



WILLOUGHBY
A PRIORY ACADEMY

Willoughby Weekly

Friday 14th July 2023

Transition Week

This week has been the start of our transition weeks and we have been amazed and delighted at how well everyone has adapted to the changes. We have also welcomed a number of new pupils across the school and it has been fantastic to see them getting to know Willoughby.

Shotbowl – Willoughby Academy Uniform Supplier



In preparation for the new academic year, many of you will be purchasing new uniform for your child. Please see the attached documents from our uniform supplier, Shotbowl, detailing key dates and how to book sizing appointments.

NHS Flu Vaccination Information

Please find attached an NHS letter with regards to your child's flu vaccination. To provide consent for the vaccination please click on the link below to complete the online consent form. NHS staff are in school on Monday 16th October to administer the flu vaccine.

[Immunisation Consent \(lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk\)](https://lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk)

Please complete as soon as possible, you will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to your child's school **EE120763**. The vaccination is free and is a quick and simple spray up the nose. If your child is over 18 they will require their flu vaccination via injection in their upper arm. This vaccine is a yearly vaccine. If you have any queries, please contact the School Age Immunisation Service on 01522 572950 (8.30am – 4.30pm Mon – Fri). If your child is prescribed oral steroid medication on or after 1st September 2023 please contact the Immunisation Team on the above number. If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu, please also complete the consent form giving the reason.

Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum

Please follow the link below to access the Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum's July newsletter which includes an invitation to a free Hypnotherapy workshop delivered over zoom as well as benefits of becoming a member and the type of support available.

https://www.lincspcf.org.uk/DocsPDF/tnl_july23nltoparents.pdf

Ideal School Meals Ordering Date

In preparation for the new academic year, the deadline for parents/carers to order school meals is **Tuesday 29th August at 9am**. If you miss this deadline, please provide your child with a packed lunch for the first week back. Please note we are unable to provide lunches for your child.



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Summer Celebration

Thank you to everyone who took the time to attend the Willoughby Summer Celebration event held last Friday, collectively we raised £425.00.

Science Fest with Bourne Grammar School

Willoughby were joined by Mr Marsden, Bourne Grammar school teacher and Year 12 students as they showcased their fabulous science experiments. They had prepared a range of experiences including; creating sounds whilst making our own instruments, propelling a stomp rocket, exploring a plasma ball and engaging our senses whilst making slime. We had a great time! Pupils then had the opportunity to recreate experiments in class during the afternoon.

We continued our science theme during the week and



encountered a 'Journey through time' in the 4D suite. We have ventured into space, created cave paintings, and experienced music and movement to name a few! The experience has been a great success and we look forward to next year's activities.



Work Experience

A big well done to Leah from Tiger Lily for completing her 6 weeks as a Food Technician. She has approached everything with a big smile on her face and really has learned and developed a whole range of skills. I think her favourite has to be the care of the tumble dryer. She remembered every week how to take the fluff out and empty the water. Good job Leah, I am very proud of your efforts. Alison



Willoughby Finds Nemo



Following the success of our whole school performance of Willoughby Finds Nemo, we would like to share additional photos taken during the shows. Thank you for your support, we had a fabulous time.



Sports Day 2023



Last week we held our annual sports day at Elsea Park and at Willoughby Academy. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday pupils participated in mini games and races. We were so pleased to finally be able to welcome parents and carers back to our much-anticipated Sports Day once again. Fun was had by all, our pupils were incredibly proud to receive their participation medals. A special thank you to Tiger Lily pupils for their refreshments, Bourne Grammar pupils, work experience pupils for their support and to Elsea Park Community Trust Football. We



are already looking forward to next year's event!



Cummins Volunteers

Today we had volunteers from Cummins onsite helping in the Paddock. The team dismantled an old wooden platform and tidied up in general. Plenty of mowing and strimming was undertaken whilst preserving large areas of habitat for flora and fauna to thrive.



SEND Careers and Employment Awards

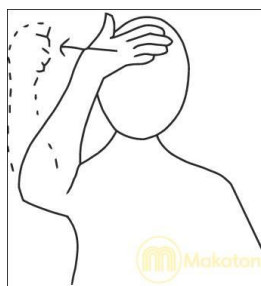
Last week we were delighted that Willoughby was recognised in the Lincolnshire SEND careers and Employment awards. Thomas won the 'Eager Beaver' Award, Sam received a commendation for his work experience, Evelyn won the 'Extra Mile' award and Willoughby also won the best school for the Desert Rats Armed Forces Day. Well done Willoughby!

Whole School Attendance

The whole school attendance figure for week commencing 91%.

Makaton Sign of the Week

This week's sign is...hot



Star of the Week

Pupil	Class	Reason
Cayson	Daisy	For settling into Daisy class really well and completing all tasks independently.
Max	Water Lily	For being all round brilliant and being polite to peers and staff around school.
Daisy-May	Sunflower	For settling into her new class so well.
Jayce and Seb	Poppy	Jayce for settling in to his new class really well and making new friends. Seb for settling himself well in independent activities.
Henry	Buttercup	For being an amazing role model for our new children visiting Buttercup.
Lewi	Daffodil	For engaging so well in Science Fest.
Whole Class	Foxglove	For settling into a new class and routine really well.
Scott	Leopard Lily	For eating his dinners every day this week.
All new starters	Tiger Lily	For coping extremely well with changes in a new class.
Iona	Venus Flytrap	For being helpful and showing kindness to new pupils within her class.
All new starters	Protea	For having an amazing first week in their new class, settling in really well.
Thomas	Snapdragon	For his enthusiasm for class discussions and listening to others
Oscar	Bluebell	For doing really well with his oral feeds and excellent engagement in class learning.
Dylan	Jasmine	For super interactions with Hannah during our piano experience.
Lili	Iris	For doing an amazing job at making friends and settling into her new school and class this week.
Whole Class	Lavender	For settling in so well in a new environment.

Date	Event
W/c 17 th July	Pupil Transition Week
Wednesday 19 th July	End of Term.
Tuesday 29th August	Ideal School Meal ordering deadline at 9am.
Tuesday 5th September	Start of Term.
Monday 16 th October	NHS Flu Vaccination for pupils with parental consent.
Friday 20 th October	End of Term.
Monday 23 rd – Friday 27 th October	Half Term.
Monday 30 th October	Start of Term.

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