



### Message from Mr. Martinson

I am very proud of our wonderful school and this past week has been very special. I'm afraid that I haven't been around as I have Covid, hence why this newsletter is late. The staff have pulled together to ensure things still run smoothly. A special mention to Mrs Coombes who stepped up last Thursday and Friday when we were very short staffed!

Mrs Coombes also stepped into my shoes to take the Head Boy and Girl to lay two wreaths for Remembrance Day. The first was on the 11th at The Knightswick Centre and the second on Remembrance Sunday at The Paddocks.

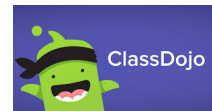


Thank you for looking so smart and being so respectful.

### Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

RCP	Sophie Gainey
RR	Umar Ahmed
1/2DF	Jayden Howe
1/2K	Eliza Swierczek
3R	Dulcie Stanley
3T	Ann-Marie Awere
4P	Melissa Howe
4R	Shanay Osei
5B	Frankie Doyle
5C	Pawel Swierczek
6FR	Leon Love
6PR	Riley Lovell



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

Nursery	Anaiyah Awere
RCP	Harry Milner
	Katie Nichols
RR	Alfie Boulden
1/2DF	Millie Johnson
1/2K	Ellie-Harper Martin
	Summer-Rose Sinclair
3R	Grace Goldstone
4P	Kelsie Harris
4R	Harry Pickett
5B	Taylor Bowman
5C	George Harris
6FR	Harini Kugathasan
6PR	Charlie Pickett

### Toys

Please be reminded that children are not to bring toys from home into school.

## Mathletics

Our award winners for last week are:  
**Bronze** -Freya Dale and Isabella Reed



The following children have achieved these certificates this week.

**Bronze Certificate** - Edward Rotherham 1/2DF, Sophie Donisan 1/2K, Raife Pulfer 1/2K, Ronnie Bayford 3T, Jack Liston 3T, Pearl Robertson 3T, Maximus Dean 4P, Kelsie Harris 4P, Shanay Osei 4R, Josie Robertson 4R, Roseanna Ainsworth 5B, Kelvin Cai 5B, Catherine Gamble 5C, Maria Eduarda Souza Casimiro 5C, Charlotte Anderson 6PR, Tyler Barringer 6PR, Shaun Brett 6PR, Lacey Dickinson 6PR and Ollie Nicholls 6PR.

**Silver Certificate** - Lily-Mae Stopher-Riches 1/2DF, Eris Coates 1/2K, Tobias Gamble 6FR, Rose Hart 6FR and Harlie-Rose Stringer 6FR.

**Gold Certificate** - Lara Garrett 6FR.

**Keyring** - Toby Amey 5B.

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

Eligiusz Szczepanek	4R	374,475
Lara Garrett	6FR	312,894
Claudia Vaux-Jackson	6FR	209,522
Ava Nicholls-Cain	6FR	202,148
Toby Amey	5B	161,030
Phoebe Huggins	5B	143,899
Freya Dale	5B	134,917
Harlie-Rose Stringer	6FR	127,748
Erica Barsan	5B	122,550

### 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.



On the 19th of November we will be supporting Children in Need. We have always supported this charity and the good work that it does throughout the UK.

We are asking for a £1.00 donation for the children to come into school either in fancy dress, something spotty or pajamas. This year (run by the School Council) we will be having the "Pudsey Choice Awards". The children will be in with the chance to win an award and a small prize for...

- Most outrageous outfit
- Most glamorous outfit
- Most effort made
- Winner of the funniest costume
- Most creative costume
- The sparkliest costume

The School Council cannot wait to see you all dressed up on Friday. Please do not go out and buy something especially for this, get creative at home and enjoy!

### Head Lice

We have had a few cases of Head Lice in the school. Please can parents check their child/rens hair every week and treat if necessary. Long hair should be tied back in school for safety reasons and to stop the spread of headlice.



### **Christmas at William Read**

We sent home the following information last week, but just in case you missed it:

#### **Carol Services at St. Nicholas Church**

The Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Carol Service will take place on Monday 13th December at 1.45pm and the Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 Carol Service on Tuesday 14th December at 9.30am. Our Choirs will participate in both services. Please feel free to join us at the church for one of the services. Please be aware that space is limited. Priority is given to our pupils who sit in  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the pews starting at the front of the church. The pupils will be taken to the church by staff members and returned back to school. Please collect your child from school at the normal time.

#### **Year Group Productions**

We have decided to split the year group productions into the three terms which make up the academic year. Nursery, Reception and Years 1 and 2 will perform in the Autumn Term, Year 3 and Year 4 in the Spring Term and Years 5 and 6 in the Summer Term.

#### **Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Nativity**

##### **'A King is Born'**

Pupils in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are performing their Christmas Nativity on Monday 6th December at 1.45pm and Tuesday 7th December at 9.30am.

Tickets for all productions will be available to purchase, at £1.00 each, by completing and returning the slip on the Christmas at William Read letter sent home this week. Please return the slip with the correct money in

a named envelope. The envelope should be put in the drop box in the playground/outside the office. Your tickets will then be sent home with your child. The money from the tickets goes towards purchasing resources for the productions and other Christmas events.

To ensure that we are fair to every performer, initially two tickets per child may be purchased. Any spare tickets for the Christmas Concerts will be available to purchase on Friday 3rd December from the parent shelter in the playground from 8.40am.

We are not able to provide a crèche for any of the Christmas Concerts. Doors will open 15 minutes before the performance starts. Please wait by the 'Bus Stop' which will be located on the Pupil Gate side of the car park. A covered buggy park will be in the car park for your use. Prams/buggies are not permitted in the hall or reception area.

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#### **Primary School (Reception) Admissions**

As you may be aware, the primary school (Reception) admission round opened 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).

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