



Message from Mrs. Gravely

This week has flown by as we really settle back into the spring term.

Year 3 had a History day on Monday and took on the role of Paleontologists by making masks, excavating and digging for dinosaur bones. It was an exciting day and the children learnt lots of new facts to help them in their topic lessons.

We have enjoyed our reading cafes this week. It really is wonderful to see parents and carers sharing the enjoyment of reading with their children and the delicious cakes are an extra bonus.

Please take some time this weekend to read the information on the reading letter sent home today and the impact we as parents can make on our children's reading progress.

The children and staff enjoyed wearing their happy clothes yesterday. The children thought about ways in which they can make their friends happy. This was demonstrated on the playground, where our new playground friends were busy creating games for everyone to play. I am very proud of how responsible the new playground friends are taking their new role.

We have had a sporting week at William Read as the boys football team and girls netball team have both played matches. Well done to all the children who demonstrated great teamwork and perseverance.

We had another great course today with ACL. Parents and children enjoyed working together on Lego challenges. You can sign up to the next course on Friday 31st January. The course is called 'Talking so children will listen.'

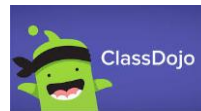
Have a lovely weekend.



Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

- RG Sophia
- 12M Brodie
- 23DH Safreena
- 3R Daisy
- 4W Theo
- 5HD Ryder
- 6CA Ronnie



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

- RG Molly
 - 12M Suleiman
 - 23DH Bo
 - 3R Harry M
 - 4W Maisie
 - 5HD Summer-Rose
 - 6CA Summer
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Maths Awards

Our award winners this week are:

Bronze Times Tables

- Jenson - 4W
- Oliver - 4W

Silver Times Tables

- Jenson - 4W
- Dollie - 5HD
- Dulcie - 6CA
- Logan - 6CA



Gold Times Tables

Jenson - 4W

Logan - 6CA

Attendance

Class attendance for Friday 10th January 2025 to Thursday 16th January 2025 as follows:

Year R RG	Year 1/2 12M	Year 2/3 23DH
94.1%	90.8%	90.4%

Year 3 3R	Year 4 4W	Year 5 5HD	Year 6 6CA
93.3%	97.6%	90.4%	100%

A big well done to **6CA** this week who had the highest attendance, with their attendance being **100%**.

Please get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website, and use it to tell us whenever your child's ill and unable to attend school.

<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>

If a child is absent from school the parent must follow these procedures: Contact the school on the first day of absence before **8.45 am**

The school has an answer phone available to leave a message if nobody is available to take your call, or you may call into school personally and speak to the office staff. You may also send an email to attendance@williamread.essex.sch.uk

Contact the school on every further day of absence, again before **8.45am** Ensure that your child returns to school as soon as possible and you provide any medical evidence, if requested, to support the absence

Dates for your Diary (please check as dates may change)

Monday 20th January

Dance Festival at the Palace Theatre 1:15pm

Wednesday 22nd January

Reception - Road Safety Presentation 2:30pm

Monday 27th January

Attendance and Punctuality week

Swimming starts for years 4 and 5 for 8 weeks

Wednesday 29th January

Dance performance

Friday 31st January

Year 2 - Australia Day

ACL Course - Talking, So Children Will Listen
(Please book at the office)

Monday 3rd February

Children's Mental Health week

Tuesday 4th February

Year 2 Australian assembly for parents 2:30pm

Wednesday 5th February

Young Voices concert at the O2

Friday 7th February

Dress to Express day

Monday 10th February

Safer Internet day

Monday 17th - Friday 21st February

Half Term

Tuesday 25th February

Year 3, 4 and 5 Forest School

Wednesday 26th February

Cross Country at Garons Park



Thursday 27th February

Year 5 Amazing Inventor's Day
Year 6 SATS meeting

Monday 3rd March

Year 4 Colchester Castle trip

Tuesday 4th March

Sponsored Pancake Tossing
Bedtime stories for children and parents 5:00pm

Wednesday 5th March

Year 3, 4 and 5 Forest School

Thursday 6th March

World Book Day - dressing up

Monday 10th March

Training Day – Non-pupil day

Tuesday 11th March

Infant Music Festival 2DH

Wednesday 12th March

Year 4 French Cafe

Thursday 13th March

Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check meeting for parents

Friday 14th March

Red Nose Day

Monday 17th March

Year 3 History Day
Clubs start

Wednesday 19th March

Year 1 and 2 Forest School
Dodgeball Competition

Thursday 20th March

Year 6 Harry Potter trip

Wednesday 26th March

Year 1 and 2 Forest School

Friday 28th March

Club Celebration day

Monday 31st March

Last week for clubs

Tuesday 1st April

Year 6 parent consultations
Year 6 height and weight checks

Wednesday 2nd April

Reception Forest School

Thursday 3rd April

Canvey Cross Country

Friday 4th April

Grand Easter Egg raffle

Monday 7th - Monday 21st April

Easter Holiday

Tuesday 22nd April

Children return to school



Canvey Island School Uniform Bank

Every Thursday 10am - 2pm in the Community Suite,
Castle View School.

Every item is free.

