



**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 as well as different book related activities throughout the day. The teachers swapped classes and read stories to the children. This was an enjoyable experience for everyone. I would also like to thank Mrs Lindsay who came into school on Thursday to read her published book ‘Medicine World The Perfect Day’ to the children in 1W and RG.

**Year 4 Colchester Castle trip**

Year 4 had a fantastic day in Colchester on Tuesday. 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**

We now have the final figure for our sponsored pancake tossing event. We have raised £855.10.

This is an amazing amount that we will spend on equipment for all the children to enjoy.

**Girls Football Match**

Yesterday the girls played against Kingston Primary. Although the girls lost 2-1, it was a great match and Kingston scored the winning goal moments before the final whistle. Well played girls.

**23R and RG Dome Experience**

On Tuesday, the children in 23R and RG enjoyed the dome experience where 23R travelled to the stars and RG travelled back in time to see dinosaurs. It was very exciting and the children learnt lots of new facts.

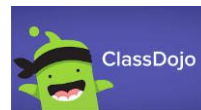
Have a lovely weekend and I look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday morning as Monday 9th March is a teacher training day.



**Headteacher Awards**

Our award winners this week are:

- RG Jace
- 1W Harrison P
- 23R Oliver
- 34DY Nariah
- 4R Ivy
- 5CH Henry
- 6G Archie W



**Our Dojo Champions this week are:**

- RG Teddy
- 1W Oliver
- 23R Ernie
- 34DY EJ
- 4R Sophie
- 5CH Spenser
- 6G Noah



**Happiness Hero Awards**

- 1W Harrison P
- 23R Ronnie
- 34DY Safreena
- 4R Sophie
- 5CH Ivy
- 6G Selim



**Maths Awards**

Our award winners this week are:

**Gold Times Tables**

Millie - 4CR

Harvey D - 6G

**Platinum Times Tables**

Mia F - 4R

**Attendance**

Class attendance for Friday 27th February 2026 to Thursday 5th March 2026 as follows:

|              |              |                 |
|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| Year R<br>RG | Year 1<br>1W | Year 2/3<br>23R |
| 95.8%        | 92%          | 99.2%           |

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|------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Year 3/4<br>34DY | Year 4<br>4R | Year 5<br>5CH | Year 6<br>6G |
| 92.7%            | 95.2%        | 93.1%         | 93.8%        |

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

**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](mailto:attendance@williamread.essex.sch.uk) or via Dojo 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 9th March**

Teacher training day - school closed

**Tuesday 10th March**

23R at the Infant Music Festival

**Friday 13th March**

Clubs Celebration Day

**Monday 16th March**

Bikeability for year 6

**Tuesday 17th March**

RG and 1W parent consultations

**Wednesday 18th March**

Year 2 Football Festival for selected children

**Thursday 19th March**

Year 4 Multiplication Table Check zoom information for parents

4R French Cafe for parents

**Friday 20th March**

Red Nose Day

**Monday 23rd March**

Year 6 trip to Harry Potter World

**Tuesday 24th March**

34DY trip to Celtic Harmony

Year 6 parent consultations

**Wednesday 25th March**

Butterfly Room craft event for parents

**Thursday 26th March**

Canvey Cross Country for selected children

**Friday 27th March**

Easter Egg raffle and last day of term

Reports go home for years 2, 3, 4 and 5



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### Uniform Bank

We have relocated to R/O Our Lady Of Canvey R/C Church, 224, Long Road, Canvey Island, Essex SS8 0JS.

We are open every Wednesday 10am-1pm and the first Saturday of every Month 10am-1pm.

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3. Ear infection in children
4. Infested insect bite
5. Impetigo
6. Shingles
7. Urinary tract infection in women

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