

### Retirement Party for Wendy

Jade Class bid a fond farewell to Wendy Waddingham last week. She has retired after 15 years service at Willoughby. Students organised a party to say thank you and goodbye. Everyone had lots of fun and enjoyed the games, especially musical chairs. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Wendy for her hard work and commitment over the years and wish her a wonderful retirement.



### Poppy Appeal Update

Thank you to everyone who donated to this year's Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Together we raised a total of £81.14.

### Ordering School Uniform

If you would like to order school uniform for the new term please complete the attached uniform order form and send for the attention of Terri to [tcollett@prioryacademies.co.uk](mailto:tcollett@prioryacademies.co.uk) I am planning to do a bulk uniform order the week commencing 30<sup>th</sup> November, in preparation for the new school term in January.

Willoughby uniform consists of a green polo shirt and blue sweatshirt, both feature the Willoughby School logo. Uniform payment can be made by BACS transfer (contact the School Office for bank details) we also accept cash and cheques made payable to Willoughby School Fund.

### Willoughby Foundation Fundraising Report

Next week we will update you on the Willoughby Foundation fundraising activities. The report details the wonderful support and donations the school has received. It also outlines how the funds have been allocated along with future fundraising targets. Please have a look at the charity websites featured in the report. Charity donations are given to Willoughby if you shop online. This may be of particular interest if you are online shopping for Christmas presents.

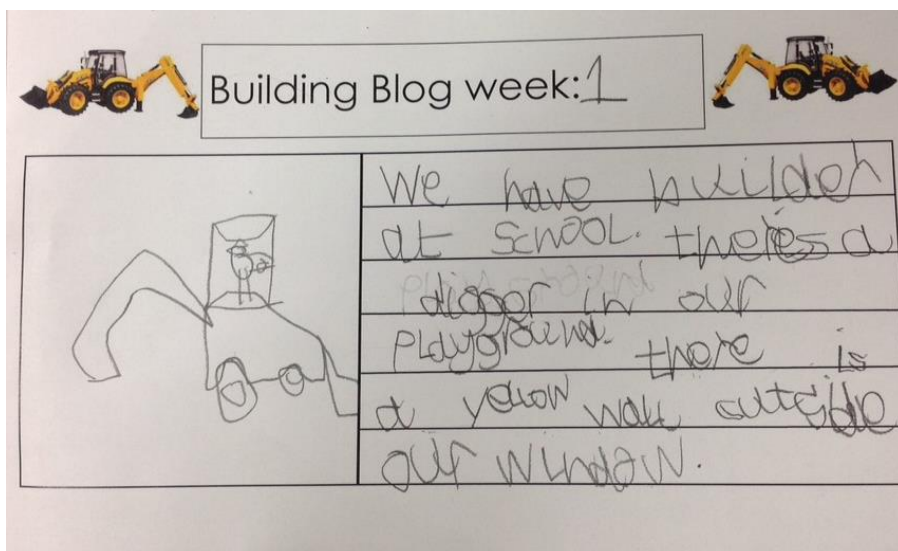
## Building Blog – Week 1

Every Thursday Indigo class will be meeting a member of the building site team. They will prepare and ask questions regarding the build and this will include an update on the week's progress.

The first week of the build saw a very tall yellow fence erected, the students really enjoyed watching this go up, although it was quite noisy!

Today we met Wayne Mears. He informed us that the majority of week two had been used to locate

the gas pipes and electrical wires. He compared it to looking for treasure. We currently have two diggers on site, six builders and Mo the security guard (who we will be meeting next week). Wayne's birthday is October 6<sup>th</sup> and he likes Battenberg cake! He said that being a builder is good but it can get very cold. Unfortunately you need to be 21 to drive a digger, but Wayne did say that there would be an opportunity for Indigo class members to get up and close to a digger very soon.



## Star of the Week

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been awarded Star of the Week.

Pupil	Class	Reason
Max	Purple	For good communication with adults and chatting to friends.
Roman	Lilac	For his amazing knowledge this week in Maths and Science.
Chloe	Orange	For working really hard using Eyegaze this week.
Ajay	Amber	For walking to the park this week with his class friends.
William and Lexi	Gold	For both working hard with their communication methods.
Vinnie	Yellow	For an improved attitude to his learning.
Finlay	Aqua	For wonderful story telling skills.
Dylan	Turquoise	For exploring the 'wet snow' superbly.
Alfie	Jade	For displaying mature and positive behaviour all week.
Fred	Red	For lovely writing about his weekend.
Myles	Blue	For returning to school so well after a period of absence.
Izzy	Indigo	For great use of vocabulary and fantastic manners.

**Diary Dates** - Please make a note of the following school dates.

Date	Event
Friday 11 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper Day - Pupils and staff are invited to wear their festive jumpers.
Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Lunch - Pupils and staff are invited to wear a festive jumper again.
Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	End of term.
Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> January 2021	Start of Spring Term 1.