



Message from Mrs. Gravely

We have come to the end of another half term and it has certainly flown by!

It has been a busy half term with trips, sporting events and lots of exciting learning opportunities.

This week year 2 had an amazing trip to Boydells Farm. The children got to milk a cow and hold chicks and lambs. They have been telling me about their experiences all week.

Year 5 went to Colchester Zoo on Tuesday. Although they got very wet, the children still had an enjoyable day learning about different animals.

Our Reception children had their last week of clubs. It has been really successful and it was lovely to see the children being creative and proud of their work. We have been celebrating the children’s achievements in assembly today as we congratulated the children who graduated at Children’s University on Tuesday evening. It was a magical evening and I was so proud to celebrate the achievements of the William Read pupils. We will continue to promote Children’s University at William Read. Please see myself or Miss Riches if you would like to know more about it.

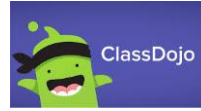
Sadly, we had to postpone years 4 - 6 sports day. We have rearranged it to Monday 17th June at 1.30pm. The rounders competition was also cancelled due to bad weather, again we are hoping to rearrange another date with some local schools.

I hope everyone has a relaxing and enjoyable half term and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 3rd June.

Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

- R1M Jake
- 12G Felicity
- 2R Whole class
- 3R Henry
- 4W Harvey
- 5DC Theo
- 5FH Summer
- 6G Lara-Mae
- 6R Nyla



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

- Nurture Austin
- R1M Brailee-Mae
- 12G Jacob
- 2R Jude
- 3R Olivia
- 4W Jayden
- 5DC Tabitha
- 5FH Summer
- 6G Connor
- 6R Bobby

Lunchtime awards

Our Midday Assistants awarded two lunchtime awards this week to Bobby for being friendly and helpful and Maisie-Ann for being well behaved.

Attendance

Class attendance for Friday 17th May to Thursday 23rd May 2024 as follows:

Year R/1 R1M	Year 1/2 12G	Year 2 2R
94.3%	89.7%	95%

Year 3 3R	Year 4 4W	Year 5 5DC	Year 5 5FH	Year 6 6G	Year 6 6R
87.4%	98.5%	94.4%	92.9%	92.2%	96.2%

Well done to 4W who had both the highest attendance this week, with their attendance being 98.5% 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>

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

Parent Pay Arrears

Unfortunately, despite reminders we still have a number of Parent Pay accounts in arrears.

Please ensure that breakfast club and dinners are paid up to date before we return back to school on Monday 3rd June.

School Uniform

We have a number of items appearing in lost property without names. Please ensure your child's name is written or sewn in their uniform.

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

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

Monday 17th June

Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Sports Day Afternoon 1.30pm

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



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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