



# John Ray Infant School & School House Nursery

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



04/02/21

This term our Core Value was

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Honesty

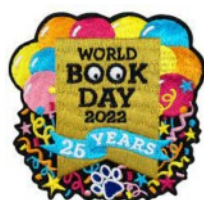
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### OUR OPEN DOOR POLICY

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](mailto: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.



On Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> March we will be celebrating World Book Day. Your child comes to school dressed up as a character from their favourite book. Information will be sent out before half term.



If any Foundation stage parents have yet to donate £5 towards snack and cooking ( we have got lots more delicious recipes to make during the next half term) Please hand your £5 to our child's teacher , thank you.

### Main Office Information

Opening Times 8.30am until 4.00pm

Telephone: 01376 323071

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

School meals week starting 7 February 2022 wk 1

School meals week starting 21 February 2022 wk 1

FS - Mrs K Yates

Yr 1 - Mrs E Turner

Yr 2 - Miss C Springall

### Diary Dates:

**Fri 11 Feb- Non Pupil Day**

Mon 14-18 Feb - Half Term

**Mon 21 Feb - Return to school**

Tues 22 Feb - Yr 2 Book Look - Info to follow

Tues 1 Mar EYFS TLR's 3.15-5pm - Info to follow

Wed 2 Mar EYFS TLR's 3.15-6pm - Info to follow

Thur 3 Mar - World Book Day - Info to follow

Wed 9 Mar - Y2 Maths Workshop - details to follow

Fri 18 Mar - Red Nose Day - Info to follow

**Fri 1 Apr - Last day of term**

Mon 4 - 18 Apr - Easter Holidays

Tues 19 Apr - Return to school



John Ray Infant and the 'School House' Nursery will be closed on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February. We look

forward to seeing everyone back after the half term break on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> February.



Foundation Stage Team would like to say thank you to the volunteers that helped out on EYFS winter walk.

### Congratulations to the following children:

Noah - was tennis star of the week after only 3 lessons

Jenson - after a very muddy game of football, received player of the match for his football team



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.



If you have a child in year 1 or 2 and your child is having to self isolate. We do have work set for children each week. Please click on the link below for self isolation work URL:

<https://www.johnrayinfants.com/page/?title=Isolation+Home+Learning&pid=328&action=saved>

Please can we ask that dogs are not brought onto the school premises even if they are being carried.



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, 21<sup>st</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> January:

GOLDEN BOOK  
AWARD  
★★

BF, Louie M- Trying hard to learn all of his phonics, sounds and words

BB, Jacob L - Always doing the right thing making good choices.

M. Haris N - Super writing this week lots of facts about the planets and beautiful handwriting.

O, Rosie-Mai - Great dance skills in PE

HH, Alice M - Always working hard and never giving up - you are a little star.

SQ, Freddie M - Trying hard in his writing on planets this week

K, Aybel - Great first week in Kestrel Class, its great to have you in our class

R, Alicja - Beautiful independent writing this week, it is lovely to see you gaining confidence well done!

R, Isaac - Amazing independent writing! You have worked so hard on your handwriting and used lovely language.

KF, Izma - Amazing progress in all subjects.

BF - Aismitha - Trying hard to learn her fairy words and tricky words

DF, Hayden R- Persevering with his cutting using a pair of scissors

LB, Isis - Working hard on her phonics at home and at school - Well Done!

BB, Sidley-Rae - Making a great effort with her writing skills

O, Callum Mc - Having a great attitude to his writing and maths

SQ, Hudson - Completing the gold mile with his class

HH, Morgan D, Positive and determined attitude your smile lights up our classroom

M, Callum R - Has written sentences independently

R, Freddie C - Always having a super attitude to all of his learning

K, Bianca S- Her effort in writing this week and working hard to write on the lines

KF, Bella G - Always having such a fantastic attitude.

WP, Finlay S - Amazing dancing skills in our waka waka routine.