



Willoughby School

Willoughby Weekly, Spring Term 2

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2019

### Comic Relief Red Nose Day

Academy 1 have been busy baking and decorating cupcakes in preparation for Red Nose Day, which took place today. The class organised all the Red Nose Day activities to raise money for Comic Relief. The Independence Room was busy with classes buying cakes and exploring the various sensory activities on offer. Pupils also had the opportunity to select a member of staff for 'Splat the Teacher'. Thank you to Academy 1 staff and pupils for organising this worthwhile event and thank you to parents/carers for your generous donations. A further update will be in next weeks' newsletter.



### The Rotary Club of Bourne St Peter – Afternoon Tea Fundraising Event

Despite the bad weather last Sunday, there was a good turnout for the Annual Afternoon Tea held by the Rotary Club of Bourne St Peter who are raising money to go towards a Tomcat Trike for our school. More than eighty people enjoyed sandwiches, cakes and scones which were donated by the members of the Club, family and friends. There was also a raffle for prizes generously given by local businesses and individuals. The atmosphere in the church hall was lively with constant chatter and everyone had a very good time enjoying homemade afternoon tea and had fun raising money for a very good cause. Thank you to the Rotary Club of Bourne St Peter for organising this local fundraising event for our school.

## Reminder to all Parents/Carers

Please do not pass messages to school via Mark's Transport staff. Please can you either email reception, put a message in the home/school book or call the school - [reception@willoughbyschool.com](mailto:reception@willoughbyschool.com) – Willoughby School office, 01778 425203.

## Bakkavor Fundraising Update

Willoughby School has been selected as Bakkavor's Charity of the Year. Bakkavor employees are busy with their various fundraising events and have other events planned during the year. They recently donated two cheques for £862.40 and £900, money was raised from their Christmas raffle. Bakkavor have set themselves a fundraising target of £6,000. Pictured are Carla and Tracy from the Bourne Bakkavor Site. Thank you to all Bakkavor Staff for their continued support and generous donations.



## Little Miracles Bourne Family Social Event – Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March

This Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March, Little Miracles Bourne Group are holding a family social event from 10am -1pm at The Butterfield Centre, 2 North Road, Bourne. The theme is Make and Take for Mother's Day. The group will have colourful air dry clay to mould into wonderful personal gifts, fabric tote bags to decorate with fabric paint and card making. In addition to the arts and crafts there is also a sensory tent, scented bubbles and toys in the day room, including a Wii and Xbox. This group is free - everyone welcome.



**Date: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March** 10.30am – 2pm



**Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum**

**Event:** Parents Workshops around SEND – see website events page for booking details

**Venue:** The Showroom, Tritton Road, Lincoln, LN6 7QY

**Cost:** Members £5 including buffet lunch and refreshments (Non-members £10) book early via [www.lincspcf.org.uk](http://www.lincspcf.org.uk) avoid disappointment.

Workshop 2 (for parents with children who are considering an EHC or in the process of obtaining an EHC). During each 3 hour introductory workshop LPCF have invited Liaise to explore the following subjects with parents:

- Explore the EHC process
- Learn about the facts and timescales
- Learn what an EHC means to your child's support in school

## Millbrook Healthcare – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

Millbrook Wheelchair Services are holding an in school wheelchair clinic taking place on



**Millbrook**  
HEALTHCARE

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March. A Senior Wheelchair Therapist and Technician from Millbrook will be on site to assist with any wheelchair related queries. If you would like your child's wheelchair to be reviewed please e-mail Terri in the school office [terricollett@willoughbyschool.com](mailto:terricollett@willoughbyschool.com). Please state your child's name and the nature of

the wheelchair query. Please provide this information by no later than **Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March**, thank you.

### **Stamford Mid Lent Fair Monday 1 April – 6 April**

The Stamford Mid Lent Fair arrives in Stamford on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April until Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> April. South Kesteven District Council are running a maths competition for all primary schools in the area. The prize is a golden ticket enabling a child and accompanying adult free rides for the evening of their choice.

**Question:** Lizzie goes to the fair with £10. She goes on six rides. Each one costs 50p. How much change does she have left? To submit your answer please ask your parent/carer to e-mail [events@southkesteven.gov.uk](mailto:events@southkesteven.gov.uk) by Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March. Please include a contact telephone number. The winner will be notified by phone the same day. For information call SKDC on 01476 40 60 80.

### **Contact Midlands**

Contact Midlands is running a FREE workshop for parents of special needs children – Coping with Challenging Behaviour. The workshop will be held on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> April, at 10am to 12pm and there are 25 FREE places available for parents. It will take place at Voluntary Action Rutland, Rutland Community Hub, Oakham, Rutland, LE15 6RB. To book your free place email [westmids.office@contact.org.uk](mailto:westmids.office@contact.org.uk) with your name, address and telephone number. Please also state the age of your child with special needs, and the nature of his/ her disability.

### **Turquoise Class – Gardening Project**

Lincolnshire Herbs donated a selection of herbs to plant in our wizards cauldron. We have been busy making window box herb planters. Pupils had a sensory experience of feeling and smelling oregano, basil, rosemary, mint, dill and compost. The herbs will be cut and used in our cookery lessons.



### **Summer Garden Party – Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July**

This year the Willoughby School Annual Summer Garden Party will take place on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July, between 13:30 and 14:30. This is an ideal opportunity for parents and carers to socialise and enjoy refreshments, cakes and hopefully good weather too.

### **Diary Dates**

End of Term	Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April
Start of Summer Term 1	Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April
Summer Garden Party	Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July



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