



WILLIAM READ PRIMARY ACADEMY

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Message from Mrs. Gravely

Welcome back everyone.

I hope you all had a lovely summer. It has been a fantastic start to the new academic year and the children have settled really well. As I have walked around the classes this week, I have been impressed with how hard they have been working and the positive attitudes towards their learning.

I would like to welcome Mrs Poupoutsi, our new attendance officer to William Read Primary. She is working in the office alongside Mrs Giles, so I am sure you will meet her soon.

Miss Hartley and Miss Dickinson have enjoyed their first week at William Read and are enjoying teaching year 5.

Today, we welcomed Mrs Abbott into year 6 and I know the children gave her a warm welcome.

Can I just remind everyone that we cannot have any children riding scooters or bikes on the playground before or after school as we do not want any accidents.

I hope everyone has a lovely weekend and we look forward to welcoming our new Reception children into school on Monday.

Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

12M Kore
23DH Millie
3R Millie
4W Alfred
5HD Stanley
6CA Teddy



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

12M Jake and Lara
23DH Sophia
3R Ellen and Bobby
4W Theo
5HD Harry and Vir
6CA Megan

Lunchtime awards

Our Middy Assistants awarded two lunchtime awards this week to Teddy for being friendly and helpful and Archie for being well behaved.

Attendance

Class attendance for Monday 2nd September to Thursday 5th September 2024 as follows:

Year R RG	Year 1/2 12M	Year 2/3 23DH
	96.5%	97.4%

Year 3 3R	Year 4 4W	Year 5 5HD	Year 6 6CA
91.9%	86.2%	93.5%	95.6%

A big well done to 5HD this week who had the highest attendance, with their attendance being 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>

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



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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

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

Monday 9th September

Yr 1 - Yr 6 Classrooms open 3:15pm - 5:30pm

Friday 13th September

2DH Teddy Bears picnic

Monday 16th September

Yr 1 and Yr 2 Reading Cafe 2:45pm

Tuesday 17th September

Yr 3 and Yr 4 Reading Cafe 2:45pm

Reception Curriculum meetings 8:45am and 5:00pm

Wednesday 18th September

Yr 5 and Yr 6 Reading Cafe 2:45pm

Thursday 19th September

Parent and child workshop 9:00am - 11:15am

Friday 20th September

Macmillan fundraising

Monday 23rd September

Yr 3, 4 and 5 Forest School

Tuesday 24th September

School Photographs - individual photos

Wednesday 25th September

Football Competition - selected children

Friday 27th September

European Day of Language

Monday 30th September

Yr 3, 4 and 5 Forest School

Yr 1 and Yr 2 Discos

Tuesday 1st October

Yr 1 and Yr 2 Forest School

Yr 5 and Yr 6 Discos

Wednesday 2nd October

Yr 3 and Yr 4 Discos

Girls Football Festival - selected children

Thursday 3rd October

Happy Day

Tuesday 8th October

Yr 1 and Yr 2 Forest School

Thursday 10th October

Yr 6 World War 2 Day

Monday 14th October

Clubs start

Thursday 17th October

Reception Sponsored Bounce 2:30pm

Monday 21st October

Reception Reading Cafe

Wednesday 23rd October

2DH Big Box Day

Thursday 24th October

2DH Big Box Day

Friday 25th October

Big Box Day Exhibition 2:00pm - 3:15pm

Monday 28th October - Friday 1st November

Half Term