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Willoughby Weekly

Friday 16th June 2023

Poppy class trip to Tiny Steps Petting Farm

Last week, Poppy class had a fantastic visit to the Petting Farm. The weather was perfect and the Petting Farm staff were really great at telling us all about the animals. Some of us used a tick sheet to keep a record of the animals we met and some of us tried to find out what the different animals ate. We fed goats and sheep with special food pellets and fed carrot sticks to the llamas. We all loved the tiny baby goat but were a bit scared of the noisy goose! We spent a long time in the play area, after lunch, we rode in the tractors, used the slides and made food in the mud kitchen.



Buttercup class trip to Burghley Adventure Play area



Despite the incredible heat on Monday, Buttercup class had a great time under the shade of the trees at Burghley. Their new adventure playground is amazing and we had a super time exploring, climbing and sliding. We started by clambering over and through hills and tunnels and followed the mole trail to the Hidden Towers climbing frame. There was something for everyone, from funny mirrors and talking tubes to windows and platforms that we could all explore. Some of us were really brave and climbed up the cargo net to cross the very high bridges and slide down a very fast slide!

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Tiger Lily – Ferry Meadows

On Wednesday the 7th June Tiger Lily went on their end of year school trip. The class started their day in Ferry Meadows with a ride on the train before heading into the park. Here the pupils climbed the climbing frame, rode the zip wires and swung from the tyre swings. We had time for a quick snack, before heading to Hollywood Bowl. Upon arrival we were escorted to our very own VIP playing area, complete with plush seating and our own waitress. The pupils enjoyed a game of bowling in between milkshakes and chips. Katie was our overall winner, but all of the students made lots of progress and thoroughly enjoyed the game, so much so they are still trying to persuade Jess to put it on the PE curriculum! It was a fantastic day and so much fun, we were almost late back to school.

Daisy Class – Sacrewell Farm

Last week Daisy class had a fantastic fun filled day at Sacrewell Farm. Pupils looked around all of the different animals and climbed over the rocks at the water feature area. The children thoroughly enjoyed their picnic lunch, afterwards they ran through the maze and played in the soft play. The weather was lovely and we had some very tired children by the end of the day!

Protea Class – Ferry Meadows

Protea class have enjoyed a lovely day at Ferry Meadows, as their end of the year class trip. The playground has been upgraded with 2 zip lines and a new splash water system that most of the pupils enjoyed for a large part of the day. They loved turning the dials on the water pump to activate different parts of the water system, and used the seesaw pump to wet their friends, and even got staff involved on the zip line! A few pupils chose to participate in colouring in and creating with Lego in the cool shade too. At 12 o'clock, we gathered under the trees in the cool and ate our Pizza Hut and packed lunches. Everyone had a lovely time and were so well-behaved, showing off the Willoughby name! Well done Protea!

Jasmine Class – Grimsthorpe Castle

On Thursday Jasmine class had a wonderful time visiting Grimsthorpe castle. We explored the grounds whilst looking for signs of summer. Then we ventured into the castle. We had great fun listening to our voices echo in the entrance hall and exploring the beautiful features.



Internet Safety - Information for parents/carers



Using the internet is now something that is used as part of everyday life. As a school, we constantly reinforce internet safety and safe use. 'Internet Matters' have recently made available a series of 'things to do together' for parents and carers which includes things like, 'am I ready for a social media account', 'is it okay to.....' activities, an online safety agreement, 'what-if' scenarios and much more. All of this information is free and you can see the full range [HERE](#)

We hope you find this useful, for more help and support in keeping your child safe online please refer to the parents and carers tab on the school website.

Performing Arts

Rehearsals are in full swing for the school Production of 'Willoughby finds Nemo'. Refreshments will be on sale during the interval, please remember we only take cash. Performances are taking place on Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th June starting at 9.30am – 11.30am. We look forward to seeing you there!



Sports Day

This year we would like to invite all parents/carers to Willoughby's Sports Day. Please check the tables below for your child's class and the location of sports day. More information will be shared closer to the time.

Monday 3rd July – the below classes will take part in Sports Day

Time: 10.00am – 12.00	
Venue: Elsea Park Community Trust Football, AGP Fontwell Park Drive, Bourne PE10 0YE.	
Buttercup	Poppy
Water Lily	Daisy
Daffodil	

Tuesday 4th July – the below classes will take part in Sports Day

Time: 10.00am – 11.30am	
Venue: Willoughby Academy, South Road, Bourne, PE10 9JD	
Bluebell	Jasmine
Sunflower	

Wednesday 5th July – the below classes will take part in Sports Day

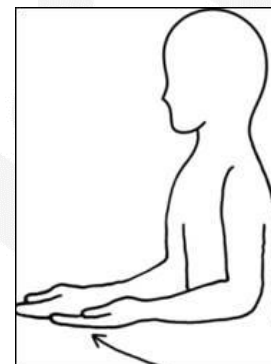
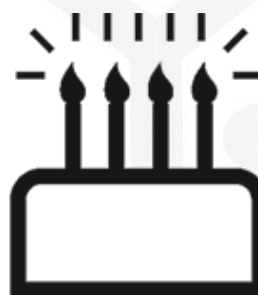
Time: 10.00am – 12.00	
Venue: Elsea Park Community Trust Football, AGP Fontwell Park Drive, Bourne PE10 0YE.	
Venus Flytrap	Foxglove
Snapdragon	Protea
Tiger Lily	Leopard Lily

Makaton Sign of the Week

This week's sign is...Birthday

Whole School Attendance

Our whole school attendance for week commencing 12th June is 92%.



Star of the Week

Pupil	Class	Reason
Whole Class	Daisy	For great listening and making lots of good choices on our trip.
Louis	Water Lily	For amazing behaviour all week.
Joseph	Sunflower	For superb, clear commenting and talking.
Cayson	Poppy	For amazing engagement with phonics.
Whole Class	Buttercup	For having an amazing trip, amazing behaviour and overcoming challenges.
Reggie	Daffodil	For brilliant concentration in Literacy
Tallulah	Foxglove	For transferring skills in Bucket Therapy to outside of the classroom.
Stephen	Leopard Lily	For having a brilliant week, amazing sensory gym and PECs.
Ben	Tiger Lily	For being very sensible on travel training and having an amazing performance during their Bowling session
Ash	Venus Flytrap	For great participation in the whole of performing arts this week.
All pupils	Protea	For being a good representation of the school on our trip.
Finlay F	Snapdragon	For good engagement in lessons and a memorised performance in rehearsals for the production.
Charlotte	Bluebell	For great communication when making choices in art.
Jay	Jasmine	Great responses to sound stimuli in the environment.

Diary Dates

Date	Event
Wednesday 28 th & Thursday 29 th June	Summer Production – Willoughby finds Nemo 9.30am – 11.30am.
Monday 3 rd July	Sports Day for Buttercup, Poppy, Water Lily, Daisy and Daffodil classes. 10.00am – 12.00. Location: Elsea Park Community Trust Football, AGP Fontwell Park Drive, Bourne PE10 0YE
Tuesday 4 th July	Sports Day for Bluebell, Jasmine and Sunflower classes. 10.00am – 11.30am. Location: Willoughby Academy
Wednesday 5 th July	Sports Day for Venus Flytrap, Foxglove, Snapdragon, Protea, Leopard Lily and Tiger Lily classes. 10.00am – 12.00. Location: Elsea Park Community Trust Football, AGP Fontwell Park Drive, Bourne PE10 0YE.
Friday 7 th July	Willoughby Academy Summer Event – further information to follow.
W/c 10 th July & 17 th July	Pupil Transition Week
Wednesday 19 th July	End of Term.

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