

School Council Members

Classes have been busy voting for their new School Council Representatives. Each class has two representatives who represent the views and opinions of pupils in their class. As a whole, the School Council has a small budget to spend and are involved in decisions, such as end of term treats and activities. Many congratulations to the following pupils.

Gold	Hayden & Anit	Purple	Alfie & Madison	Jade	Luke & Sam
Amber	Savannah & Arya	Aqua	Ben & James	Red	Leah & Matthew
Orange	Matthew & Archie	Turquoise	Abigail & Sabine	Blue	Kuba & Ariel
Lilac	Joe & Roman	Yellow	Finlay & Lexi	Indigo	Izzy & Ben

Christmas Elves are back

The Willoughby Elves are back in school for more mischief and mayhem. This year they are visiting the school each night and flying back to their elf bubble in the North Pole during the day. So far, they have taken over the school office and emptied the spa of all the water. Classes are receiving daily emails with updates on the mischievous elves and pupils are excited to see what they get up to next.

Willoughby Christmas Post Box

If your child would like to send Christmas cards to their friends they are welcome to bring them into school. If they are for friends within their bubble, they will be distributed that day. For cards being sent outside of the bubble, they will be posted into the new Christmas Post box and left for the required period before being delivered.



Ideal School Meals

A reminder to all parents/carers, please log into your Ideal School Meals account to make sure school lunches have been ordered until the end of this term. Our last school day is Friday 18th December. If you have not ordered meals please ensure you provide your child with a packed lunch. The deadline date to order meals for the first week of the new term is midnight on Sunday 27th December.



Builders Blog

Week three has seen the builders successfully locate the gas pipes, water pipes and electricity wires. These will all need to be relocated during the Christmas holiday. The wet weather has caused a little disruption this week, but the highlight has been the installation of viewing panels in the fence. There are five windows of varying heights in which pupils can view the workmen and diggers. Today, Indigo class met with Wayne the Site Manager. They found out lots of interesting facts about Wayne including that he has two pugs (Ralph and Ruby) and that his favourite take-away is Indian.

St Barnabas Hospice – Reindeer Surprise

On Tuesday pupils from Indigo class had a surprise visit, a reindeer arrived at school to greet the children. Indigo class will be organising a range of physical activities, to help raise money for St Barnabas before Christmas.



Wheelchair Clinic – Tuesday 19th January

If you would like a wheelchair appointment for your child please e-mail reception@willoughbyschool.com Please detail the nature of your request to enable us to inform the wheelchair technician. The wheelchair clinic will take place on school on Tuesday 19th January, appointment slots are limited and tend to get booked quickly.

Confirmed Case of Chicken Pox

We have had a confirmed case of chicken pox in lower school. Please can parents/carers be vigilant and regularly check your child for any signs and symptoms.

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

Pupil	Class	Reason
Alfie	Purple	For writing his name independently.
Noah	Lilac	For exploring different swings in the sensory exploration suite.
Brody	Orange	For coming back to school and being so happy and settled.
Lottie	Amber	For counting up to 5 in the maths lesson.
Scarlett	Gold	For lovely listening, particularly when playing "Shark!" in PE.
Alex, Lexi, Jacob, Zackary and Jack	Yellow	For engaging with school work whilst learning from home.
Kyle	Aqua	For sharing and concentrating during the music lesson.
Matthew	Turquoise	For being so happy and engaged during lessons this week.
Sam	Jade	For excellent exchanging of metaphors and similes.
Jon-Pall	Red	For better transitions into school.
Jakub Olivia	Blue	For being so calm in class and exploring objects with kind hands. For engaging so well with different staff and eating her lunch in class.
Ben	Indigo	For so many WOW moments this week.

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

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