

### Trike Purchased by Rotary Club of Bourne St Peter

Last Friday, we welcomed Jacky Summers, Bob Bullock, Janice Hill and Kwame Acheampong from the Rotary Club of Bourne St Peter and Bourne Local reporter and photographer. Thank you to the Rotary Club for the purchase of the new trike. Pupils love their weekly trike sessions. Pictured is Daniel trialling the new golden trike.



### Swing Room Refurbished Update

The Swing Room was refurbished over half term, the photographs below show the new installed equipment. The refurbishment programme was paid for using funds from the Willoughby Foundation. Pupils are enjoying their updated room and are having fun in the colourful ball pit.



### Christmas raffle tickets on sale

Thank you to parents/carers who have already purchased their raffle tickets. Tickets cost £1 per ticket or £5 per book. Please complete the reply slip at the bottom of the letter previously sent home, along with your money into school. Raffle tickets will be sent home via your child's home/school diary. This year Micky Stokes has kindly organised the following raffle prizes: luxury food and drink hampers, afternoon tea with prosecco at the Urban Hotel, a flight in a glider, beauty treatment voucher and many more prizes. All the proceeds go directly to the Willoughby Foundation, we are fundraising for a new school minibus, your help and generosity is greatly appreciated – thank you!

### National anti-bullying week (11<sup>th</sup> November – 15<sup>th</sup> November)

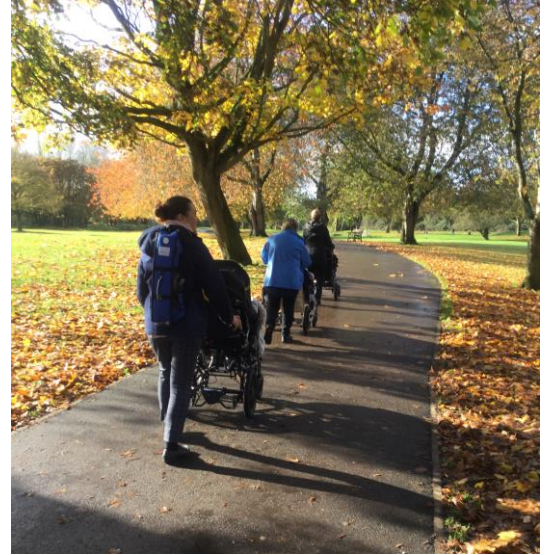
Jade Class in PSHE have been learning about child rights and responsibilities. National anti-bullying week takes place Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November with odd sock day taking place on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**. Odd sock day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique. Jade class pupils have been creative and designed their own odd sock posters which are on display throughout the school. Children are welcome to wear odd socks on Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November to support the event. For further details please click on the link below.



<https://www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week/odd-socks-day/odd-socks-day-2019>

### Orange class trip to the park

On Monday Orange class went for a walk to the park, on the way they saw animals within our community including a donkey and ducks. Whilst walking through the park they saw a man clearing the leaves from the path, he stopped and allowed the children to look at the leaf blower and listen to the noise it made. Everybody had a lovely morning outside in the Autumn sunshine.



### Waitrose Peterborough – Willoughby Academy

Thank you to Willoughby parent Mrs Ramhit who completed a Waitrose charity application form to nominate Willoughby Academy to be their charity during the month of November. Every month Waitrose Peterborough will donate £1000 between three local good causes and Willoughby Academy have been selected. If you shop in Waitrose, a token will be given, the more tokens our school receives the bigger the donation for Willoughby. Thank you, Mrs Ramhit, for taking the time and for nominating us. We will update you further when we hear from Waitrose.

### Diwali School Workshops

Today we welcomed 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 learnt about the festival which included a range of Indian dance styles and movements including Bollywood dancing and were able to experience the colours and textiles of authentic Indian clothing. Photographs from the event will be included in next week's newsletter.

### Children in Need – Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November

Indigo Class have worked hard to organise a fantastic Children in Need event and we would like to give all students the opportunity to participate in fundraising activities during the school day on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November. **Students are welcome to dress in their own clothes for the day, for a donation of £1 per student.**

Indigo students will be baking treats and serving drinks which will be on sale throughout the events as well as a variety of games including skittles and pin the bandanna on Pudsey. There will be messy play opportunities and plenty of things to explore all of which will be available for a small fee. All proceeds will go to Children in Need. If you would like to send in some extra money for your child to participate, then please do. Please place money in an envelope with your child's name clearly marked. We look forward to a wonderful day!



### Ginger Fox Café

On Tuesday morning Red Class visited the Ginger Fox Café in Bourne. The students were greeted by friendly members of staff before being escorted to their reserved VIP tables. The students enjoyed hot chocolate, squash, warm milk and a yummy cake which they ordered independently using the menu.

At the end of the visit each student paid for their own snack counting out the individual coins and thanking the café owners for a lovely visit. The Ginger Fox Café gets a big thumbs up from Red Class and we look forward to going back very soon.



### Turquoise Class – Seasonal Activities topic

Turquoise class topic for the first part of this term has been focused on Seasonal Activities with a sensory story about Autumn. This has been linked to our horticulture sessions where pupils have had opportunities to explore a range of pumpkins and unusual shaped squashes with a selection of leaves with a wide range of autumnal colours and textures and smells. Pupils experienced bonfire night as well as making collages with leaves and carving the pumpkin for a light display. The class also made pumpkin soup. Later this week we plan to explore more light activities in the Diwali festival sessions.



### Little Miracles - Bourne

Please refer to the attached poster detailing a charity darts competition being held at the Pyramid Club (63 West Street, Bourne) on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Please enter by Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November by contacting [maureenhasbury@live.co.uk](mailto:maureenhasbury@live.co.uk) or Fay98@hotmail.co.uk

Please refer to the attached poster in relation to the Little Miracles youth club being held at The Deepings Caravan Park. Ages 10 years and upwards to max age of 25 years. Youth club takes place every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of the month 6pm – 8pm. Parents/Carers must accompany their child for the duration of their stay.

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

Event	Date
Remembrance Sunday Parade in Bourne	Sunday 10 <sup>th</sup> November
Music Workshop	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> November
Children in Need – non-school uniform day	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> November
Willoughby School Christmas Fayre	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Jumper Day	Friday 13 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Lunch for pupils	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> December
Christmas Disco and end of term	Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup> December
Start of Spring Term 1 (pupils return to school)	Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> January 2020