



Message from Mr Martinson



Christmas has arrived at William Read! I had the pleasure of helping out in year 5 today whilst they made their Christmas decorations, although I'm sure that Mrs Watkins will say that I was more of a hindrance.

We have a lot of things to keep the Christmas cheer going starting next week with our post box opening outside Mrs Saville's office. We also have the Mayor's Christmas Concert on Friday 9th which is now taking place at Waterside Farm Sports Centre! The children will now have a coach to take them there but will need collecting after the concert. Details are on Class Dojo. We are only taking part in the afternoon performance and tickets are still available for the parents of the choir.

I'd like to say a massive well done to the football team, who lost against Canvey Junior school but got into their stride and played really well. I know Mr Priest will write something but a massive thank you to Mr Austin who volunteers to train them.

Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

- 1G Josie McMullen
1R Sophia-Anne Hollaway
2GY Maisie Ann Horton
3DH Benny Burdett
4CR Scott Lillywhite
4JR Megan Stockley
5F Mitsy Taylor
5P Emir Enginov
6CR Jake Dovey
6RR Amelia Fleuty

Lunchtime Awards

Our Midday Assistants awarded two lunchtime awards this week to Charlie Austin and Lawson Hardy for being very well behaved.

Football Match

William Read played their first league match on Thursday against Canvey Juniors. Unfortunately they lost 4-0 but the children tried their hardest and kept their heads up. During the second half, Phoebe H, Tommy G and Tyler W came very close to scoring.

Well done to all those that played (George Y, Pawel S, Phoebe H, Alex G, Harry P, Tommy G, Emir E, Aston T, Piper F, Tyler W, Ronnie A) and I'm looking forward to watching the next match.

Mr. Priest

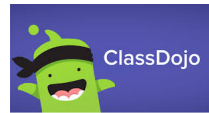
Attendance

Class attendance for last week was as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Year 1 1G (96.5%), Year 1 1R (86.1%), Year 2 2GY (96.9%), Year 3 3DH (86.8%)

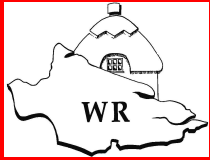
Table with 6 columns: Year 4 4JR (94.2%), Year 4 4CR (100%), Year 5 5F (87.9%), Year 5 5P (95.7%), Year 6 6RR (92.2%), Year 6 6CR (95.2%)

Very well done to 4CR who had an amazing 100% attendance last week and to 2GY who had the most improved attendance.



Our Dojo Champions last week were:

- RG May Miller
1G Bobby Doyle
1R Max Mount & Felicity O'Mara
2GY Isabel Clarke
3DH Selim Enginov
4CR Jimmy-Lee Glover
5F Mitsy Taylor
5P Connor Barringer
6CR Jenson Owen
6RR Riley Raines



## Mathletics

Our award winners for last week were:

**Bronze** - Jayden Howe and Isabella Reed

### Children in Need and Macmillan Cancer Support

We would like to say a big thank you to pupils, parents, carers and staff for donating money to the following charities:

Children in Need	£195.04
Macmillan Cancer Support	£108.20

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**Dates for your Diary** (please check as items may change)

#### Monday 5th December 2022

Christmas Post Box Opens

#### Tuesday 6th December 2022

2.00pm - 5.00pm Parent Consultations

#### Wednesday 7th December 2022

9.00am Year 1 Christmas Singing to Parents

9.45am Year 2 Christmas Singing to Parents

10.30am Reception Christmas Singing to Parents

#### Thursday 8th December 2022

Christmas Jumper Day

2.00pm Rocksteady Concert

2.00pm - 5.00pm Parent Consultations

#### Friday 9th December 2022

1.00pm Castle Point Mayor's Charity Christmas Concert

#### Monday 12th December 2022

1.45pm Carol Service for Reception, Years 1, 2 and 3 at St. Nicholas Church

#### Tuesday 13th December 2022

1.45pm Carol Service for Years 4, 5 and 6 at St. Nicholas Church

#### Wednesday 14th December 2022

Christmas Dinner Day

#### Thursday 15th December 2022

Santa Run

#### Monday 19th December 2022

1.30pm Year 1 and 2 Christingle at St. Nicholas Church

#### Tuesday 20th December 2022

Christmas Parties

#### Wednesday 21st December - Wednesday 4th January

Christmas Break

#### Thursday 5th January 2023

First Day of Spring Term