WILLOUGHBY A PRIORY ACADEMY

### Willoughby Academy

Willoughby Weekly, Summer Term 2

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2021

# **End of Year Reports**

Yesterday pupil end of year written reports were emailed to parents/carers. If you have not received your child's report, please check your email junk folder in the first instance. When you have read your child's report, please complete the feedback form, the link for this is within the email. A letter detailing you child class for the academic year 2021 - 2022 was also attached. From September all classes will be named after flowers rather than colours. There will be a total of 14 classes. As of yet we are unable to confirm the teaching assistants supporting in each class, due to the significant increase in pupils for September. All class staffing will be confirmed as soon as possible.

# **Drum Lessons**

Ryan from Jade Class has been learning to play the drums in school, with music teacher Jon from Lincolnshire Music School. Ryan preformed 'We Will Rock You' to his class friends on Wednesday and received a wonderful round of applause from his audience. Well done Ryan!

# **Ideal School Meals Registration**

Ideal School Meals are launching their new and improved ordering system. Please ensure you register your details as soon as possible, to ensure that your child has school meals ready and ordered for the start of new academic year, <u>https://register.idealschoolmeals.co.uk</u>. If you have any queries please contact Ideal School Meals direct on 01522 246424 or email <u>enquiries@idealschoolmeals.co.uk</u>.



### **Scouts Update**

Willoughby Scouts used their skills and training to take to the waters at Bourne pool in a kayak this week. Everyone had a wonderful time navigating the waters, using either their hands or paddles. Some were even brave enough to capsize their kayak whilst being supported by trained instructors.



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

Date	Event
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Last day of academic year.
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> September Teacher/Staff training days.	
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> September Teacher/Staff training days.	
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> September	Start of the new academic year.

### **Retirement wishes for Jayne Ewles**

Jayne retires from Willoughby next week after 23 years at the school. Thank you, Jayne, for all that you have given to Willoughby. You will be sorely missed. The following message is from Wendy Smith a colleague and friend of Jayne's.

I am proud to say I have known Jayne as both a work colleague and a good friend for many years. She is the most loyal, conscientious person I have ever had the pleasure of working with. She always puts everyone else before herself and would never let the pupils or her colleagues down. We have worked together in a few classes and she has supported countless pupils through the years. As a colleague she has laughed a lot and also been there to offer support through the more difficult times. Some of my fondest memories of our time together have been the adventures Willoughby have taken us on, such as summer boating on the Norfolk broads and holidays at the PGL centre at Kingswood in Norfolk. I will always remember her as the Queen of sorting the suitcases with our good friend Sheila and she was always the first one up and ready, unlike me!

Jayne also spent several years with the previous 'Academy' post 16 pupils, supporting them both at school, taking them to Stamford College and Moulton Horticultural centre in Peterborough. Jayne was always up for a challenge and happily volunteered to help especially when the older pupils



went away for work experience. Jayne was also an active member of the Friends of Willoughby committee, offering her free time to work as their treasurer. She helped to organise and volunteer at numerous car boot sales, summer fetes and the legendary Christmas bingo. The committee raised thousands of pounds towards minibuses and to fund the fuel for the pupils trips out. The committee even welcomed Chris Tarrant to the school as he presented a minibus from the Lords Taverners. For the past few years Jayne has concentrated on using her wealth of knowledge and training to enrich the lives of Willoughby's PMLD students, something she has enjoyed and I know the staff and pupils will miss her. Jayne is now taking her well-deserved early retirement, Willoughby will have lost one of their best. Happy Retirement Jayne and look forward to our lunch dates!

Pupil	Class	Reason
Jaxson	Purple	For thinking about his words when speaking to his friends.
Riley	Lilac	For always being happy in all of the class activities.
Brody	Orange	For good switch work.
Whole Class	Amber	For fantastic behaviour during the Amber Class trip to Safari Adventure soft play.
Zach	Gold	For independently joining in at forest school.
Finley	<mark>Yellow</mark>	For his excellent signing.
James	Aqua	For brilliant walking whilst out in the community and trying really hard.
Deimante Matthew	Turquoise	For a super finale in our Willoughby's Got Talent Show.
Ryan	Jade	For an excellent drumming performance.
Ryan	Red	For independent work and excellent money work. Fabulous role-play at the shops!
Fred	Blue	For communicating for help from adults when needed.
Myles		For going to the swing room and working on his routine.
Ben	Indigo	For achieving the most class stars this week.

Star of the Week - Congratulations to the following pupils.

# Goodbye and best wishes

Today we say goodbye to Clare who works in the office. Clare is moving to The Deepings School to be their Data and Administration manager. Anyone that has the pleasure of working with Clare knows that she has significantly progressed the administration of EHCP's, staff cover and pupil records to name only a few. We all wish Clare the very best in her new role.