



Message from Mrs. Gravely

I hope everyone enjoyed the bank holiday and the extra day off.

Last week was a very exciting week for our reception children as they learnt how to ride their bikes. It was amazing to see the progress every child made over the two days. There were lots of happy, proud children riding around the playground.

Well done to our high 5 netball squad who travelled to Deanes to represent William Read in a competition. They played several games over the course of the day with some good wins. Well done to everyone.

Year 4 parents had the opportunity to learn about the year 4 RSE curriculum on a zoom meeting with Mrs Hyde. It was very informative and gave the parents a good insight to what Mrs Westbrook will be teaching next half term.

We are looking forward to another full week of learning opportunities at William Read and hopefully the sun will continue to shine this week.

- 4W Ryder
- 5DC Mason
- 5FH Layla
- 6G Ruby
- 6R Lacey-Mai

Lunchtime awards

Our Midday Assistants awarded two lunchtime awards this week to Adina for being friendly and helpful and Jimmy for being well behaved.

Attendance

Class attendance for Friday 26th April to Thursday 2nd May 2024 as follows:

Year R/1 R1M	Year 1/2 12G	Year 2 2R
81.4%	91%	97.1%

Year 3 3R	Year 4 4W	Year 5 5DC	Year 5 5FH	Year 6 6G	Year 6 6R
94.6%	94.4%	92.8%	91.2%	95.7%	98.1%

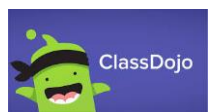
Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

- R1M Darcy
- 12G Adina
- 2R Mia
- 3R Oliver C
- 4W Samuel
- 5DC Oakley
- 5FH Megan
- 6G Ella
- 6R Aiyana

Well done to 6R who had both the highest attendance this week, with their attendance being 98.1% and 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>



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

- R1M Amima
- 12G Millie
- 2R Ellen
- 3R Grace

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)**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



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Achievement

Respect

Responsibility

Teamwork

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