

New Willoughby staff members

We would like to offer a warm welcome to Teaching Assistants Holly Townsend, Natalie Miller, Harriet Taylor and Esther Oladejo who have joined the Willoughby teaching team. They are working in Jade, Amber, Gold and Blue classes respectively.

Aqua Class – Snow Fun

On Monday pupils from Aqua class enjoyed playtime in the snow along with bright blue skies. Pictured are staff members Sophie, Nicola, Matthew and Ola, with pupils Ben, Sky, Liam, Aime, Charlie and Finlay.



Gold Class – Sparkle

Gold class also enjoyed their time on Monday playing in the snow and making a snow person! Pupils took it in turns to roll the snow into a large ball, this became heavy at the end and required adult help. Gold class pupils decided to put their snow person at the entrance of the school to welcome people to Willoughby. The pupils decided what to use as eyes, buttons and a hat. Later, the class had a vote to name their snow person, they decided on Sparkle.



Diary Dates

Please make a note of the following school dates.

Date	Event
Fri 12 th February	End of term
Mon 15 th – Fri 19 th Feb	Half term holidays
Monday 22 nd Feb	Start of Spring Term 2
Thursday 4 th Mar	Meningitis and septicaemia booster vaccinations for Year 9 & 10 pupils



Reading Fun in Red Class

This week in Red class pupils have been looking at their book *Back to Earth with a Bump!* Class pupils have started to re-enact the story with each member of the class playing a different character, even Joe the class T.A played the stars. Pupils have been busy making masks, scenery and props in preparation for the class play.

Healthy Minds Lincolnshire

Please find overleaf workshop information for parents/carers and young people, from Healthy Minds Lincolnshire.

Virtual Workshops

Healthy Minds Lincolnshire are offering a variety of online workshops for both parents/carers and young people over the coming months. The following workshops are being run on various dates in February and March and are being delivered via Microsoft teams. Parents/ carers and young people can book onto these via Eventbrite.



- **Improving a young person's wellbeing** – A workshop for parents/carers of 11-16 years
- **Staying emotionally well** – A workshop for young people
- **Parent and child worry management** – A workshop for parents/carers and children aged 5-10 years
- **Parent and child managing angry feelings** – A workshop for parents/carers and children aged 5-10 years
- **Parents supporting children with Anxiety and SEND** – Discussion group. (This event is a Parents/Carers Discussion Group and requires watching the recorded workshops prior to attending. Please see the Eventbrite page while booking for more information)
- **Building positive self-esteem** – A workshop for young people (Secondary aged)

Healthy Minds Lincolnshire will release tickets on a monthly basis, please check Eventbrite page for dates and times; all workshops are free to attend! The Eventbrite page can be accessed via this link: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/healthy-minds-lincolnshire-20000004846>

Pre-recorded online workshops:

Healthy Minds Lincolnshire have also created several online recorded workshops for both young people and parents/carers on managing worries and anxious feelings; managing angry feelings; a survival guide to change and Parents/carers supporting children with Anxiety and SEND (to be watched prior to attending the discussion group). These can all be accessed via the website <https://www.lpft.nhs.uk/young-people/online-workshops> If you have concerns about a child or young person's emotional wellbeing please visit <https://www.lpft.nhs.uk/young-people/lincolnshire/home> where you can find useful information and self-help advice. If you require additional support following this please contact us on the Here4You line which is operational on 01522 309120 (Monday – Friday).

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

Pupil	Class	Reason
Madison	Purple	For doing amazing counting work at home.
Lewi	Lilac	For amazing independent writing in literacy.
Matthew Chloe	Orange	For fantastic reading this week. For exploring the snow and making a snowman with her sister.
Shihan	Amber	For working hard with hand writing.
Tallulah	Gold	For showing kindness to all children and adults in Gold class.
Alex, Lexi, Zackary Jack	Yellow	For excellent engagement with their home learning. For trying hard in all his lessons this week.
Amie	Aqua	For brilliant maths work, particularly column addition.
Connor	Turquoise	For using his voice to express his feelings.
Sam	Jade	For participating so hard during our Joe Wicks sessions.
Matthew	Red	For walking all the way to the park and back.
Olivia	Blue	For communicating well using gestures and her iPad.
Katie	Indigo	For superb, independent verbal communication this week.