

### Message from Mr. Martinson

We started this week with an assembly on Martin Luther King Jr. We listened to his famous 'I had a dream' speech and spoke about fairness. We left with the question; 'what would your dream be that would make the world a better, fairer place?'



I've had the pleasure of observing learning over this past week. The behaviour of the children in lessons has been amazing and I've watched them engage with their learning.

It has been a legal requirement that your child attends school since we returned in September. It is understandable that children have been off when they have tested positive and that keeps us all safe as a community. We have rewarded children who have attended school 100% of the time in the Autumn Term with a badge. This will be done termly, so there is still a good chance of a badge for this term.

We've had a few children bring in glass bottles into school for their lunch, this is unsafe as the lunch bags are all put together and a glass bottle could smash. Please send your child in with a plastic bottle, or better still, a reusable bottle.

Can I remind adults that there is no smoking on site and that includes vapes.

### Message from Cathryn Adams

Dear Parents and Carers,

Mr Martinson and I are pleased to tell you that the DfE and Regional Schools Commissioner has approved our application to become an academy and to join Northwick Park Trust of schools.

There are a number of legal steps to go through now and we will be working on these going forward with a view to converting to become an academy as soon as practicable.

We would like to invite you to come along to a meeting with Emma Lane, CEO and Tony Wood, Chair of Northwick Park Trust, Mr Martinson, Strategic Intervention Board (SIB members) and Governors to hear about the vision and forward plans for the school. There will also be an opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have.

The meeting will be held on **23<sup>rd</sup> February at 6pm in the school hall at William Read Primary School and Nursery.**

In the meantime, if you wish to ask any questions or comments please email them to [academy@williamread.essex.sch.uk](mailto:academy@williamread.essex.sch.uk) by 5pm on Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

We will collate the questions and comments and respond to the points raised at the meeting and also through the school newsletter for those not able to attend.

Best wishes,

Cathryn Adams  
Chair of Strategic Intervention Board (SIB) & Governors



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## Mathletics

Our award winners for last week are:

**Bronze** - Freya Dale, Mia Lewis-Allen, Isabella Reed and Elvina Thompson

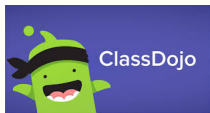
**Silver** - Mia Lewis-Allen and Elvina Thompson



### Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

Nursery	Sophia Hickin and Oakley Hope
RCP	Jacob Liston-Read and Abdul-Hadi Ashraf
RR	Felicity O'Mara and Ben Maxey
1/2DF	Millie Johnson
1/2R	Charlotte Kemp
3R	Ryan Glover
3T	Nyla Milne
4P	Tommy Glover and Emir Enginov
4R	Mitsy Taylor
5B	William Gainey and Yola Brade
5C	Lily Southon and Nula Tratt
6F	Charlie Yeoman and Isabella Williams
6P	Ella Yalcin and Harry Knox



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

Nursery	Preston Mamo
RCP	Emily Kemp
RR	Alfie Boulden Bobby Doyle
1/2DF	Olivia Perry
1/2R	Charlotte Kemp Summer-Rose Sinclair
3T	Jessica Coltman
4P	Favour Ariyo
4R	Felicity Krejzl
5B	Frankie Doyle
6F	Andriyan Iskarov
6P	Lacey Dickinson

### Lunchtime Awards

Our Middy Assistants have awarded two lunchtime awards this week to Favour Ariyo for being friendly & helpful and Jamie Stockley for being very well behaved.



The following children have achieved these certificates this week.

**Bronze Certificate** - Eilah Huggins 1/2DF, Harry Ayoola 1/2R, Ellie-Harper Martin 1/2R, Ares Potter 3T, Summer Van Reenen 3T, Freya Dale 5B, Tamara Brade 5C, Jake Dovey 5C, Pawel Swierczek 5C, Tyler Willetts 5C, Bobby-Lee Anderson 6P and Tyler Leonard 6P.

**Gold Certificate** - Eligiusz Szczepanek 4R

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

Eligiusz Szczepanek	4R	852,131
Lara Garrett	6F	646,834
Ava Nicholls-Cain	6F	479,254
Erica Barsan	5B	467,809
Charlie Pickett	6P	386,213
Ella Yalcin	6P	358,721
Claudia Vaux-Jackson	6F	350,952
Jack McGrath	6F	318,811
Inaaya Jahan	6P	312,681
Shaun Brett	6P	298,596