

### Willoughby Foundation Fundraising Update

We are extremely grateful for all the donations that we have received so far this term. Mrs Sinclair, a parent of one of our pupils, has made a very generous donation from the sale of her court mounted medals. This, along with a donation from the Blakemore Foundation, will be added to our fund for a climbing stack for the upper school playground. Tesco have kindly donated four water and sand tables, and bags of sand. We have also received donations of Lego and money to purchase Lego from Bourne Round Table, RAB Engineering, Switchserve Ltd and Liberty Partnership. Pictured below are pupils from Jade class playing with the new Lego sets and a pupil from Early Years class exploring Lego Duplo.



### NHS Annual Flu Vaccination - Reminder

If you would like your child to receive the annual flu vaccination please visit [www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk](http://www.lincolnshireimmunisations.co.uk) and complete the online form as soon as possible. If you decide you do not want to vaccinate your child against flu, please also complete the form. You will need to enter the following code to ensure the completed form can be correctly allocated to your child's school. The code for Willoughby Academy is: **EE120763**. Flu vaccinations will be administered by NHS nurses on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October.

### Pupil Absence Procedures

Please can we remind all parents and carers to contact the school on **each and every day** that your child is not at school with the reason for absence. The school office is open from 7.30am, please either telephone the school (there is also an answer phone to leave messages) or e-mail [attendance@willoughbyschool.com](mailto:attendance@willoughbyschool.com) Thank you for your co-operation.

### Medical Appointments

Reminder to parents/carers that all absences due to medical appointments need to be supported by a copy of the appointment letter/text/email. If an appointment is arranged by telephone then the clinical report following the appointment needs to be seen. A big thank you to the parents/carers who have already started to send in their child's appointment evidence.

### Vacancies – Level 3 Teaching Assistant Apprentices (3x posts)

We are seeking to recruit three Apprentice Teaching Assistants who are highly motivated, dedicated and passionate about education. Self-confidence and enthusiasm combined with energy and perseverance are a prerequisite. Further details including the application process are available via the school website. The closing date is midnight Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> October, with interviews being held on the week beginning 5<sup>th</sup> October.

## New Class - Aqua

To accommodate our expanding pupil numbers, a new classroom was established during the summer holidays. The classroom is called Aqua class and was formerly the staff room. The room was completely refurbished for class teacher Nicola, her teaching team and the 13 pupils. The classroom has an aqua colour and is being thoroughly enjoyed by all pupils



## Deeping United – Fully Inclusive Football Team

Deeping United football club would like to launch a new fully inclusive football team, for pupils in special education settings. Training would run one night a week from 5:00pm until 6:00pm, in Deeping (day and venue to be confirmed). If you think your child would be keen to join please email [jesscoupland@willoughbyschool.com](mailto:jesscoupland@willoughbyschool.com) for more information and to register your interest.

## Purple Class

On Wednesday Purple class celebrated a class birthday. Whilst learning about birthday cards pupils coloured and wrote cards to their families. In between the rain showers we were able to walk down the road to post them. Pupils are excited to receive their cards and are eagerly awaiting the delivery through their letter boxes over the next few days.



## Star of the Week

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

Pupil	Class	Reason
Sophie	Purple	For using lots of new words and blending words together to talk to adults.
Nj	Lilac	Nj is happy in school and gets to work straight away on his box work in class.
Ollie	Orange	Washing hands in the bowl and using the 'more' sign, indicating to do the activity again.
Shihan	Amber	Sitting and working in class for most of his lessons.
Lexi	Gold	Great interactions with all staff. Excellent turn taking and communicating her wishes.
Jack	Yellow	For working hard to form his letters correctly and for thinking of brilliant sentences.
Riley	Aqua	Working hard during his Speech and Language sessions.
Daniel	Turquoise	Super switch work requesting 'more' to explore the noisy horn.
Ryan	Jade	For completing super sentences using amazing adjective work in Clicker 7!
Kelsey	Red	Academic achievements in Maths - counting, sorting and ordering. Well done!
Ariel	Blue	For coping with a change of routine and for excellent turn taking in a group.
Robbie	Indigo	An improved attitude to learning and joining in with all activities this week.

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

Date	Event
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	Celebration of Alexander's life
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	School Photographs
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> October	Flu vaccinations for pupils and staff
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evening – via telephone
Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evening – via telephone
Friday 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	End of Autumn Term 1