

**Message from Mr. Martinson**

We've had a fabulous week in school. As I've walked around, the children are hard working and seem very happy. We've had new gym equipment installed on the playground and are in the process of updating the Early Years area, using the money from the now disbanded PTA who worked extremely hard to help develop the school.

I'm proud to announce that we have passed and renewed our Essex Healthy Schools Foundation Status. Mrs Dove has worked hard with Barnardo's on developing many areas and I'd like to thank her for all she has done to achieve this.

As we return to normal, I'm pleased that events can now go ahead. Unfortunately, we've had to move our Harvest Assembly. The date has changed to 12th October 2021
9.30am for N, R, Y1 & Y2
2.00pm for Y3-6

Can you believe that we are now offering tours for prospective parents for Reception children starting in 2022? We have physical Open Day walkarounds planned for the 6th, 8th and 15th October. Tours will either be at 9:15 and 2pm. Please contact the office to book a place and tell anyone you know who is looking for a school.

Epic is our after school provision, we've seen less pupils in this than before. It's open until 5pm and is only £5 or £6 a session.

We have a Macmillan Cake Sale after school on Friday 24th September at 3.15pm. Children are to bring in cakes to sell at the end of the school day. All proceeds will go to this worthwhile cause.

Message from the Chair of Governors and Strategic Intervention Board

Dear Parents and Carers,

Future of William Read Primary School and Nursery

Welcome back after the school holidays, we look forward to a busy Autumn Term ahead.

Your child(ren) will have been given a letter to bring home with them today from Mr Martinson and myself.

It is a really important letter about the future of William Read Primary School and Nursery and I would urge you to read it as it contains more detail than I can include in this newsletter.

You may have been aware that both Northwick Park and William Read have been working in partnership over the summer term on teaching and learning as well as some joint training. As a result, the Strategic Intervention Board (SIB) with Mr Martinson along with governors have made the decision in principle to join Northwick Park Multi Academy Trust (MAT).

There is information about Northwick Park Trust on their website including an explanation of the local governance arrangements in place for their schools.

www.northwickpark.essex.sch.uk

This is the start of the formal process so we are taking the opportunity to let you know as soon as possible. If you have any view or questions, please can you email them to either headteacher@williamread.essex.sch.uk or chair@williamread.essex.sch.uk which will be collated and responded to. It is our plan to invite you to attend a consultation meeting in the next few weeks when you will be able to meet Mr Martinson, the SIB and governors along with Emma Lane, CEO of Northwick Park Trust who will be able to talk about the Northwick Park MAT. It will also be an opportunity to express your views and answer any questions you may have.



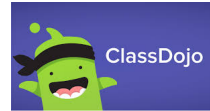
Please do not hesitate to contact us using the email addresses above and we look forward to meeting you all soon at the consultation meeting.

Yours sincerely,
Cathryn Adams
Chair of Strategic Intervention Board (SIB)/Governors

Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

- 1/2DF Samuel Matyus
- 1/2K Indie Taylor
- 3R Billy Lowe
- 3T Megan Stockey
- 4P Grace Kamara
- 4R Felicity Krejzl
- 5B Courtney Yard
- 5C Paige Walker
- 6FR Jack Harper
- 6PR Bobby Anderson



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

- Nursery Ivy-Leigh Worboyes
- RCP Harry Milner
- Sophie Gainey
- Julius Szczepanek
- RR Mia Fenlon
- 1/2DF Millie Johnson
- 1/2K Charlotte Kemp
- 3R Lexi Gravely-Laplain
- 3T Lilly Kiel
- Marlie-Rose Wright
- 4P Jessica Stringer
- 4R William Perrior
- 5B Bailey Smith
- 5C Isla Fenlon
- 6FR Harini Kugathasan
- 6PR Jack McGrath



Our award winner for last week is:

Bronze - Isabella Reed

ParentPay

Login details for our cashless payment system, Parent Pay, were sent home with your child last week.

If you haven't already done so, please activate your account and use ParentPay to pay for dinners, Breakfast Club, EPIC Club and trips.

If you have a debt balance on your ParentPay account, please make a payment to clear the debt as a matter of urgency.



The following children have achieved these certificates this week.

Bronze Certificate - Eligiusz Szczepanek

Silver Certificate - Eligiusz Szczepanek

The table below shows our top readers so far this year:

Eligiusz Szczepanek	4R	167,432
Lara Garrett	6FR	97,858
Claudia Vaux-Jackson	6FR	64,015
Phoebe Huggins	5B	56,089
Ava Nicholls-Cain	6FR	47,898
Freya Dale	5B	41,334
Jack McGrath	6PR	30,065
Shaun Brett	6PR	27,579
Kieran Biffen	6FR	27,085



Secondary School Admissions

As you may be aware, the new secondary school admission round opened on Friday 10th September 2021, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2022.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 31st October 2021. Applications can be made online via <https://www.essex.gov.uk/apply-for-a-secondary-school-place>

We have been asked to circulate Open Day flyers for [The Deanes School](#) and [Castle View School](#). Please click on the school name to view the information.

KidAround

The September Issue is [here](#)! They have family advice, education, after school clubs and lots of events to keep you and your family busy, fit and healthy.
