



John Ray Infant School

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

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Dear Parents/Carers

We started the week in a very dramatic way with an accident outside school. Thank you to everyone who assisted. I am pleased to say that the young man is on the mend.

This was a stark reminder about how important it is to Road Safety aware. A number of incidents have been brought to my attention over the past two weeks regarding the roads around the school. Parking continues to be a big issue and sadly, I have also received two complaints from local residents about inappropriate behaviour from members of the school community.

Please can I remind everyone that we share the local area with residents and we need to be respectful of this. I will be writing to Braintree District Council to ask for their support in making the roads around our school as safe as possible.

The link below may help you with activities to do with your child/ren when using the roads and pavements.
https://www.think.gov.uk/key_stage/ks1/

Visiting Victorians

Our Year Two children have enjoyed a very Victorian experience this week. Thank you to Mrs Peak for coming in and showing the children what it would have been like in a Victorian classroom. I've never seen the children so quiet. I did see a few very grubby hands and faces though!



Striking cows!

Many of you will have seen that we had cows in our EYFS playground this week. Apparently they are cold in the cowshed and want me to order electric blankets to keep them warm.

Don't forget to ask your children what they are learning in their phonics sessions every day. You will be amazed at the things they are doing!

A trip to the building site

Our Year One children were treated to a trip to the building site this week to see how different homes are built. The children asked lots of excellent questions. Thank you so much to Jaxon's mummy for showing us around and being such a good teacher.



Christmas Doors..... the competition is notting up!

I wonder who is going to win?



And finally..... don't forget that we have a few important dates to remember in the run up to Christmas

- Monday 7th December- non pupil day
- Friday 11th December-Christmas dinner and Christmas Jumper day plus a Santa run (more information to follow next week from Mrs Foster and Mr Mills.

Have a restful weekend

K Mills

Mrs Mills
Headteacher

