

**Message from Mr. Martinson**

The weeks are flying by and next week, Reception will stay with us for the whole day! We are running two curriculum meetings for parents on Monday, one face to face at 9:00am and one simultaneous face to face and online at 5:00pm. Here's the link for the online meeting. <https://meet.google.com/zdc-uwnp-riq>

Year 6 Residential

I am at the stage of gauging interest in a three day residential trip to Bradwell outdoor centre. The trip will be after SATs in May from a Wednesday to Friday. It will involve lots of outdoor activities.

Details of the centre can be found here:

<https://www.essexoutdoors.com/our-centres/bradwell/>

If you haven't done so, please fill in the following form even if you're not interested as the cost will depend on the amount of children going, how many coaches we need, how many rooms and how many instructors we need. It will be in the region of £215-£315.

<https://forms.gle/Ug3Ld2i5EWidWMnm7>

Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

1G	Daisy Lawes
1R	Katherine Nichols
2GY	Cooper Herbert
3DH	Harley Bartlett
4CR	Charlie Butwell
4JR	Billy Lowe
5F	Felicity Krejzl
5P	Kelsey Harris
6CR	Ivy Irish
6RR	Spencer-Jaymz Hollaway

Mathletics

Our award winners for last week are:

Bronze - Isabella Reed

Macmillan Coffee Morning

As part of our ongoing commitment to supporting charitable events, we will be participating in the Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 30th September. Macmillan Cancer Support offers specialist support to families and individuals who are living with cancer. The nurses offer medical, emotional and practical help when it is needed. At William Read, we would like to offer our support for this cause.

On this day, children may come into school wearing a green top and their usual school uniform trousers/skirt.

To help us support this amazing cause, we ask that the children bring in a donation of 50p.

Reporting an Absence

By law, schools must report absences and the reason, therefore, you are requested to contact the school on each morning of absence stating your child's name and full reason for absence.

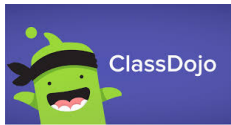
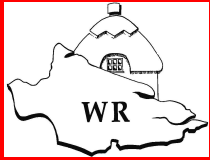
We have a dedicated absence line where you can leave a message - telephone 01268 683818 or 01268 683053 and choose option 1.

You can also get the free Studybugs app, or register on the Studybugs website to leave a message. Click the link below for Studybugs
<https://studybugs.com/about/parents>

You can also telephone and speak with Mrs. Giles or Mrs. Mash in our main office.

Flu Immunisations

If your child missed their flu immunisation this week, there will be a clinic at the Winter Gardens Baptist Church, Canvey Island on 1st October 2022 from 10am until 3.00pm.



Our Dojo Champions last week were:

1G	Jude Carrigan
1R	Ellen Robinson
2GY	Jamie Stockley
3DH	Ellie Harper-Martin
4CR	Ryan Boulden
4JR	Luis Ahmeti
5F	Harry Pickett
5P	Favour Ariyo
6CR	Teddy Wright
6RR	Frankie Doyle

Lunchtime Awards

Our Midday Assistants awarded two lunchtime awards this week to Joey Mamo for being very well behaved and Umar Ahmed for being friendly and helpful.

Secondary School Admissions

As you may be aware, the new secondary school admission round opened on Monday 12th September 2022, for parents of current Year 6 children to apply for a secondary school (Year 7) place for September 2023.

The statutory national closing date for applications is 31st October 2022. Applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions. Please log onto the website and make an application by the closing date.

The website also has a copy of the Secondary Education in Essex 2023-24 booklet which contains details of all secondary school admission policies. You can also click [here](#) for the booklet.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 26th September 2022

9.00am - Curriculum Meeting for Reception Parents at William Read

5.00pm - Curriculum Meeting for Reception Parents at William Read and online

Friday 30th September 2022

MacMillan Coffee Morning - wear a green top

Tuesday 4th October 2022

Photograph Day

Thursday 6th October 2022

Happy Day special lunch and non uniform day

Monday 10th October 2022

1.45pm - Harvest Festival at St. Nicholas Church

Tuesday 11th October 2022

Year 6 WW2 Day

Wednesday 19th October 2022

Year 5 Road Safety Walks

Thursday 20th October 2022

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Monday 24th October - Friday 28th October 2022

Half Term
