



Message from Mr. Martinson

We started off the week by listening to a story in assembly about a child who thought they couldn't draw and was encouraged to draw a dot, starting simple and then drawing lots of dots and being valued for what they did. We looked at three successful people who persevered through difficulties to find success. The assembly slides can be viewed here:

[Dot Day 27/9/21](#)

I have had the pleasure of showing new parents to the area around, the children have been working calmly and the atmosphere is the best it has been since I have been here. In testament to this, all who I have shown round have joined the school.

Reception Tours

It always seems strange to me that as soon as we settle the new intake into class, we start showing potential parents around for the following academic year.

Tours this year will be live and will be on the 6th, 8th, and 15th October at 9:15am and again at 2:00pm.

Please book in via the office either by phone or email. 01268 683818

admin@williamread.essex.sch.uk

Please spread the word to anyone you know who is looking to start in September.

Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

1/2DF	Edward Hayes
1/2K	Henry Billington
3R	Alana Lavery
3T	Lenny Chatterton and Aubrey Trayler-Ganney
4P	Mason Davies
4R	Taylor-May Gilbert
5B	Phoebe Huggins
5C	Grace Davies
6FR	Whole Class
6PR	Theo Milne

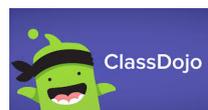
Macmillan Cake Sale



The School Council would like to thank everyone for their kind and generous donations of cake for the Macmillan Cake sale last Friday. We raised £183.71.

The school came together as a community and it was wonderful to receive so many delicious cakes to sell! A big thank you from the School Council and Mrs F.

The school came together as a community and so in order to support our local community all unused cakes have been donated to the Yellow Door charity to support families in need of food from a food bank.



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

Nursery	Arlo Milne
RCP	Bryana Randall
RR	Ellen Robinson
1/2DF	Jayden Howe
1/2K	Ellie-Harper Martin
3R	Levi Chatterton
3T	Lenny Chatterton and Lilly Kiel
4P	Spencer Mamo
4R	Lacey-Mai Sinclair
5B	Phoebe Huggins
5C	Ashton Hickin
6FR	Bailey Squelch
6PR	Peter-Joseph Thompson



The following children have achieved these certificates this week.

Bronze Certificate - Charlotte Kemp 1/2K, Summer-Rose Sinclair 1/2K, Jamie Brodie 3R, Levi Chatterton 3R, Lexi Gravely-Laplain 3R, Teddy Sipple 3R, Phoebe Huggins 5B, Ava Nicholls-Cain 6FR and Claudia Vaux-Jackson 6FR.

Gold Certificate - Eligiusz Szczepanek 4R.

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

Eligiusz Szczepanek	4R	185,032
Lara Garrett	6FR	153,782
Claudia Vaux-Jackson	6FR	125,301
Toby Amey	5B	121,335
Ava Nicholls-Cain	6FR	92,866
Phoebe Huggins	5B	78,674
Jack McGrath	6PR	60,958
Tyler Leonard	6PR	48,990
Freya Dale	5B	46,792

AR HOME CONNECT

All children in years 1-6 have brought a letter home with information for you to log on to AR Home Connect. By logging on to the website you will be able to access your child's AR account, allowing you to see what quizzes have been taken, their score and how close they are to their target etc. You will also be able to set up an email notification for every time your child quizzes and their results.

Reading is a very important life skill. Please encourage your child to read as much as possible.

Absences

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.

Parentpay

We still have 31% of our parents/carers that have not activated their accounts. Please log in with the username and password that was sent home with your child/ren at the beginning of the academic year. Breakfast, dinners and Epic club along with any future school trips etc, will need to be paid on Parentpay to encourage a 'cashless' school. Thank you.

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>



Our award winners for last week are:

Bronze - Freya Dale and Isabella Reed