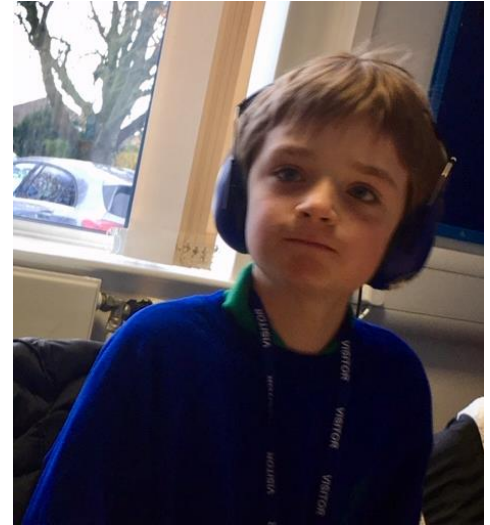
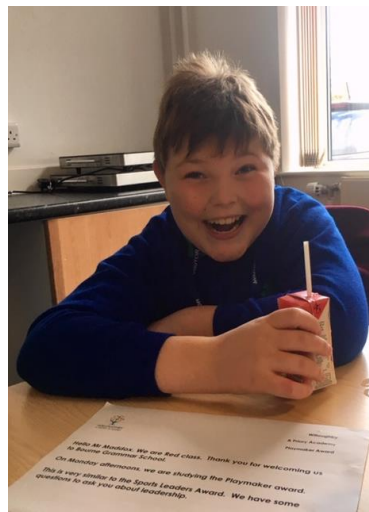


Autumn Term 2

Welcome back to school everyone! We are now in Autumn Term 2. This is a busy school term, packed full of classroom based learning and fun wintery activities. A class specific curriculum newsletter detailing key class information, a curriculum outline and whole school diary dates will be e-mailed to parents/carers at the end of this week. If for any reason you have not received this, please contact the school office on 01778 425203.

Red Base Pupils Interview the Bourne Grammar Headteacher

On Monday 28th October, Red Base pupils visited Bourne Grammar School to meet and interview their Headteacher Jonathan Maddox. This visit and interview were part of the classes 'Playmaker' award. Within the award, students study leadership and develop their skills to lead others in sport and enrichment activities. Mr Maddox answered questions about being the Headteacher of the Grammar School and the pupils were treated to a drink and biscuit too. The above photographs show students waiting excitedly in the Grammar School conference room, before the interview. Thank you to the Grammar School, for their warm welcome and hospitality during our visit.



Shoe Box Appeal

Katherine (teaching staff member) is co-ordinating the annual Samaritans Pack a Shoebox appeal for children in less fortunate parts of the world. Leaflets detailing this appeal have been sent home to all parents/carers. If you would like to participate please read the leaflet and follow the 6 easy steps.

1. **Shoebbox:** Get a standard size shoebox to pack for a boy or girl. Use the label on the back of the leaflet to mark the correct age category and gender. Wrap the box and lid separately.
 2. **Special item:** Select a quality toy such as a doll, football with pump, or stuffed animal.
 3. **Other gifts:** Pack full with other fun toys, hygiene items and school supplies.
 4. **Personalise:** Include a personal note and photo makes a big impact for the receiving child.
 5. **Include £5 donation:** A donation of £5 is critical to cover shipping and other project costs. Give online through Follow Your Box and include a barcode in your shoebox to discover its destination.
 6. **Drop off:** Please bring your shoebox into school before **Friday 8th November 2019**, thank you.
- For additional information please visit www.samaritans-purse.org.uk/occ

Christmas Market – Sunday 24th November - 10am – 4pm The Centre Elsea Park, PE10 0US
Includes, Santa's Grotto, gifts, crafts, cakes, refreshments, chocolate tombola and much more!

The Royal British Legion – Poppy Appeal

If you would like your child to purchase an item from the poppy sale, please send your donation in an envelope with your child's name clearly marked. There are a number of different items for sale including zip pulls and poppy reflectors (suggested donation 50p each), silicon wristband (suggested donation £1) and snap bands (£1.50). Thank you for your support and for the purchases made so far.



Willoughby Academy Pupil Absence Process

With the colder weather approaching and winter bugs on the increase, please can we remind all parents/carers of the school's procedure for reporting your child absent from school. Please telephone the school on 01778 425203 or leave a message on the school answer phone, stating your child's name and reason for absence. The school office is open from 7.30am each morning, we would like to encourage parents/carers to contact the school at the earliest opportunity. Alternatively, please e-mail attendance@willoughbyschool.com detailing the nature of absence. Please note parents/carers need to contact the school **each** and **every** day during the period of absence. It's imperative that we are informed of absences via parents/carers as we are unable to accept messages via school transport. Whole school attendance for this academic year is currently 90%.

Diwali School Workshops – Friday 8th November

Next Friday 8th November we are welcoming Sunita into school for the annual Diwali school workshops. Diwali is a celebration of good versus evil or light against dark which is why it is also known as the Festival of Lights. Pupils will have the opportunity to learn about the festival which will include a range of Indian dance styles and movements including Bollywood dancing and will be able to experience the colours and textiles of authentic Indian clothing.

Children in Need – Friday 15th November

This year we are supporting the annual Children in Need appeal, taking place in school on Friday 15th November. Indigo Class Teacher – Nicola is in the process of organising the whole school event. Further details will follow in next week's newsletter.



Tempest School Photographs

Thank you for sending your completed orders back into school. Once we are in receipt of the photographs, these will be sent home with your child, please allow up to three weeks.

Diary Dates - Please make a note of the forthcoming diary dates below;

Event	Date
Diwali school workshop	Friday 8 th November
Remembrance Sunday Parade in Bourne	Sunday 10 th November
Music Workshop	Monday 11 th November
Children in Need – further details to follow	Friday 15 th November
Willoughby School Christmas Fayre	Thursday 5 th December
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 13 th December
Christmas Lunch for pupils	Tuesday 17 th December
Christmas Disco and end of term	Thursday 19 th December

Lincolnshire Parent Carer Forum

Please refer to the attached poster detailing a Signposting and Information Day on Friday 31st January 2020 at Hubberts Bridge Community Centre, Langrick Road, Boston, PE20 3SG (10.30am – 2.30pm). The forum is for parents/carers of children with disabilities/additional needs, lots of information, help and support all under one roof. No need to book in advance.



Willoughby Academy, South Road, Bourne, PE10 9JD