

**Message from Mr. Martinson****Year 3/4 Production**

I have been hearing singing from the classes in year 3 and 4 as they prepare for their spring production on the 30th March. As you may recall, we decided to split the productions up so that Nursery, Reception, 1 and 2 have their turn at Christmas, years 3 and 4 in Spring and years 5 and 6 in Summer.

Cross Country

Well done to all the children that took part in the cross country event at Garons Park on Wednesday. All the children tried their best and the competition was fierce.

Special mentions go to Alana, Gabriella and Bobby for finishing in the top 20 of their races. Also, to Harry in Year 6 for finishing second in his heat and making it to the county finals next month.

Football

We took a B team to Northwick for another friendly on their superb 4G pitch, they played really well and their sporting conduct was exemplary. Unfortunately, we lost but there were so many positives to go forward with.

Children's University

I have counted up the hours and you will have received an invite if your child has made the graduation hours. We will celebrate them graduating next week at Castle View.

Assembly

This week we spoke about 'Going Green' and concentrated on plastic and recycling. The slides that I used are here; [Go Green 14/3/22](#)



Our award winners for last week are:

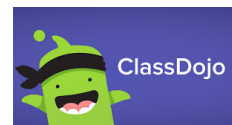
Silver - Isabella Reed

Bronze - Freya Dale and Isabella Reed

Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

Nursery	Nariah Porter-Worboyes
RCP	Katie Nichols
RR	Calli-Grace Cochrane
1/2DF	Jenson Murphin
1/2R	Lewis Payne and Isabel Clarke
3R	Luis Ahmeti
3T	Bobby Sipple
4P	Favour Ariyo
4R	Georgia Millard
5B	Gabriella Coombes
5C	Lucas Ryan
6F	Maisie Glover
6P	Inaaya Jahan

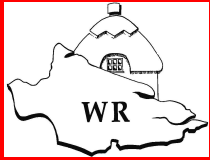


Our Dojo Champions this week are:

Nursery	Nariah Porter-Worboyes and Eva-Maria Barsan
RCP	Albert Brewer
RR	Ethan-James Gridley
1/2DF	Millie Johnson
1/2R	Mille Milner
3R	Layla Carrigan
3T	Summer Van Reenen
4P	Melissa Howe
4R	Layla-May Yetkin
5B	Piper Fullbrook
5C	Faith Yard
6F	Maisie Glover
6P	Hayley Snazel

Lunchtime Awards

Our Midday Assistants have awarded four lunchtime awards this week to Charlotte Watts and Reggie-Harry Smith for being friendly & helpful and to Olivia Perry and George Yetkin for being very well behaved.



The following children have achieved these certificates this week.

Bronze Certificate - Jesse Coombes 1/2DF, Edward Hayes 1/2DF, Joey Mamo 1/2DF, Dulcie Stanley 3R, Aiyana Chikandwa 4R, Shae-Lee Knight 4R, Leo Mckechnie 4R, Layla-May Yetkin 4R, William Gainey 5B, Nicola Dryla 5C, Ashton Hickin 5C, Leila Sandy 5C, Harini Kugathasan 6F, Bailey Squelch 6F and Bailey Tratt 6P.

Silver Certificate - Selim Enginov 1/2R, Millie Milner 1/2R, Jenson Ayres 5B, Maisie Glover 6F and Ava Nicholls-Cain 6F.

Gold Certificate - Isabella Reed 1/2DF.

Fluffy Bookmark - Harry Pickett 4R.

Keyring - Lara Garrett 6F.

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

Eligiusz Szczepanek	4R	1,180,261
Lara Garrett	6F	842,652
Erica-Gabriela Barsan	5B	615,363
Ava Nicholls-Cain	6F	609,372
Claudia Vaux-Jackson	6F	491,884
Charlie Pickett	6P	474,664
Ella Yalcin	6P	410,071
Jack McGrath	6P	382,574
Pawel Swierczek	5C	362,004

Absences

We would like to remind you that as a school we do not automatically authorise any absence or holiday, even if we receive a telephone call/text or email, unless we have medical evidence. Please remember to contact the school by 8.30am each day via StudyBugs, SchoolComms or by leaving a message on the absence line if your child is going to be absent from school.

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>

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.

Late Arrivals

As a school, we treat punctuality as a serious matter and believe it is a fundamental life-skill. When a pupil arrives late for school it affects their learning and causes disruption to the rest of the class. Very often, a child can be embarrassed at walking into lessons after they have begun. Please ensure that your child arrives at school on time. Please note that lateness is monitored.

Uniform Policy

Please see below our uniform policy.

Please ensure that your children are wearing the correct uniform.

All the children at William Read Primary School and Nursery wear a uniform which provides us with our identity and helps create a positive image.

If your child is not wearing the appropriate uniform, then you will be contacted by the school.

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Boys

Plain white shirt (long or short sleeves)

School tie (compulsory in Autumn & Spring terms in upper school – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, optional in other year groups)

Red v-necked jumper or cardigan

Black full length trousers or shorts in the summer

White polo shirt (Summer term)

Black or white socks

**Girls**

Plain white shirt (long or short sleeves)

School tie (compulsory in Autumn & Spring terms in upper school – Years 3, 4, 5 and 6, optional in other year groups)

Red v-necked jumper or cardigan

Black full length trousers, skirt or pinafore dress

Black or white socks or black tights

Girls may wear a red and white checked dress (Summer term only)

White polo shirt (Summer term)

Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6**Boys and Girls**

As above but additionally:

Black Blazer with badge

School tie

Red v-necked jumper (no cardigans)

We would ask that children wear black sensible shoes, sandals or black, smart non branded trainers. If boots are worn for the journey to and from school, alternative shoes must be provided for use during the day.

PE

Black shorts

Red T-shirt

Plimsolls (trainers are optional for outdoor PE only)

All children will need a PE bag in which to keep their PE kit.

Children in the Reception and Year 1 classes will need to be provided with a pair of Wellington boots, labelled with your child's name, to be kept in school for use in the outdoor area. Please provide a suitable bag for these, which can be hung on your child's coat peg.

No jewellery is allowed in school other than small plain stud earrings and watches. These need to be removed by the pupil before PE. We ask too that shoulder length and long hair is tied back for boys and girls.

All items of clothing must be clearly marked with your child's name.

School ties, T-shirts, jumpers, cardigans and water bottles are available to purchase from Penn Sports, 15-17 Kents Hill Road, South Benfleet, Essex, SS7 5PN but items may be purchased elsewhere.

<https://www.williamread.essex.sch.uk/page/?title=Uniform&pid=50>

Dates for your Diary**Monday 21st March**

Reception with School Nurses (height, weight & vision)

Tuesday 22nd March

Reception with School Nurses (height, weight & vision)
6.30pm - Children University Graduation

Wednesday 23rd March

Y6 with School Nurses (height & weight)

Tuesday 29th March

Y4 visit to Southend Sea Life Centre
Y5 Road Safety Walks

Wednesday 30th March

Y5 Road Safety Walks
2pm - Y3&4 Production for Parents
Y6 with Mexicolore Team

Friday 1st April

Mid Term Reports to Parents

Monday 4th April - Friday 15th April

Easter Break

Monday 18th April

Easter Monday Bank Holiday
