



Message from Mrs. Gravely

I can't believe it is Friday again! Another busy week at William Read. I have been impressed with the concentration and resilience demonstrated by the children in all lessons and they are so eager to share their work with me. I am so proud of them.

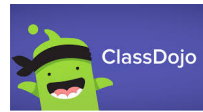
It has been an exciting day for year 2 as they ended the week with their Teddy Bear's Picnic. They made their own sandwiches and sat together to enjoy their snacks. Mr Spence has had an exciting week, holding football trials. We have some future England players I think. The squads have been picked and I am happy to announce we have a girls team and a boys team. We look forward to seeing how they do in future games and tournaments. On Monday morning, I received an email from Canvey Fire Station highlighting 2 pupils that had helped at the Fire Station fun day. They were commended for outstanding community contribution. Well done Violet and Elsie.

Mr Ridley and Miss Riches are launching our new maths rewards in assembly today. The children will be able to earn certificates for learning their multiplication and division facts and for the younger children, their number bonds. This will be a fun and exciting way to encourage the children to learn their number facts. Have a wonderful weekend.

Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

- R1M Jami-Rose Griffin
- 12G Ben Maxey
- 2R Ivy Ferguson
- 3R Elsie Hanby
- 4W Sabrina Webb
- 5DC Stanislav Iskarov
- 5FH Lacey-Mai Roberts
- 6G Spencer Mamo
- 6R Millie-Anne Butler



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

- R1M Preston Mamo
- 12G Jacob Liston-Read
- 2R Ivy Ferguson
- 3R Anthony Naydenov
- 4W Noah Nevin
- 5DC Ethan Marsh
- 5FH Layla Carrigan

Lunchtime Awards

Our Midday Assistants awarded two lunchtime awards this week to Ethan-James Snazel for being very well behaved and Lara-Mae Wingrave-Bothwell for being friendly and helpful.

Attendance

Class attendance for Thursday 7th September to Thursday 14th September is as follows:

Year R/1 R1M	Year 1/2 12G	Year 2 2R
82.1%	91.4%	96.6%

Year 3 3R	Year 4 4W	Year 5 5DC	Year 5 5FH	Year 6 6G	Year 6 6R
97%	91.4%	97.4%	92.6%	87.7%	96.4%

Very well done to 5DC who had the highest attendance with 97.4%.

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>

**Please note:**

If you are taking your child out of school for any reason (other than medical appointments), a Leave of Absence form **MUST** be completed and are available to be collected from the office.

With regards to dentist, doctor, opticians and any other medical appointments, we would ask that you try to arrange these appointments out of school time. If you are unable to do this, please ask for proof of the appointment to enable us to authorise the absence.

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.

Dates for your Diary (please check as dates may change)**Monday 4th September 2023**

First day of Autumn Term for Year 1 to Year 6

Monday 11th September 2023

Reception children start

Monday 18th September 2023

Reception children stay until 12.30
Year 1 reading cafe

Tuesday 19th September

Reception curriculum meeting am & pm

Wednesday 20th September

Year 2 reading cafe

Thursday 21st September

Year 3 reading cafe

Monday 25th September

Reception stay all day

Thursday 28th September

School photos
