



Message from Mrs. Gravely

Good afternoon. I hope everyone has had a good week. There have been so many highlights this week at William Read. Firstly, 15 children travelled to the O2 on Wednesday to sing in the Young Voices choir. It was a truly magnificent day/evening and a memory to last a lifetime. The children sang and danced alongside a choir of over 8,000 children and I was proud of each and every one of them. I must also say how well behaved they were and a pleasure to take to this exciting event.

Then on Thursday, we hosted two football matches at William Read. The boys team played against Canvey Juniors and unfortunately lost 3-0. However, the boys played well and showed great sportsmanship. Then the girls played Canvey Juniors and won 7-2. Well done to both teams for representing our school so well.

We also held our 'Happy Day' in school on Thursday. It was lovely to see children and staff in their happy clothes and enjoying a special lunch and the slinky toy was a highlight.

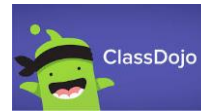
Next week we look forward to year 5 swimming starting at Waterside and a boys football match against Northwick Park on Wednesday. Good luck to the team. I would also like to wish the dance squad lots of luck as they go to the dance festival on Tuesday. I hope you enjoy the afternoon. Year 2 also have their Australia Day on Friday. They need to wear red, white and blue clothes to school. I am looking forward to seeing the fun activities they will do that day.

I hope everyone has a great weekend and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday.

Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

- R1M Ella-Louise
- 12G Nova
- 2R Skyla
- 3R Alfred
- 4W Lexi
- 5DC Theo
- 5FH Sydney
- 6G Violet
- 6R Nyla



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

- Nurture Austin
- R1M Brodie
- 12G Sienna
- 2R Daisy
- 3R Elsie
- 4W Lily-Mae
- 5DC Taylor
- 5FH Megan and Summer
- 6G Ruby
- 6R Millie-Anne

Lunchtime awards

Our Midday Assistants awarded two lunchtime awards this week to Sophia Hickin for being very well behaved and Mason Raines for being friendly and helpful.



WILLIAM READ PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Achievement

Respect

Responsibility

Teamwork

Attendance

Class attendance for Friday 12th January to Thursday 18th January as follows:

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| Year R/1 R1M | Year 1/2 12G | Year 2 2R |
| 84.3% | 86.6% | 93.4% |

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| Year 3 3R | Year 4 4W | Year 5 5DC | Year 5 5FH | Year 6 6G | Year 6 6R |
| 98.5% | 94.4% | 91.8% | 90.8% | 84.8% | 93.6% |

Very well done to 3R who had the highest attendance this week, with their attendance being 98.5% and to 5DC who had the most improved attendance.

Change to contact details

In order to keep our records up to date, please can we remind parents to ensure that the school is notified of any changes to contact details or addresses.

Thank you.

Parking

Please be considerate if parking in the neighbouring roads when bringing or collecting your child from school. We have received some complaints regarding neighbour's driveways being blocked.

It has also been noticed that some parents are parking their cars on the yellow zig-zag lines outside the school in Craven Avenue.

These lines are there for a reason and to enable the area to remain clear. It is dangerous for everyone, not just the children.

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

Monday 22nd January

Yr 1, 2 and 3 Forest School session
Yr 5 swimming session

Tuesday 23rd January

Dance Festival at the Palace Theatre

Friday 26th January

Yr 2 Australia Day - Children to wear red, white and blue

Monday 29th January

Yr 4 and 5 Forest School session
Yr 5 swimming session

Wednesday 31st January

Yr 1, 2 and 3 reading cafe - parents and carers welcome

Thursday 1st February

Yr 4, 5, 6 reading cafe - parents and carers welcome

Monday 5th February

Yr 4 and 5 Forest School session
Yr 5 swimming session

Tuesday 6th February

Yr 2 Australia Day assembly for parents and carers

Monday 12th February

Yr 5 swimming session

Tuesday 13th February

Sponsored Pancake tossing

Monday 19th February - Friday 23rd February

Half Term

Monday 26th February

Non pupil day