



John Ray Infant School & School House Nursery

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



13/05/22

This term our Core Value was



Caring



OUR OPEN DOOR POLICY

Please remember that we want you to chat with us about any queries or concerns that you may have. Mrs Christian and Mrs Darvill stand at the front and back playground. You can speak to your child's class teacher after school, or please contact Mrs Christian via email head@johnrayinfants.essex.sch.uk

New items to the newsletter will be in **Blue**, items from the PTA/Friends will be in **Green**. Items that require your attention will be in **red**.

Sickness A reminder that if your child has been sick or has diarrhoea they must stay away from school for at least 48 hours before returning back to school. When reporting your child absent from school, please ensure you call the school office before 9am on each day of their sickness.



Main Office Information

Opening Times 8.30am until 4.00pm

Telephone: 01376 323071

Email: enquiries@johnrayinfants.essex.sch.uk Please call the office to report your child absent, before 9am.

School meals week starting 16 May 2022 wk 1

School meals week starting 23 May 2022 wk 2

FS - Mrs K Yates

Yr 1 - Mrs E Turner

Yr 2 - Miss C Springall



Diary Dates:

Mon 23 May - Art Week Jubilee -Info to follow

Fri 27 May - Jubilee Party / Last day of Term

Mon 6 Jun - Non Pupil Day

Wed 8 Jun - No After school Clubs No Tiddly Winks

Sat 11 Jun - EYFS Open morning Sept 2022

Mon 13 Jun - 9am EYFS Sport day Parents Welcome

Weds 15 Jun - Year 2 Sports Day Parents Welcome

Thurs 16 Jun - Year 1 Sports Day Parents Welcome

Fri 17 Jun - Den Day- Info to follow

Tues 21 Jun - EYFS Chatham Green visit - Info to follow

Fri 24 Jun - Year 2 Chatham Green visit - Info to follow

Fri 1 Jul - Nursery Summer Leavers Photos - Info to follow

Tue 12 Jul - 6pm Year 2 Leavers Concert Info to follow

Weds 13th July - 2pm Year 2 leavers Concert Info to follow

Fri 15 July - School Summer Fete 4-7pm

Thurs 21 July - Last day of term

Enrolling for September

ENROLLING NOW

Pre-School, Breakfast and Lunch

Some government funded (FREE) sessions,

15hrs and 30hrs.

Age 2 and 3-4 year olds.

Open 38 weeks a year, 8.00am-3.30pm.

Enquiries: admin@johnrayinfants.essex.sch.uk

Jubilee Party, Friday 27th May.

Please make your child's meal selection by Monday 16th May at the latest via parentmail.



WE CANNOT ACCEPT ANY ORDERS AFTER THIS DATE.



EYFS are looking for donations of any deep garden troughs or large plant pots for our outside learning area, Please speak to the office or a FS teacher.



Next week is Dementia Awareness Week which we will be supporting within school. Mrs Christian will be talking to the children about this in a 'child friendly' way. As part of this weeks homework then the children will be asked to talk about their favourite memory. They will then create a poster of this within school which will be judged by the charity itself. They have some fantastic prizes which are displayed in the classroom windows for you to look at.

Tiddly Winkers forms are available from the school office or from our website. Late pick ups **will be charged** to attend Tiddly Winkers. Ask for further information from the school office or find out more on our website. Please ensure you book as soon as possible as we are becoming very busy and can be up to our maximum numbers during the week.



Whilst we encourage children to ride to school on their scooters. Please can we ask that children do not ride on them on the playground during drop off and collection times.

Golden Book Awards, 6th May

M - Callum, For being so interested and involved at Boydells Farm
O - Dennie, For being a good listener and learning lots at the farm
R - Antonia, For some super writing
HH, Alice - For writing an amazing recount of our trip to the farm
KF - Dominic, For neat joined handwriting
K - Sophia, For always giving her best effort across the curriculum
SQ - Anais, For being brave and having a go at feeding the ponies at the Farm
BF - Jude - For trying hard with his handwriting
DF - Charlie, For having a great first week at school
BB - William - For using his creative skills to make a wolf face
WP - Layla - For taking care with the presentation of her written work

GOLDEN BOOK
AWARD



September 2022 Intake Transition sessions



Weds 15th June 1.30-2.30pm - Group A -1 parent and child [no younger siblings please if possible]
Thursday 16th June 1.30-2.30pm -Group B - 1 parent and child [no younger siblings please if possible]
Thursday 23rd June 1.30-2.30pm - Group A children only
Monday 27th June 1.30-2.30pm - Group B children only
Thursday 30th June 3.30- 4.15pm - For all children and parents.

Please let us know if your child has done something amazing, we would love to celebrate their achievements.



Congratulations to Finley shown here with his medal for walking over 200 miles since January. He and his family completed a virtual challenge where he could upload all of the miles he had walked, and it took him around the Ring of Kerry, showing him views of the route along the way. Well Done Finley!

