



Message from Mrs. Gravely

We are at the end of another busy and exciting week. It has been great to see all the children engaged in their learning and enjoying some special moments with their teachers and friends.

On Tuesday, Year 4 certainly enjoyed their Brazilian carnival day! They made colourful masks, delicious lemonade and brigadeiro, which are chocolate truffles and made lots of wonderful musical instruments that the rest of the school had the pleasure of seeing when their carnival parade walked around the school.

In year 2, the children learnt about the Great Fire of London and enjoyed a visit from the KIT theatre company. The children read a diary written by Thomas Farriner, the baker who started the Great Fire of London! The children were amazed when their postcards to Thomas were placed into a time machine and transported back to 1666!

Today I am proud to take two year 6 pupils to represent William Read at the Act of Remembrance at the Knightswick Centre whilst the rest of the school will observe a 2 minute silence at 11am. Mrs. Saville and two pupils from year 6 will represent our school at the Remembrance Service on Sunday in the grounds of The Paddocks.

Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing more exciting learning opportunities next week.

Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

- 1G Sophie Gainey and Mia Lambat
- 1R Millie Van Reenen
- 2GY Jamie Stockley
- 3DH Harry Ayoola
- 4JR Nieve Pollard
- 5F Daisy Robertson
- 5P Max Dean
- 6CR Grace Davies
- 6RR Phoebe Huggins

Attendance

Class attendance for last week was as follows:

Year 1 1G	Year 1 1R	Year 2 2GY	Year 3 3DH
100%	94.4%	89.6%	91%

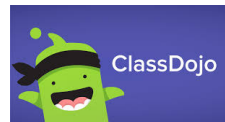
Year 4 4JR	Year 4 4CR	Year 5 5F	Year 5 5P	Year 6 6RR	Year 6 6CR
93.2%	94.2%	95.5%	99.1%	94%	95.9%

Very well done to 1G who had an amazing 100% attendance last week, every child in Miss Gardner’s class attended school every day and to 1R who had the most improved attendance.



Our award winners for last week were:

Bronze - Freya Dale and Isabella Reed



Our Dojo Champions last week were:

- RG Tommy Ince
- 1G Josie McMullen
- 1R Ellen Robinson
- 2GY Chloe Willetts
- 3DH Archie Cottrell and Indie Taylor
- 4CR Alana Lavery
- 5F Josie Robertson
- 5P Diana Mouslmani
- 6CR Chase Dudley
- 6RR Riley Raines

Lunchtime Awards

Our Midday Assistants awarded two lunchtime awards this week to Nova Herbert for being very well behaved and Lennon Robertson for being friendly and helpful.



On the 18th of November we will be supporting Children in Need by having a non uniform day. We have always supported this charity and the good work that it does throughout the UK.

If you can, please contribute to our collection which we will forward to Children in Need. Pupils may come to school in non uniform. They will be on the playground at break times so nothing impractical please.

England will be playing their first match of the World Cup on Monday 21st November. Pupils will be able to come to school wearing red, white and blue or a football shirt.



The match will be shown in classrooms for your children to watch.

Menu Change

On Wednesday 16th November 2022 we will be serving pulled pork rather than gammon for lunch. This is for one week only.

SEN Bulletin

Please click on the link for the [Bridge Family Newsletter](#). The Bridge is published monthly for families with a child with SEND and has information from across education, health and social care.

Primary School (Reception) Admissions

As you may be aware, the primary school (Reception) admission round opened on 7th November 2022, for parents/carers to apply for a Reception school place for the academic year that starts in September 2023

The statutory national closing date for applications is 15th January 2023. From 7th November 2022, applications can be made online via www.essex.gov.uk/admissions.

Dates for your Diary

Sunday 13th November 2022

Two pupils from Year 6 representing school at Remembrance Service

Thursday 17th November 2022

2.00pm - Open Day Walk for Parents of Reception Children in September 2023

Friday 18th November 2022

Children in Need

Friday 18th - Sunday 20th November 2022

Christmas Tree Festival at St. Nicholas Church

Monday 21st November 2022

Pupils can wear red, white and blue or a football shirt to school.

Monday 21st November 2022

Year 1 Florence Nightingale Visit

Wednesday 23rd November 2022

Year 1 Character & Life Skills Festival (selected pupils)

Thursday 24th November 2022

Non Pupil Day

Friday 25th November 2022

Non Pupil Day

Tuesday 29th November 2022

Year 4 Shakespeare Day

2.15pm - Reception Road Safety Talks for Parents and Pupils
