



### Message from Mr. Martinson

This week's assembly was around Bonfire Night, the Gunpowder Plot and modern democracy where the children learned who our local MP Rebecca Harris is and what job she does. We also talked about how they can change things through our own school democracy, The School Council.

The slides to this assembly can be found here:

[Bonfire Night 1/11/21](#)

### Parents Evenings

These will take place on Tuesday 9th November 3:30 - 5:30pm and Thursday 11th November 3:30 - 6:30pm. These are the introductory meetings where we talk to you about how your child has settled in and their working ethos. As there is no work to view, the increase in local Covid cases and all the other nasty bugs around that we'd like this to be online like last year. Forms were shared on Dojo for you to sign up for a date and time. Please look on there, if you have problems, then please get in touch and we can sort something out for you.

### Attendance

Since returning to school in September, attendance has been monitored very closely. Parents will receive letters warning them that their child's attendance has dropped below expectations.

### Primary School (Reception) Admissions

As you may be aware, the primary school (Reception) admission round opens on 8th November 2021, for parents/carers to apply for a Reception school place for the academic year that starts in September 2022.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 15th January 2022.

From 8th November 2021, applications can be made online via [www.essex.gov.uk/admissions](http://www.essex.gov.uk/admissions).



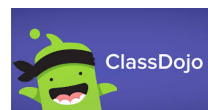
Our award winners for last week are:

**Bronze** - Freya Dale (x2) and Isabella Reed (x2)

### Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

RCP	Bow Marsh
RR	Esme Austin
1/2DF	Bella Reed
1/2K	Millie Milner
3R	Lexi Gravely-Laplain
3T	Tabitha Stockley
4P	Ruby Robertson
4R	Daisy Robertson & Josie Robertson
5B	Bailey Smith
5C	Elbert Maryson
6FR	Max Parsons
6PR	Mohammad Azad



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

Nursery	Oakley Hope
RCP	Mia Lambat
RR	Bobby Doyle
1/2DF	Olivia Perry
1/2K	Austin Marsh
3R	Teddy Sipple
3T	Oakley Hawes-Turner
4P	Lilly Hall
4R	Eligiusz Szczepanek
5B	Piper Fullbrook
5C	Nula Tratt
6FR	Tobias Gamble
6PR	Peter Thompson



The following children have achieved these certificates this week.

**Bronze Certificate** - Cameron Davis-Campbell 1/2DF, Harvey Dean 1/2DF, Millie Johnson 1/2DF, Olivia Perry 1/2DF, Noah Nevin 1/2K, Luis Ahmeti 3R, Theo Awidikian 3R, Layla Carrigan 3R, Ryan Glover 3R, Mason Raines 3R, Charlotte Watts 3R, Diana Mouslmani 4P, Aiyana Chikandwa 4R, Mitsy Taylor 4R, Kiera Allman 5C, Chase-Laiton Dudley 5C, Isla Fenlon 5C, Leo Hanby 5C, Bobby Lavery 5C, Nula Tratt 5C, Paige Walker 5C, Hayley-James Snazel 6PR and Elvina Thompson 6PR.

**Silver Certificate** - Jayden Howe 1/2DF, Spenser Monk 1/2K, Jamie Brodie 3R, Lexi Gravely-Laplain 3R, Nieve Pollard 3R and Tamara Brade 5C.

**Keyring** - Eligiusz Szczepanek 4R.

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

Eligiusz Szczepanek	4R	326,200
Lara Garrett	6FR	236,449
Claudia Vaux-Jackson	6FR	209,522
Ava Nicholls-Cain	6FR	173,134
Toby Amey	5B	159,077
Phoebe Huggins	5B	143,899
Erica Barsan	5B	122,550
Freya Dale	5B	115,932
Jack McGrath	6PR	101,145

#### 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.

#### Children in Need

We are participating in Children in Need on Friday 19th November.

We would like staff and pupils to wear something colourful or dotty. Please do not buy anything new for the day.

Watch this space for more news.

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