

**Thank you – Andrew Hancy**

We would like to thank Andrew for his hard work, dedication and commitment to Willoughby over the past 12 years. After 5 years, Andrew has decided to step down as Chair of the Willoughby Academy Governing body. He brought a wealth of knowledge to the governing body, drawing upon his senior leadership experience, through the positions he has held within the private and public sector. Andrew is married to Elysia, who works at Willoughby and has two grown up children, a daughter Paige and a son Lewis who was a previous student at Willoughby. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Andrew for his valued contributions to Willoughby and wish him well in the future.



**Wintery Conditions**

We have seen heavy snow fall in some areas during the week. The school closed for two days at the start of the week due to the weather conditions. Here is a picture of our resident snowy giraffes located by the front of the school gates.

**Ideal School Meals – Ordering for Spring Term 2**

Please note the deadline for ordering school meals for Spring Term 2 is **Sunday 14<sup>th</sup> February at midnight**. Please log into your Ideal School Meals account and use the menus to select the school meal choices for your child. If for any reason you miss this deadline, please send your child into school with a packed lunch until ordered meals commence.

**School Uniform** – Thank you for the uniform orders, a collective uniform order has been sent to the supplier, we expect to receive ordered items after February half term. Uniform items will be sent home with your child as soon as they arrive.

**Donation received**

We have received a generous donation of £500 from members of the Divine Right Spiritual Centre, based in Market Deeping. This donation will be put towards our funds for a new climbing stack play equipment.

**Congratulations to Ben**

Willoughby pupil Ben, from Indigo class, has been raising money for Peterborough City Hospital by walking every weekend throughout the month of January. In total Ben and the other fundraising supporters have raised an impressive sum of £6,155, the original fundraising target was £2,000, which they have exceeded by an astonishing 307%. This is in memory of Deeping United’s Vice Chairman Matt Holland’s Dad. Ben is a big supporter of Deeping United. Many congratulations to Ben and his fellow walkers.



## Turquoise Class

Pupils have been very busy this term in Turquoise Class developing 'Space' themed art work. Pupils explored texture and colour to create the Earth, the Sun and the sky at night. Pictured is Sabine with her art work.

## Online safety presentation for parents

The Lincolnshire Safeguarding Children Partnership has created an online Safety for Parents/Carers training presentation which outlines how to keep your children safe online. The link for this has been placed on our website under the Parents tab/Safeguarding – Useful resources and websites. Alternatively click on the link below. We would strongly advise any parent/carer whose child accesses the internet to take some time to watch the presentation. It contains the online risks and tips to support you to help keep your child safe, when online.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PrWJte5NAzw&t=5s>



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

Pupil	Class	Reason
Teddie	Purple	For naming all of his family members when looking at his photo album.
Joe & Teddy	Lilac	For amazing phonics this week.
Oscar	Orange	For using his stander and working hard on his tummy time at home.
Ajay	Amber	For helping to pull his friends in a sleigh at Forest School.
Hayden	Gold	For fantastic independent writing.
Honey-Bea, Zackary & Finley	Yellow	For being engaged with their school work on the snow days.
Sky	Aqua	For following instructions so well at Forest School.
Deimante	Turquoise	For using her big voice to show how happy she has been in school.
Ryan	Jade	For an excellent Forest School session.
Kelsey	Red	For improving her fine motor skill, through her hard work.
Ariel	Blue	For working well with her PECS folder this term.
Ben & Robbie	Indigo	For completing their in-school work experience.

**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
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	Meningitis and septicaemia booster vaccinations for Year 9 & 10 pupils
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening