



Message from Mrs. Gravely

I would like to start with a big well done to our girl's football team who played in their first tournament on Wednesday. They came 3rd out of their group of 6 losing two games, drawing 2 games and winning one. They narrowly missed making it through to the quarter finals by one point! They represented the school brilliantly. Well done girls.

Year 5 had an exciting week in science and carried out some forensic tests. They had a great morning looking at evidence and solving the mystery of the missing laptop! I was the guilty culprit and have since apologised for my crime.

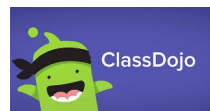
Congratulations to 2R on 100% attendance. What a great achievement!

Have a lovely weekend in the sun, keep safe and I look forward to seeing everyone on Monday.

Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

- R1M Albie Hanby
- 12G Bo Savage
- 2R Lennon Robertson
- 3R Olivia Perry
- 4W Millie Johnson
- 5DC Ann-Marie Awere
- 5FH Grace Goldstone
- 6G Lara-Mae Wingrave-Bothwell
- 6R Tommy Glover



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

- R1M Jimmy Clark
- 12G Nova Herbert and Aaron Connelly
- 2R Ellen Robinson
- 3R Alfred Akinyeye
- 4W Raife Pulfer
- 5DC Madison Turney
- 5FH Summer Van Reenan
- 6G Eligiusz Szczepanek
- 6R Layla-May Yetkin

Lunchtime Awards

Our Midday Assistants awarded two lunchtime awards this week to Madison Turney for being very well behaved and Jacob Liston-Read for being friendly and helpful.

Attendance

Class attendance for Friday 29th September to Thursday 5th October is as follows:

Year R/1 R1M	Year 1/2 12G	Year 2 2R
82.9%	92.7%	100%

Year 3 3R	Year 4 4W	Year 5 5DC	Year 5 5FH	Year 6 6G	Year 6 6R
95.7%	94.6%	91.6%	97.8%	96.5%	96.4%

Very well done to 2R, who had the highest attendance this week with a fantastic 100%.

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>

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.



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Newsletter

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Achievement

Respect

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

Monday 9th October

Year 6 World War 2 Day

Wednesday 11th October

Boys Football Tournament at Waterside

Wednesday 18th October

Year 2 Big Box Day

Thursday 19th October

Year 2 Big Box Day

9.30am School tour for prospective parents

Friday 20th October

Year 2 Big Box Exhibition at 1.30pm and 3.15pm
