



Message from Mrs. Gravely

Welcome back as we start the summer term.

I am delighted to welcome Mrs Ingram back to work and it is lovely to see her back on the playground at lunchtime. Congratulations to the girls netball team who beat Leigh Beck Juniors 10-1 on Tuesday. We are very proud of you girls.

Year 1 had a very exciting week back as they welcomed some special visitors into school. To introduce their topic on Minibeasts, the children got to hold a range of bugs. They were very brave and enjoyed the experience. Then on Thursday, they participated in 'circus day'. Miss Gillbe dressed up as the ringmaster and the children enjoyed learning to juggle, plate spin and produced some amazing artwork.

Year 6 visited The Harry Potter Studio Tour and had a spectacular day. They were able to explore authentic sets, props and costumes. They will now use this experience to produce some excellent pieces of writing. I am looking forward to seeing the outcome. I was extremely proud when the staff returned and reported that the children's behaviour was exemplary. Well done year 6.

The children enjoyed an assembly from the library service. They were told about all the exciting events and services that the library offers and they are now invited to join the library. Please remember to send your child's library form back to the office.

Have a good week everyone.

Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

- R1M Oliver and Darcy-Rae
- 12G Whole Class
- 2R Skyla
- 3R Jenson
- 4W Alaya
- 5DC Ava
- 5FH Jimmy-Lee
- 6G Sebastian
- 6R Bobby



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

- Nurture Stanley
- R1M Albie
- 12G Archie
- 2R Alfie
- 3R Eliza
- 4W Alaya
- 5DC Taylor
- 5FH Jimmy-Lee
- 6G Violet
- 6R Favour

Attendance

Class attendance for Monday 15th April to Thursday 18th April 2024 as follows:

Year R/1 R1M	Year 1/2 12G	Year 2 2R
87.5%	92.3%	98.2%

Year 3 3R	Year 4 4W	Year 5 5DC	Year 5 5FH	Year 6 6G	Year 6 6R
94.2%	95.4%	91.7%	85.3%	95.1%	97.6%

Well done to 2R who had the highest attendance this week, with their attendance being 98.2% and to R1M who had 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

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)**Monday 22nd April - Friday 26th April**

Book Fair after school

Monday 22nd April

RSE meetings for year 1, 2 and 3 on Zoom 9am and 5pm

Wednesday 24th April

Yr 1 Phonics Screening Check meetings for parents on Zoom - 9am & 5pm

Thursday 25th April

Canvey Cross Country - Years 3 - 6

Tuesday 30th April

Yr 6 Residential Trip meeting 5.00pm
RSE meeting Year 4 - Zoom

Wednesday 1st May

Hi - 5 Competition

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



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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

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