



Message from Mrs. Gravely

I hope you have had a lovely weekend. It is another exciting day at William Read as we welcome GB slalom canoeist, Eilidh Gibson into school. The children have been involved in many different sporting activities this morning and listened to Eilidh’s achievements in a whole school assembly.

On Friday the school turned green as we fundraised for Macmillan Cancer Support. The school raised £93.43 so well done to everyone.

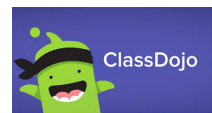
We are all looking forward to our welcome discos this week. They should be lots of fun and the teachers are looking forward to showing off their dance moves!

Have a good week.

Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

- R1M Darcy Clare
- 12G Tommy Ince
- 2R Maya Acatrini
- 3R Isabel Clarke
- 4W Harry Ayoola
- 5DC Billy Lowe
- 5FH Gio Awidikian
- 6G Aatif Rhaman
- 6R Aiyana Chikandwa



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

- R1M Jake Yard
- 12G Safreena Chowdhury & Sienna Gresty-Barden
- 2R Jude Carrigan
- 3R Isabel Clarke
- 4W Indie Taylor
- 5DC Ethan Marsh
- 5FH Nieve Pollard
- 6G Spencer Mamo
- 6R Kelsie Harris

Lunchtime Awards

Our Midday Assistants awarded two lunchtime awards this week to Daisy Lawes for being very well behaved and Kelsie Harris for being friendly and helpful.

Attendance

Class attendance for Friday 22nd September to Thursday 28th September is as follows:

Year R/1 R1M	Year 1/2 12G	Year 2 2R
74.3%	86.7%	93.6%

Year 3 3R	Year 4 4W	Year 5 5DC	Year 5 5FH	Year 6 6G	Year 6 6R
95.4%	91.9%	93.7%	92.2%	86.1%	96.4%

Very well done to 6R, who for the second week running have had the highest attendance, with their attendance this week being 96.4%.

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>

We still have a number of children that are not attending school for minor ailments including stomach aches and headaches. Your child/children do not have to be absent from school for these reasons. Parents/carers are able to come to the school office to administer medicines ie. Calpol, during the school day.

Please note attendance is regularly monitored.

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 2nd October

Athlete Event Day with Eidilh Gibson

Tuesday 3rd October

Harvest Festival for years 1-6 at St Nicholas Church

Tuesday 3rd October

Disco for years 1 and 2 in Thames Hall 4 - 5.15pm

Disco for year 5 in Southwick Hall 4 - 5.15pm

Wednesday 4th October

Girls Football Tournament at Waterside

Disco for year 6 in Southwick Hall 4 - 5.15pm

Disco for years 3 and 4 in Thames Hall 4 - 5.15pm

Thursday 5th October

Special Dinner with a special treat

Reception Reading Cafe at 2.45pm

Monday 9th October

Year 6 World War 2 Day

Wednesday 11th October

Boys Football Tournament at Waterside

Wednesday 18th October

Year 2 Big Box Day

Thursday 19th October

Year 2 Big Box Day

9.30am School tour for prospective parents

Friday 20th October

Year 2 Big Box Exhibition at 1.30pm and 3.15pm
