



John Ray Infant School

"learning together, aiming high, proud to be ourselves"

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Dear Parents/Carers

This has been a time of good news at John Ray Infants. Mrs Nash has finally had her baby. Gorgeous Florence Christine Nash was born safely and has now gone home to meet her fur brother Prince Humphry the cat! We are not too sure what he will make of his new sister! I am sure you will all join me in wishing Mrs Nash huge congratulations on this fantastic news.

We also announced this week that Mrs Foster is due to have a baby at the end of the Summer term too. Good luck Mrs Foster, we hope everything goes smoothly for you.

Sports Day

We now have some dates for our Sports Days for this term. As previously mentioned, we are unable to invite parents this year but the dates are as follows:

EYFS- 25th May

Year One- 14th June

Year Two-16th June

Termly learning Reviews (TLRs)

We will be holding Termly Learning Reviews with class teachers in the week beginning 5th July. These will be face to face meetings. We will be handing out annual reports at this time. Please look out for sign up sheets nearer the time. * This is subject to the continued relaxation of Covid restrictions.

Weekly update

The chicks are outside and are nearly complete with their full grown up feathers. Don't forget to go and say hello when you drop your children off in the morning.

Year Two wow!

The Year Two children have wowed me in assembly this morning. They have been working really hard on learning the time. I tried really hard but I just couldn't catch them out! If you have an analogue clock at home, you could try quizzing your children on O'Clock, ¼ past, half past and ¾ to times. If you really want to challenge your child, you could also try five minute intervals, for example, 25 past 10.

Year One Supertato stars

I had a fantastic time in Moles this week looking at the Supertato story with them. The children made some excellent puppets and retold the story. I was very impressed with their artistic skills. Supertato has really grasped the imagination of our Year One children this term.

Cardio drumming

As part of our PPA sessions, Mrs Darvill and I have been teaching the children some cardio drumming which is great fun. Follow the link below to see how much fun this can be.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xVIXnuGs7hg>

Busy gardeners

Our Foundation Stage children continue to get busy with their growing skills. Why not try setting some seeds at home? Can you grow a sunflower? How tall might it grow?

Free to a good home

We have been 'gifted' some fruit juice, long life milk and cereal which we will be putting outside tonight. Please help yourself when you pick up tonight.

Have a restful weekend everyone. Keep safe and we will see you next week.



Headteacher

