



Message from Mrs. Gravely

Good afternoon everyone. I cannot believe it is Friday again. I have enjoyed being in the classrooms throughout the week and learning some explosive facts about volcanoes from year 3, seeing year 4 and 5 succeeding with rounding in maths and seeing year 6 really enjoying their World War 2 topic. In lower school, year 1 are settling into their RWI lessons and trying really hard with their reading. Year 2 are still wowing me with their incredible knowledge of our capital city, London. Our Reception are beginning to settle really well and enjoyed having their lunch at school.

I had the honour of celebrating our first gold card for achieving 10 well dones. Congratulations to Harry in year 6.

With great sadness, I would like to inform you that Mrs Pattle will be leaving William Read next Friday after 10 years. I would like to thank her for all her hard work and dedication to the school and we wish her every success for the future

Have a wonderful weekend.

Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

- R1M Brailee-Mae Pulfer
- 12G Millie Van Reenen
- 2R Bobby Doyle
- 3R Chloe Willetts
- 4W Teddy Rotheram
- 5DC Pearl Robertson
- 5FH Jack Liston
- 6G Lilly Hall
- 6R Lauren Gardner

- 4W Archie Cottrell
- 5DC Tabitha Stockley
- 5FH Nieve Pollard
- 6G Tyler Stimson
- 6R Diana Mouslmani

Lunchtime Awards

Our Midday Assistants awarded two lunchtime awards this week to Amima Ahmed for being very well behaved and Felicity Krejzl for being friendly and helpful.

Attendance

Class attendance for Friday 15th September to Thursday 21st September is as follows:

Year R/1 R1M	Year 1/2 12G	Year 2 2R
81.4%	91.4%	93.8%

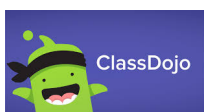
Year 3 3R	Year 4 4W	Year 5 5DC	Year 5 5FH	Year 6 6G	Year 6 6R
94.3	92.2	92.6	91.7	84.8	96.4

Very well done to 6R who had the highest attendance with 96.4%.

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>

Essex Activate Holiday Activity and Food Programme

Essex Activate Holiday Activity and Food (HAF) programme is run by Active Essex. The October half term holiday is funded by Essex County Council. This programme supports the delivery of FREE holiday activity and food clubs for young people who are eligible for benefits based free school meals and working families. Bookings go LIVE on Monday 25 September at midday.



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

- R1M Lara Boulden
- 12G Tommy Ince
- 2R Alfie Boulden
- 3R Spenser Monk



Please note the changes and process for October Half term:

- You will not receive a WONDE e-voucher from your school to book your child onto a half term club.
- Once bookings go live, you will need to book your child/ren onto a club through the [Essex ActivAte website](#)
- Simply select your area and find what clubs are available, then book your child/ren onto a club. See [here](#) for more information on the differences in the programme per holiday

Dinner menu change

There will be a permanent change to the menu on Monday, week 2, from 25th September. Macaroni Cheese will no longer be served, this will be replaced with Tomato Pasta.

There are also changes to the following dates, details will be sent via Dojo:

Wednesday 27th September

European Language Day Dinner

Friday 29th September

Green Themed Grab-a Bag for MacMillan

Thursday 5th October

'Happy Day' Dinner

Year 6 to 7 secondary admission round for September 2024

As you may be aware, the new secondary school admission round opened on Tuesday, 12 September 2023, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2024.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 31 October 2023.

Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. 99% of parents in Essex applied online last year.

All of the application information is available on the website above.

The website also has a copy of the Secondary Education in Essex 2024-25 booklet which contains details of all secondary school admission policies.

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

Monday 25th September

Reception stay all day
Reading Cafe Year 2 at 2.45pm

Tuesday 26th September

Reading Cafe Year 5 at 2.45pm

Wednesday 27th September

European Day of Languages - Everyone to wear red, white and blue

Thursday 28th September

School photos
Parents meeting in Thames Hall
Reading Cafe Year 6 at 2.45pm

Friday 29th September

MacMillan Fundraiser Day

Monday 2nd October

Athlete Event Day with Eidilh Gibson

Tuesday 3rd October

Harvest Festival for years 1-6 at St Nicholas Church

Tuesday 3rd October

Disco for years 1 and 2 in Thames Hall 4 - 5.15pm
Disco for year 5 in Southwick Hall 4 - 5.15pm

Wednesday 4th October

Girls Football Tournament at Waterside
Disco for year 6 in Southwick Hall 4 - 5.15pm
Disco for years 3 and 4 in Thames Hall 4 - 5.15pm

Thursday 5th October

Special Dinner with a special treat
Reception Reading Cafe at 2.45pm

Monday 9th October

Year 6 World War 2 Day



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Wednesday 11th October

Boys Football Tournament at Waterside

Thursday 18th October

Year 2 Big Box Day

Thursday 19th October

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9.30am School tour for prospective parents

Friday 20th October

Year 2 Big Box Exhibition at 1.30pm and 3.15pm
