

Willoughby Weekly, Spring Term 2

Friday 5th March 2021

World Book Day - Thursday 4th March

It has been a fun-filled week of books and reading at Willoughby. Each class enjoyed their bedtime story sessions, snuggled up in the 4D room. Purple class made their own story books by choosing characters and deciding where they went. Red class searched high and low, looking for 'Where's Wally?' around school. In Lilac class a tambourine was rung every hour to let the class know it was story time, every adult then read a different book to the class. We hope you have fun spending your book tokens and don't forget to keep sending your 'Sharing a Story' photos into school for our school reading display. Thank you to everyone who took part in this year's World Book Day. Below is a selection of pupil and staff photographs from across the school.











Apprentice Teaching Assistant Award

Many congratulations to Heather who was the winner of the Apprentice Teaching Assistant Award, at last night's Boston College Apprenticeship Awards. This is a fitting reward for Heather's hard work and commitment to her course and Willoughby. Many congratulations Heather!





Wheelchair Clinic

AJM Healthcare are holding a wheelchair clinic in school on Tuesday 20th April. If you would like your child's wheelchair to be reviewed please e-mail reception@willoughbyschool.com for an appointment slot. Please state your child's name and nature of appointment.

Yellow Class

Chick update from Yellow class - eight eggs hatched last Friday. The chicks have grown quickly during the week and now have their fluffy chick feathers. Yellow class pupils have thoroughly enjoyed looking after the chicks and are now confident when holding them. They have learned how to look after the chicks and have realised how much care and attention they require.



Red Class

During Art, Red class pupils have created a stained-glass window effect of the London skyline. Pupils independently stuck tissue paper in horizontal lines making sure they left no gaps before creating the skyline with support. Lastly, they independently added the windows. We are so proud of them, the stained-glass window is proudly displayed in the corridor for everyone to see.



Indigo Class

Indigo class have been busy with their successful breakfast club, pictured is a member of the on-site building team enjoying a hot drink in the March sunshine.



Build Update

It's been a busy week on site working on the foundations. On Tuesday a huge pump attached to a crane arrived on site. The pump, pumped 98m² of concrete into the foundations. This involved over 20 lorry loads! Indigo pupils interviewed Val who revealed his favourite song is 'Despacito' and the most recent book he read was unfortunately a health and safety manual. Val and the construction team report the main structure of the extension will arrive later this month and said the build is going well very.



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

Pupil	Class	Reason
Edward Max	Purple	For engaging really well in learning activities. For saying numbers during the counting activities.
Joseph	Lilac	For a super first week back joining in with class singing and enjoying being with his friends.
Esmae	Orange	For exploring compost using her hands.
Savannah	Amber	For good participation during forest schools.
Eva	Gold	For demonstrating determination when working independently.
Tommy and Finlay	Yellow	For some excellent maths work.
James	Aqua	For listening well to all instructions.
Matthew	Turquoise	For using his voice to signal his enjoyment during the class body awareness sessions.
Leon	Jade	For some fantastic story writing.
Ryan	Red	For answering questions in class and recognising others' emotions.
Kuba	Blue	For focussing well on his work and exploring items nicely.
Noah	Indigo	For being very brave during his vaccination this week.

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

Date	Event
Monday 15 th and Tuesday 16 th March	Parents Evening – Please book your appointment online.
Friday 19 th March	Comic Relief – Further details to follow.
Thursday 1 st April	End of Term.
Friday 2 nd April – Friday 16 th April	Easter Holidays.
Monday 19 th April	Return to school – Summer Term 1.
Tuesday 20 th April	AJM Wheelchair Clinic (taking place in school).
Monday 3 rd May	Bank Holiday – School closed.