



Message from Mrs. Gravely

What a fabulous week we have had at William Read. I would like to thank you for your support with the children’s amazing World Book Day costumes. We enjoyed a costume parade in assembly yesterday as well as different book related activities throughout the day. The children enjoyed sharing their favourite books and authors with their friends.

On Tuesday evening, it was lovely inviting the children, parents and carers back to school for our bedtime stories event. The classrooms looked cosy and the children enjoyed wearing their pyjamas to listen to stories read by their teachers. The hot chocolate and biscuits went down a treat!

Year 4 Colchester Castle trip

Year 4 had a fantastic day in Colchester on Monday. They enjoyed looking around the castle, especially the underground tunnels. They looked at Roman artefacts and built their own Stone Age roundhouse and Roman villa.

Sponsored Pancake Tossing

On Tuesday, each class completed their pancake tossing. It was lovely to see so many supporters on zoom. Thank you for the sponsored money we have received so far. The school council has decided to spend the money on new books, games and activities for Golden Time. If all sponsor money can be handed in by Friday 14th March, this will allow the children to decide what they want to purchase ready to use in the summer term.

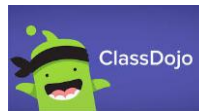
Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday morning as Monday 10th March is a teacher training day.



Headteacher Awards

Our award winners this week are:

- RG Georgie
- 12M Suleiman
- 23DH Bo
- 3R Julius
- 4W Sophie
- 5HD Oscar
- 6CA Layla



Our Dojo Champions this week are:

- Nurture Morgan
- RG Harry
- 12M Ernie
- 23DH Tommy
- 3R Katie
- 4W Adam
- 5HD Teddy
- 6CA Ann-Marie



Maths Awards

Our award winners this week are:

Bronze Number Bonds

Madison - 12M

Gold Number Bonds

McKenzie - 12M

Ariz - 23DH



Silver Times Tables

Jamie - 4W
Millie J - 5HD

Gold times Tables

Millie J - 5HD

Platinum Times Tables

Millie J - 5HD

Attendance

Class attendance for Friday 28th February 2025 to Thursday 6th March 2025 as follows:

Year R RG	Year 1/2 12M	Year 2/3 23DH
97%	82.7%	99.2%

Year 3 3R	Year 4 4W	Year 5 5HD	Year 6 6CA
98%	99%	94.8%	95.9%

A big well done to **23DH** this week who had the highest attendance, with their attendance being **99.2%**.

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.

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

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

Young Carers Day - wear odd socks

Monday 17th March

Year 3 History Day
Swimming Year 4 and 5
Clubs start

Wednesday 19th March

Year 1 and 2 Forest School
Dodgeball Competition

Thursday 20th March

Year 6 Harry Potter trip

Friday 21st March

Red Nose Day

Monday 24th March

Year 4 and 5 swimming

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.

