



Willoughby School

Willoughby Weekly, Autumn Term 2

Friday 7th December 2018

Donated Willoughby School Christmas Tree

Thank you to John Lamin from South Fen Road Christmas Trees, he has kindly donated an 8ft Christmas Tree for Willoughby School pupils and staff to enjoy. Academy 2 spent time on Friday morning decorating the Christmas Tree whilst listening to Christmas carols. The beautiful Christmas Tree is located in the School Hall.

Christmas Fayre and Christmas Jumper Day – Reminder

The Christmas Fayre takes place in school on **Friday 14th December between 2pm – 4pm**. Activities include:

- Willoughby School raffle with amazing prizes to be won
- Helium balloon stall
- A chocolate, gifts and sweets tombola stalls
- Crafts and gifts
- Children's pocket money stall
- Adopt a teddy
- Tea, coffee, truffles and treats served
- Plus Father Christmas will also be here! To visit Father Christmas its £2.50 per child, including a toy. If you are unable to make the Christmas Fayre but would like your child to visit Father Christmas or purchase items from the various stalls please send money in a sealed envelope with your child's name clearly marked.

Staff and pupils are invited to wear their Christmas Jumpers to school on **Friday 14th December**.



Christmas Sale Donations

Thank you to everyone who has kindly donated items for the annual Christmas Sale. If you have any gifts suitable for males, please can you send them into school in particular men's toiletries gift sets, thank you. Please send your completed 'Christmas Sale Shopping list' along with £3.00 per gift in a sealed envelope with your child's name on the front for the attention of the School Office. The Christmas Sale takes place in school for pupils on **Monday 17th December**.

Lincolnshire County Council Christmas Tree

Willoughby School was kindly invited by Lincolnshire County Council to provide the decorations for their Christmas Tree, located in the Council Offices Reception in Lincoln. Lexi (Gold Class) and Ryan (Yellow Class) were selected by LCC employees as having made the best decorations and will be receiving a prize.



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Christmas Cards

Located in Reception is the Willoughby School Christmas Post Box. Children are invited to post and exchange cards. Can the name of the recipient and their class be clearly marked on the envelope. Each class will be sorting and delivering mail around the school.

Mischievous Elves in Willoughby School

This week has seen the start of mysterious events happening around the school, this is due to two mischievous Elves having fun. Each day pupils have the opportunity to follow clues placed around the school to find the elves. The children are working together to solve the clues, they are enjoying this new festive activity.



Assessment and Progress

This academic year the whole school has moved to a new academic progress tracking system. The system called BSquared is SEND specific and enables teaching staff to track and monitor academic progress for all students. This term, all pupils have been baselined in the core subjects. Moving to BSquared will allow us to track the academic progress of your children however small the step, thus helping our target setting to be individualised. Progress over the academic year will be clearly detailed in each pupil's end of year academic report.

The Groove Christmas Special – Saturday 22nd December at 7pm Guildhall Arts Centre, Grantham

An exciting, fun filled night for adults with disabilities aged 16+, their families and support workers. If you have ever wanted to experience a nightclub environment this event should not be missed! The Groove is a fantastic opportunity not only to dance to great music, but to socialise and meet new people in a safe place. Head into the Ballroom where the Live DJ will play top tunes all night with some Christmas Specials! The bar will be open serving alcoholic and soft drinks. £3.50 (carers free). To book tickets please call Guildhall Arts Centre on 01476 406158.

