Language. We then made our own bunting and paper chains, pupils have also decorated biscuits they made with Alison.

## Tesco Bourne

Vivien, Community Champion from Tesco Bourne, kindly delivered a bag of Coronation goodies to Willoughby today. Pupil names were put in a random number generator and the following pupils had their names selected. Congratulations to Scarlett (Teddy), Max (Coronation Special Tyrrell's crisps), Finlay T (Cadbury Dairy Milk chocolates) and Dylan (Coronation cushion with matching bag).



## Ideal School Meals

Catering supplier, Ideal School Meals delivered a Union Jack sponge cake decorated with strawberries and blueberries to mark the historic occasion.



This afternoon pupils enjoyed a “Willoughby Street Party” in the playground and canteen to celebrate the King’s Coronation. Pupils ate party food and cakes made with Alison as well as enjoying dancing with their friends. We were really lucky as the weather was kind to us!



### Whole School Attendance

The whole school attendance figure for week commencing Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> May is 93%.

### 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 a number of pupils have a lot of appointments which can impact on their termly attendance.



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



| Class         | Pupil  |
|---------------|--|
| Daisy         | Sophie, Sidney, Archer and Madison   |
| Water Lily    | William, Edward, Teddie-rex, Max, Louis, Elio and Ajay   |
| Sunflower     | Noah, Joseph, Riley, Zachary, Harry and Lexi   |
| Poppy         | Evie, Jude, Teddy and Oliver   |
| Buttercup     | Eva, Athena, Jake, Saayon, Georgia, Henry, and Sebastiaan  |
| Daffodil      | Lewi, Reggie, Eva, Alfie B, Leah, Hayden and Alfie W   |
| Foxglove      | William, Savannah, Tallulah, Lottie, Matthew, Oscar, Eva, Ariel and Jon-Pall                     |
| Leopard Lily  | Myles, Freddie, James, Stephen, Kai, Scott and Jakub   |
| Tiger Lily    | Leah, Kelsey, Alexander, Finley, Samuel,, Katie, Ben and Robbie                                  |
| Venus Flytrap | Shihan, Freddie, Ash, Iona, Noah, Jack, Honey-Bea, Vinnie, Alexandra and Tommy                   |
| Protea        | Kayden B, Thomas, Kayden C, Charlie, James, Sky, Zhi Chen, James, Ryan, Amelia Luke and Jessica  |
| Snapdragon    | Anit, Imogen, Holly, Jacob, Finlay, Thomas, Jan, Diontie, Liam, Kyle, Finlay, Gabriella and Amie |
| Bluebell      | Oscar, Charlotte, Chloe, Ollie and Archie  |
| Jasmine       | Deimante, Daniel, Abi, Connor and Matthew  |

| Date  | Event   |
|---|---|
| Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May                                | School closed – Bank Holiday.                               |
| Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May                              | AJM Healthcare Wheelchair Clinic.                           |
| Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May                               | End of Term.  |
| Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> May – Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June | Half Term.  |
| Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June                               | Start of Term.  |
| Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> June                           | Summer Production – Willoughby finds Nemo 9.30am – 11.30am. |
| Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> June                            | Summer Production – Willoughby finds Nemo 9.30am – 11.30am. |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July                           | End of Term.  |

## Star of the Week

| Pupil            | Class         | Reason   |
|------------------|---------------|--|
| Sophie           | Daisy         | For being really creative during forest school.  |
| Ajay             | Water Lily    | For fantastic listening and joining in with forest school as well as independently making a sandwich without eating it before it was finished. |
| Noah             | Sunflower     | For independently squeezing toothpaste onto his toothbrush in life skills.   |
| Evie             | Poppy         | For joining in more with group activities.   |
| Henry            | Buttercup     | For participation in performing arts.  |
| Reggie<br>Hayden | Daffodil      | For making good choices.<br>For joining in with all his lessons.   |
| Savannah         | Foxglove      | For signing all of our song in PE.   |
| James            | Leopard Lily  | For taking part in sensory gym every day so far this term and for having a brilliant week overall.   |
| Robbie           | Tiger Lily    | For having amazing tennis skills.  |
| Alex             | Venus Flytrap | For being confident in all activities including army day.  |
| Kayden C         | Protea        | For amazing taste testing during market research.  |
| Eleanor          | Snapdragon    | For brilliant communication and recognising when she needed help.  |
| Archie           | Bluebell      | For good engagement during movement to music.  |
| Connor           | Jasmine       | For super responses during our body awareness session.   |

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