



Message from Mrs. Gravely

We have come to the end of another busy week at William Read and I am proud of the many sporting superstars we have in the school.

Firstly, a huge well done to our girls football team, who beat Kingston Primary 4-0 on Monday. A superb game to watch and to see the progress each and every one of them has made is fantastic.

Then on Thursday, our cross country runners went to Castle View for the annual Primary School competition. The children all gave their best and demonstrated great team effort. Well done to everyone who participated.

It was lovely to see so many parents attend the RSE meetings for years 1, 2, and 3, also the year 1 phonics meeting which were both held on zoom. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.

We have enjoyed having our annual book fair in school this week. Thank you so much for supporting this event and it has been wonderful seeing the children so excited with their book purchases. I am looking forward to hearing about these stories. Mrs Clark held a competition for the children to design a book cover for their favourite book. We had some excellent entries and I'd like to say congratulations to the winners who all received a £5.00 book voucher. Well done to Layla, Samuel, Lily, Max and Mckenzie.

Lastly, I would like to congratulate 2R on 100% attendance this week. This is brilliant and something to celebrate. Well done 2R!

Just a couple of gentle reminders:

Please remember we need to keep all the children and parents safe and ensure that everyone parks in a safe and sensible place when dropping off and picking up children. On PE days, all children should be wearing the correct PE kit. We are reminding the children in school.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

- R1M Jami-Rose
- 12G Oakley
- 2R Ralphy
- 3R Grace
- 4W Noah and Indie
- 5DC Ann-Marie
- 5FH Sydney
- 6G Aatif
- 6R Layla-May



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

- Nurture George
- R1M Ernie
 - 12G Nariah
 - 2R Bobby
 - 3R Adam
 - 4W Vir
 - 5DC Ann-Marie
 - 5FH Grace
 - 6G Lilly
 - 6R Felicity

Lunchtime awards

Our Midday Assistants awarded two lunchtime awards this week to Layla-May Y for being friendly and helpful and Freddie R for being well behaved.



Attendance

Class attendance for Friday 19th April to Thursday 25th April 2024 as follows:

Year R/1 R1M	Year 1/2 12G	Year 2 2R
88.6%	91.4%	100%

Year 3 3R	Year 4 4W	Year 5 5DC	Year 5 5FH	Year 6 6G	Year 6 6R
95.4%	94.1%	91.7%	91.2%	95.7%	94.3%

Well done to 2R who had the highest attendance again this week, with their attendance being an amazing 100% and to 5FH who had the most improved attendance.

Please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school. <https://studybugs.com/about/parents>

If a child is absent from school the parent must follow these procedures: Contact the school on the first day of absence before 8.45 am The school has an answer phone available to leave a message if nobody is available to take your call, or you may call into school personally and speak to the office staff. You may also send an email to attendance@williamread.essex.sch.uk

Contact the school on every further day of absence, again before 8.45am Ensure that your child returns to school as soon as possible and you provide any medical evidence, if requested, to support the absence

Late arrival at school

We have a number of children that are late in the morning. If your child is going to be late for school and require a school dinner please inform the school office before 10.00am. Any children arriving after 10.30am who have not advised us, will not be provided with a hot meal.

Dates for your Diary (please check as dates may change)

Tuesday 30th April

Yr 6 Residential Trip meeting 5.00pm
RSE meeting Year 4 - Zoom

Wednesday 1st May

Hi - 5 Competition

Wednesday 8th May

Reception after school clubs starting for three weeks

Monday 20th May

Year 2 Boydells Farm trip

Tuesday 21st May

Year 5 Colchester Zoo trip
RSE meeting Year 6 - Zoom 9am and 5pm

Wednesday 22nd May

Rounders Competition at Deanes School

Thursday 23rd May

Yr 4 - 6 Sports Day Afternoon

Monday 27th May - Friday 31st May

Half term

Monday 3rd June

Return to school
Year 3 Sealife Centre trip

Tuesday 4th June

Reception, Yr 1 and 2 Forest School session

Wednesday 5th June

Girls Cricket Festival

Thursday 6th June

Reception, Yr 1, 2 and 3 Sports Day Afternoon

Monday 10th June

Mrs Moore's class Petting Farm at Northwick
KS1 Cricket at Deanes

Tuesday 11th June

Junior Music Festival at the Cliffs Pavilion
Reception, Yr 1 and 2 Forest School session



Wednesday 12th June - Friday 14th June

Year 6 Residential trip

Tuesday 18th June

Year 1 Colchester Castle trip

Wednesday 19th June

Mrs Roger's class Summer Games at Deanes

Year 4 and 5 Forest School Session

Thursday 20th June

Music Concert - time and details tbc

Friday 21st June

Staff Training Day

Monday 24th June

Staff Training Day

Tuesday 25th June

Year 4 Writtle College

Wednesday 26th June

Year 4 and 5 Forest School session

Canvey Cricket Festival - pm

Thursday 27th June

Year 6 Careers Fair at Northwick Park

Intake meeting for new reception children 9.30am

Friday 28th June

Year 6 visit secondary schools

Monday 1st July

Year 5 Sports Taster Day at Northwick Park

Tuesday 2nd July

Reception and Year 1 Summer Concerts

Canvey Awards

Wednesday 3rd July

Swimming Gala - am

Summer Fair after school

Thursday 4th July

Year 2 Sports Northwick Park

Open Evening

Monday 8th July

Year 5 to Cornelius Vermuyden

Year 6 afternoon performance of leavers show

Tuesday 9th July

Parent Consultations

Wednesday 10th July

Year 5 to Castle View

Year 6 Leavers show evening performance

Thursday 11 July

Parent Consultations

Monday 15 July

Stay and Play for new reception intake

Tuesday 16th July

Stay and Play for new reception intake

Canvey Sports - am

Wednesday 17th July

Stay and Play for new reception intake

Thursday 18th July

Mrs Moore's class Call of the Wild trip

Friday 19th July

Outside picnic assembly 11am

Monday 22nd July

Year 6 Leavers Disco - 5pm - 7pm

Tuesday 23rd July

Leavers Assembly 1.30pm

Last Day of Term