



Pupil Photographs Reminder

On Friday 2nd November school photograph proofs were sent home. If you would like to order your child's school photograph, please complete the order form and include payment in the Tempest envelope provided. Please send the sealed envelope for the attention of the School Office no later than Tuesday 20th November. Please be advised Tempest Photography will charge postage and packaging for late orders. Ordered photographs will be sent home week commencing 3rd December.



Jade Class - Remembrance Day Lesson

Jade Class learnt all about Remembrance Sunday. We learnt why we use poppies and that it has been 100 years since the end of the 1st World War. To commemorate the occasion we made a big poppy using lots of different red materials. We also made smaller poppies using apples to print with red paint.

Visitors Carpark

There may be some disruption to the visitor's carpark on 21st and 22 November, due to essential tree maintenance.



Bourne Community Remembrance Project – Exhibition at the Town Hall

The 11th November 2018 marked 100 years since the end of the First World War. To mark this event hundreds of volunteers of all ages from Bourne and the surrounding area have been hard at work creating a lasting memorial to the sacrifices made by the people of Bourne. Picture below is the beautiful artwork created.



Miss Madonna Tribute Night

A 'Miss Madonna' charity event was held at the Urban Hotel Grantham on Friday 9th November. The event was organised by Micky Stokes (parent and volunteer fundraiser), special thanks go to Micky, the grand total raised during this event was an amazing £4,418.00. The amount raised will be divided between Willoughby School and the Grantham Children's Disabled Society.

Bourne Remembrance Parade - Sunday 11th November

Representatives from Willoughby School attended the annual Bourne Remembrance Parade on Sunday 11th November to lay the school poppy reef. In attendance were Head Boy Stephen Coote, Alice Coote and pupil Matthew with his Dad, Parent/Governor Dave Conlon.



Celebrating Diwali on Wednesday 14th November

Sunita returned to Willoughby School to celebrate Diwali. This included a whole school story-telling session, followed by workshops where pupils had the opportunity to dress up in traditional Indian clothing and learn Indian folk and Bollywood style dancing.

Children in Need Day – Friday 16th November

Today the school has been full of fun with Children in Need related activities. Special thanks go to Academy 2 pupils and Class Teacher Nicola Hill for organising the whole school event. Activities included:

- Pin the bandana on Pudsey
- Exploring Pudsey and finding Pudsey Bear, using sensory items
- Ten pin bowling (with members of staff faces attached), staff were then 'pied' with a plate of cream!
- Cakes, Pudsey gingerbread bears and hot chocolate were also on sale.



Thank you to everyone who participated in the activities and to all parents/carers and staff for their generous donations. The amount raised will be included in next week's newsletter.





Willoughby Pupil Receives Personalised Football Shirt

Ben a pupil at Willoughby youngest brother Max has just become involved in a football team, Deeping United and Ben loves to go down and watch. He shouts and claps all through the game and hasn't missed one match! At the end of the game the club presented Ben with a football shirt 'No1 Fan' he is so proud. Pictured is Ben receiving his personalised football shirt, he is officially the No. 1 Fan!



Hello I am a **Makaton Local Tutor** and have the responsibility of overseeing the delivery of Makaton training for staff and students here at Willoughby. The use of Makaton signing is encouraged across school not only with those students who need it to communicate with others but with all students and staff so everyone can communicate with them. I have also delivered Makaton signing workshops to parents and carers to enable them to communicate with their children.

Makaton.org have a sign of the week which I share with staff in school via an email and on a poster in the staffroom. I would very much like to encourage all parents and carers to sign up for the sign of week so it is delivered to your inbox every Monday morning. To do this please visit **www.makaton.org**. Click on the **Sign of the Week** link at the bottom of the page and then scroll down to find the **subscribe** part of the page. Fill in your email address and hey presto you will start receiving the sign each week. Please share the sign with your child if possible and encourage them to use it. Once you have signed up you will be able to access previous signs of the week on You Tube. You can also register on this page to receive the **Makaton Monthly Newsletter** and access a range of **free resources**. Please sign up and get signing.

Being able to communicate is one of the most important skills we need in life. Almost everything we do involves communication; everyday tasks such as learning at school, asking for food and drink, sorting out problems, making friends and having fun. These all rely on our ability to communicate with each other. The **Makaton Friendly scheme** recognises local organisations that strive to make their services accessible to people who use Makaton to aid their communication. They are passionate about communication and firmly believe that all children and adults with a learning or communication difficulty should be able to access the same services and facilities as everyone else.

I am currently compiling evidence to enable me to nominate Willoughby School as a Makaton Friendly organisation. To help me with this nomination I would appreciate knowing how many parents and carers have registered to receive the sign of the week. Please either put a note in your child's home school diary asking the class teacher to let me know or drop me an email to mariekershaw@willoughbyschool.com The more people we have on board will strengthen our chances of being recognised as a **Makaton Friendly organisation**.



Makaton.org have a Facebook page for anyone interested. Thank you in advance for your support with this project.
Marie Kershaw, Makaton Local Tutor

Sign of the week 12th – 16th November

This week's sign is = Kind

Middle finger moves up and across chest and ends in 'Good'

