

## Willoughby Weekly, Spring Term 1

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2021

#### **Rocket Launch**

Pupils in Purple class are enjoying their rocket topic this term. They have been very busy conducting lots of experiments, including using a bike pump to explore how air can push objects. The class watched a NASA shuttle launch and then tried to launch their own stomp rockets.





# Year 9 and Year 10 - NHS Vaccinations, booster for meningitis and septicaemia

This week parents of Year 9 and Year 10 pupils were sent an NHS vaccination letter. Please follow the instructions detailed in the letter to provide on line consent for your child to have the booster. The vaccinations will take place in school on **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> March**. If you have any queries please contact the Lincolnshire Healthcare Team directly on 01522 572950.

### Online safety

It is always important to consider online safety for our children, now more than ever. We are spending increasing amounts of time at home and naturally that means ourselves and our children are spending more time on the internet. Please see the document attached with this newsletter titled Online Safety, 10 tips to keeping your children safe online.

#### **Orange Class**

Orange class have weekly movement to music lessons. In the lesson pupils are encouraged to explore and keep time with the music. This is modelled by staff using tap tap sticks, ribbons, pom poms, bells and sometimes marching. The picture shows Hannah and Matthew keeping in time to a piece of music using tap tap sticks.



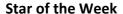
#### **SibLinks**

SibLinks is a new support group for siblings of disabled children. The group are running a drawing competition inviting all siblings of a disabled child to enter the drawing competition regardless of age or ability. The closing date for entry is Friday 26<sup>th</sup> February, with the winner being announced on Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> February. The prize is an art hamper and the winner's picture will be printed on t-shirts for them and their sibling. Please refer to the attached poster for further information.



## **New Build Update**

Work continues on the school new build. The project is currently on schedule. Contractors are preparing the ground to start the foundations next week.



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



Pupil	Class	Reason
Teddie	Purple	For following instructions well in PE and using different jumps.
Elio Riley	Lilac	For communicating his happiness in lots of activities. For recognising his written name.
Matthew Esmae	Orange	For learning and reading his high frequency words.  For using her voice to ask for more during her home learning.
Shihan	Amber	For sharing and taking turns during lessons.
Anit	Gold	For listening carefully to teachers about what keeps us safe.
Honey-Bea Finley	Yellow	For being more independent and for asking for help when needed. For trying really hard with his hand writing.
Ben	Aqua	For being so kind and helpful to all staff and peers this week.
Abi	Turquoise	For being very focussed whilst exploring light sources.
James	Jade	For independent work in literacy.
Ryan	Red	For working incredibly hard and furthering his independence.
Jakub	Blue	For walking so well to and from the park.
Alexander	Indigo	For superb recall in reading and literacy.

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

Date	Event
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> February	End of term
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> – Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> February	Half term holidays
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February	Start of Spring Term 2
Thursday 4 <sup>th</sup> March	Meningitis and septicaemia Booster
	vaccinations for Year 9 & Year 10 pupils