



Message from Mrs. Gravely

Good afternoon everyone.

We have come to the end of another busy week at William Read.

On Monday, our dancers performed at the Palace Theatre in Westcliff in front of a large audience. They performed brilliantly and their behaviour was excellent. Well done to everyone involved and a big thank you to Mrs Clark and Mrs Westbrook for their choreography skills. We are looking forward to seeing the performance for their parents and carers in school on Wednesday 29th January at 2.45pm.

In preparation for the Young Voices concert at the O2 on Wednesday 5th February, the choir walked to Northwick Park on Tuesday to have a rehearsal with Mrs Wingham, Miss Hartley and the Northwick Park choir. I have heard their singing and behaviour were exemplary, well done.

It was lovely to see so many Reception parents and carers attend the road safety presentation this week. It is so important to educate our youngest children on road safety.

Today, Reception enjoyed a teddy bears picnic in class. They participated in lots of exciting learning opportunities including making teddy puppets, icing biscuits and having a pooh stick race. I think the most exciting part was bringing their favourite teddy bear to school.

A few reminders:

Please can you ensure your child brings a coat to school every day.

Please remember parents cannot enter the school building at the end of the day. If you need to see your child's teacher, please go to the office or see the teacher as they dismiss the children out onto the playground at 3.15pm.

Swimming starts for year 4 and 5 on Monday 27th January. Please remember to send your child in with their swimming bag with swimming costume/trunks/swimming hat/towel.

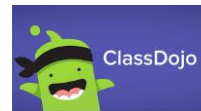
Have a lovely weekend.



Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

RG	Vinny
12M	Darcy
23DH	Eva-Maria
3R	Bobby
4W	Elsie
5HD	Ellie-Harper
6CA	Marliee-Rose



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

Nurture	Ella
RG	Millie-Anne
12M	Zachary
23DH	Ben
3R	Harry C
4W	Cooper
5HD	Millie M
6CA	Summer



Maths Awards

Our award winners this week are:

Bronze Number Bonds

Mason - 3R

Gold Number Bonds

Tommy - 23DH

Bronze Times Tables

Jayden - 5HD



Silver Times Tables

Jayden - 5HD

Gold Times Tables

Jayden - 5HD

Dulcie - 6CA

Platinum Times Tables

Jenson - 4W

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

Monday 27th January

Attendance and Punctuality week

Swimming starts for years 4 and 5 for eight 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

Years 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

Attendance

Class attendance for Friday 17th January 2025 to Thursday 23rd January 2025 as follows:

Year R RG	Year 1/2 12M	Year 2/3 23DH
88.9%	92%	89.3%

Year 3 3R	Year 4 4W	Year 5 5HD	Year 6 6CA
93.3%	94.8%	92.7%	96.3%

A big well done to **6CA** this week who had the highest attendance, with their attendance being **96.3%**.

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 medical evidence, if requested, to support the absence.



Tuesday 4th March

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

Wednesday 5th March

Years 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.

