



WILLOUGHBY
A PRIORY ACADEMY

Willoughby Weekly

Friday 30th June 2023

Cummins Cultural Day

On Friday we were visited by Cristi, his wife, Garry, Chandrasekar and Alin from Cummins. They came to tell us all about the different cultures in Japan, India and Romania. We learnt how to say hello, looked at different alphabets. Some of us even tried writing in Japanese using



traditional ink. We also enjoyed playing traditional games and looking at different materials. Food is always a favourite at Willoughby and we explored different spices and got to try some flatbreads and different sauces, one was called Zacusca. Thank you very much to the team from Cummins, we really enjoyed our day with you!

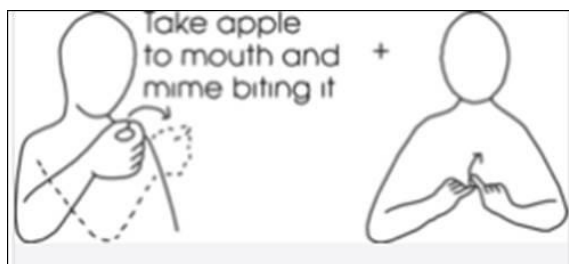
Scout Award

On Monday night Willoughby Scout Troop celebrated its two year anniversary. Everyone in the Troop has been a credit to Willoughby Academy. Showing the willingness to be a good Scout and joining in with numerous activities. Daniel Day the overall Scout Leader for Bourne was there to present the Gordon Peddar Award for outstanding enthusiasm and willingness to try anything in Scouting. Out of 80 Scouts, a Willoughby Troop Scout, Matthew Conlon-Morris from Foxglove class was selected for the award. Congratulations Matthew! A great team effort from Willoughby Troop and all who give their time to support it.



Makaton Sign of the Week

This week's sign is...Apple



Headteacher: Mrs Vicki Billyard

Willoughby Academy South Road, Bourne, Lincolnshire, PE10 9JD

Tel: 01778 753053 **Email:** willoughbyenquiries@prioryacademies.co.uk **Web:** www.willoughbyacademy.co.uk

Willoughby Academy is part of The Priory Federation of Academies Trust. For further information please contact
The Priory Federation of Academies Trust, Cross O'Cliff Hill, Lincoln LN5 8PW **Telephone:** 01522 889977
Registered Company No: 6462935. DfE Registration No: 136194



Protea Dragons Den

Protea class have been working really hard behind the scenes on a very important competition sponsored and designed by Pepsico, the makers of Walkers Crisps. Pupils have worked on creating their own brand and flavour of crisps, starting from the shape and texture all the way through to packaging design and environmental impact. This week they are presenting their hard work to Pepsico and the other competing schools in the hopes that we will be the winners! As part of their final presentation, staff and pupils created their own Dragon's Den in the classroom and pupils answered questions on how they have developed their product. We hope to hear the results soon!



Exciting New Upper School Playground – Coming Soon



We are delighted to announce that, thanks to Cummins and The Willoughby Foundation, over the summer holidays new playground equipment will be installed in the Upper School playground. This will significantly enhance the playground space and enhance pupil's playtime experiences.

'Willoughby Finds Nemo' School Performance

WOW!!!! What a busy week. 'Willoughby finds Nemo' was amazing, all the children should be so proud of themselves. Thank you very much for supporting the production, Hilary is now planning the Christmas one! Further photographs from the show will be included in next week's newsletter. Here's a selection of 'Willoughby finds Nemo' artwork created by Willoughby pupils.





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. We expect each class' sports day to **take approximately 40 minutes**.

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

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Time: Please see individual class start times | |
| Venue: Elsea Park Community Trust Football, AGP Fontwell Park Drive, Bourne PE10 0YE. | |
| Water Lily – 10.00am | Poppy – 11.00am |
| Daffodil – 10.20am | Buttercup – 11.20am |
| Daisy – 10.40am | |

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

| | |
|--|---------|
| Time: 10.30am – 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: Please see individual class start times | |
| Venue: Elsea Park Community Trust Football, AGP Fontwell Park Drive, Bourne PE10 0YE. | |
| Tiger Lily – 10.00am | Venus Flytrap – 11.00am |
| Leopard Lily – 10.20am | Snapdragon - 11.20am |
| Foxglove – 10.40am | Protea – 11.40am |

Willoughby Academy – Summer Celebration - Friday 7th July

We would like to invite all parents to an end of Summer Term Celebration on **Friday 7th July from 1:30pm until 2:30pm**. This event will be held on the large playground. Each class is going to have their own activity stall, there will be a refreshment stand and the opportunity to chat and meet other Willoughby families. Parents and Carers are invited to enjoy these stalls with their child. Please complete the below link to let us know if you will be attending.



<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=a4b7hEpr50GQiiDXWqYdgfWOWf-mYj5EjesUAh9c htUNTFJNTk3Qk1UMzVCQ09OV1FPQU1QRTI0Ry4u>

Willoughby Academy Term Dates

Please find the attached document detailing term dates for 2023-2024 academic year. Pupils return to school on Tuesday 5th September.

Whole School Attendance

The whole school attendance for week commencing 26th June is 92%.

| Date | Event |
|---|---|
| Monday 3 rd July | Sports Day for Buttercup, Poppy, Water Lily, Daisy and Daffodil classes. 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. 10.30am – 11.30am. Location: Willoughby Academy. |
| Wednesday 5 th July | Sports Day for Venus Flytrap, Foxglove, Snapdragon, Protea, Leopard Lily and Tiger Lily classes. Location: Elsea Park Community Trust Football, AGP Fontwell Park Drive, Bourne PE10 0YE. |
| Friday 7 th July | Willoughby Academy Summer Celebration – From 1:30pm on the large school playground. |
| W/c 10 th July & 17 th July | Pupil Transition Week. |
| Wednesday 19 th July | End of Term. |
| Tuesday 5th September | Start of Term |

Star of the Week

| Pupil | Class | Reason |
|-----------------|---------------|---|
| Rosie | Daisy | For being more confident when communicating with adults. |
| Billy | Water Lily | For entertaining the audience during the performance. |
| Whole class | Sunflower | For being stars in the school performances. |
| Whole class | Poppy | For showing enthusiasm and confidence during the school performance. |
| Athena Seb | Buttercup | Athena for amazing enthusiasm in the performance. Seb for great listening and following instructions |
| Leah | Daffodil | For focusing on her fine motor cutting skills. |
| Whole Class | Foxglove | For positively participating in the whole school performance. |
| Myles | Leopard Lily | For participating in the whole school performance. |
| Robbie | Tiger Lily | For participation in the school production and even wearing a costume. |
| Honey-Bea | Venus Flytrap | For entertaining the audience during the performance. |
| Ryan | Protea | For an amazing solo piece in the school performance. |
| Diontie | Snapdragon | For being caring towards others and amazing curiosity during the school trip to Bowthorpe Farm. |
| Imogen Ollie | Bluebell | Imogen for trying to use the parallel bars with the physiotherapist. Ollie for fantastic singing to 'Walking on Sunshine'. |
| Brody | Jasmine | For being really engaged when accessing the wheelchair swing. |

Working in partnership with Willoughby Academy

