



Message from Mrs. Gravely

I hope everyone had a lovely weekend. It was lovely to see some sunshine last week, especially as the children in Reception, year 1, year 2 and year 3 enjoyed their sports day. It was a wonderful afternoon and a joy to watch the children enjoying all the games and earning points for their team. Huge congratulations to the red team who won the trophy this year. I would like to say thank you to all the parents and carers that supported the children, your support and encouragement is invaluable.

Year 3 enjoyed their trip to the Southend Sea Life Centre last Monday. Once again, we are proud of every single child as they engaged in the learning taking place and demonstrated outstanding behaviour. Well done year 3.

Reception, year 1 and year 2 enjoyed learning in our forest school area last week. I enjoyed seeing and hearing all about the exciting activities they did. The reception children enjoyed showing me their stick snakes!

Year 6 had a visit from Bar n Bus on Thursday. The children learnt about keeping safe on the street and anti-social behaviours they may encounter as they prepare to leave primary school. The children enjoyed the assembly and demonstrated their mature and sensible attitudes.

Our younger children enjoyed a visit from the Matipo Art theatre group. The children watched a performance of Asha and the Troll and then participated in a workshop, where the children could use drama and puppets to explore themes of friendship and empathy. It was a very enjoyable morning.

I would like to end my message celebrating the remarkable effort and challenge a William Read pupil is preparing for in July. Jamie in year five is completing a 5k run for



disabled and special needs children. She is raising money for Ronnies Way, a group that runs events for children and adults with special needs and their families.

We are very proud of you Jamie and wish you lots of luck in your challenge.

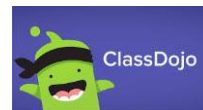
We look forward to another fun-packed week at William Read with a trip for Mrs Moore's class, a cricket competition for our younger children, the Junior Music Festival at the Cliffs Pavilion and our year 6 children going on their residential trip.

Have a great week everyone.

Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

- R1M Elena
- 12G Whole Class
- 2R Charlie
- 3R Eilah
- 4W Lexi
- 5DC Pearl
- 5FH Teddy
- 6G Max
- 6R Aston



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

- Nurture Harrison
- R1M Preston
- 12G Millie
- 2R Evie
- 3R Nicole
- 4W Summer-Rose
- 5DC Oakley
- 5FH Layla
- 6G Ruby
- 6R Lauren

Lunchtime awards

Our Midday Assistants awarded two lunchtime awards this week to Summer-Rose for being friendly and helpful and Chloe for being well behaved.



Attendance

Class attendance for Friday 24th May to Thursday 6th June 2024 as follows:

Year R/1 R1M	Year 1/2 12G	Year 2 2R
92.1%	92.8%	89.3%

Year 3 3R	Year 4 4W	Year 5 5DC	Year 5 5FH	Year 6 6G	Year 6 6R
95.2%	87%	97.1%	94.7%	91.3%	89%

Well done to 5DC who had the highest attendance this week, with their attendance being 97.1% and to 3R 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

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 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, 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

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