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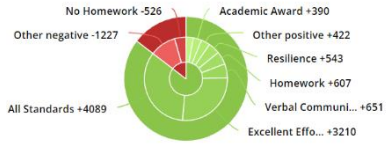
**Weekly Newsletter – 25.03.22**

Hello! مرحباً! Ahoj! Ola! Dzień dobry! Salut! Hello!

**Belong:**

Belonging to our school, community, Wales and the wider world is important to us at Willows High. This week a number of individual pupils have made us proud for their work in the community, a group of Y8's have attended Cardiff Museum as part of an equality and diversity project and Year 7 have all been presented with refillable water bottles to help towards a sustainable planet. We are proud of our school and encourage all to wear their Willows badge with pride.

Breakdown of the Week  
20/03/2022 - 24/03/2022



**Merits – 18.03.22 – 24.03.22:**

We respect the effort that our pupils are putting into their character and studies. A huge Willows well done to all of this week's merit winners:

Year Group	Total	Excellent Effort	Merit Champions
Year 7	1830	7Curie	Halsho Mohammed
Year 8	2882	8Farah	Miracle Oladoyinbo
Year 9	1788	9Plato	Corey Smith
Year 10	2143	10Schumann	Shaida Tufiq
Year 11	1612	11Plato	Shadathul Ahmed

**School News:**

**Art Department:**

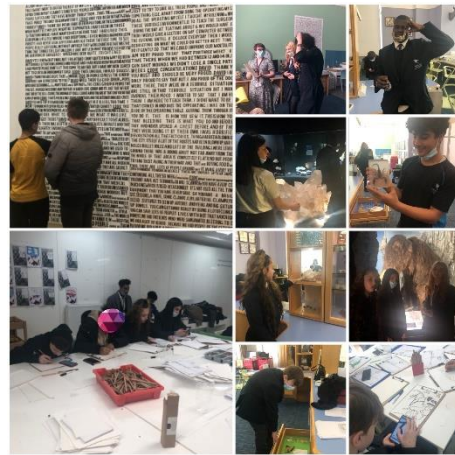
**Cardiff Metropolitan University – Artists in Residence:**

Molly and Cassie, our Artists in Residence, from Cardiff Metropolitan University have continued to inspire Year 10 this week. Groups have been working on still life and clay tile making. Both have produced some excellent work that will contribute to their GCSE portfolios.



### **Y8 'Jewel Heritage' Project at Cardiff Museum:**

A group of Year 8's were chosen to attend the 'Jewel Heritage' project where they worked with young creatives at Cardiff Museum this week. The project is aimed at further diversifying the workforce. As always, we are very proud of our pupils for being excellent ambassadors of our school.



### **Year 10 / 11 Revision:**

A reminder to GCSE pupils that revision sessions are running at the following times after school. It is important to start revising now in the lead up to exams:

- Tuesday – English (before school and after school)
- Wednesday – Art, Drama and RE
- Thursday – Maths and Science
- Friday – Welsh

*\*French GCSE pupils can arrange a time to practice speaking and listening with their teacher any evening after school.*

### **Health and Well-being:**

We were delighted to present our Y7 with sustainable water bottles this week, made from recycled plastic. Please encourage your child to bring this to school to promote a healthy life-style and to help reduce plastic waste.

### **Safeguarding:**

A reminder that our school safeguarding can be contacted if you have any worries or concerns about a child:

[Danielle.Mackintosh@Willows.Cardiff.sch.uk](mailto:Danielle.Mackintosh@Willows.Cardiff.sch.uk)



### **Cardiff Foodbank:**

Willows High School is a partner agency for Cardiff Foodbank.

If you need a Foodbank Voucher please call Sam Watt (Family and Community Engagement Officer, Willows) in confidence on 02922 672744/07592 037937

### **Willows Uniform Exchange:**

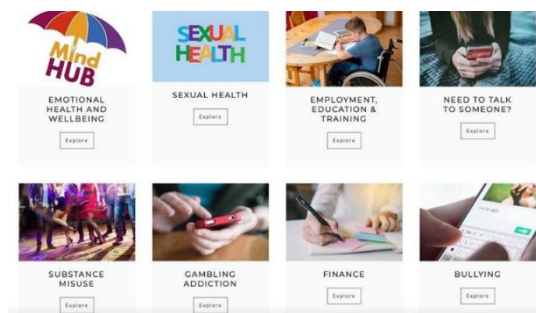
A reminder to donate any spare Willows uniform to our uniform exchange run by Ms. Watt in our Learning Lounge. We particularly need spare Willows PE tops. If you have any at home that have gone too small, please bring them in to benefit others. Likewise, if your child needs any pre-owned uniform, ask them to speak to their Welfare Officer and we will arrange this for them.

### **Cardiff Youth Service:**

Cardiff Youth Service can support young people on a variety of topics such as emotional health, housing, finance and help lines. More information can be found on their website:

<http://cardiffyouthservices.wales/>

Here is a reminder of some of the key services available for young people and their families:



- **School nurse** – pupils can text 07520615718 or ‘chat’ on ‘Chathealth.NHS.UK’ for confidential advice and support.
- **Family Gateway** – 03000133133 – provides advice for families no matter how big or small the problem.
- **Food Bank\*** - our nearest food bank can be found at St. Saviours Church on Splott Road. For dates and times, go to <https://cardiff.foodbank.org.uk/>
- **Period Poverty** – Please e-mail Mrs. Bubbins at [Kelly.Bubbins@willows.cardiff.sch.uk](mailto:Kelly.Bubbins@willows.cardiff.sch.uk) if you need feminine hygiene products and we’ll do our best to help.

**Community:**

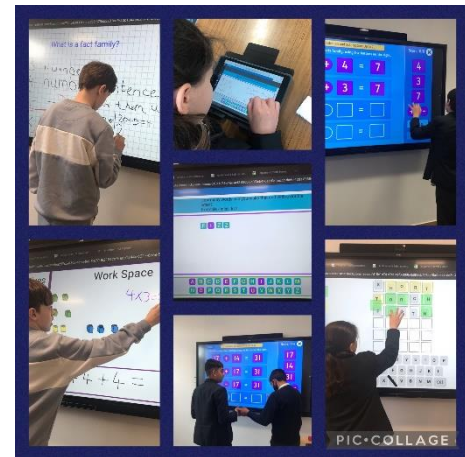
We would like to give a special shout out to our Year 9 pupil, Ellis Thomas. Ellis helped her mum last week by delivering her new sister. We are incredibly proud of her!

**Diolch:**

As always, thank you for your support. If there are any problems, we would appreciate that you contact the relevant person in school straight away rather than using social media platforms. We will always try our best to reach a solution and this will ensure your concern is seen and avoid any misinformation and miscommunication.

A polite reminder that our teachers and Welfare Officers are very busy working with children throughout the day. To avoid disappointment, please ring or e-mail school to book an appointment with the relevant person rather than turning up at school reception.

By working together we can ensure your child’s success.



**Team Willows**



## Quiz:

Last week's Quiz Super-stars were; [Kayden Allen](#), [Hope Allen](#), [Noah Roberts](#) and [Halsho Mohammed](#) – Da iawn! Take part in this week's quiz for your praise card and prize!

### General Knowledge Quiz:

1. What is the name for a young goat?
2. What is the capital of India?
3. What type of wave is a sound wave?
4. What is linguine a type of?
5. What type of animal is a guppy?
6. What is the term for animals who are awake at night?
7. Which character sings 'Speechless' in the most recent Aladdin film?
8. What is the capital of Portugal?

