



John Ray Infant School & School House Nursery

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



18/03/22

This term our Core Value was

CORE VALUES

Honesty

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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 21 March 2022 wk 1

School meals week starting 28 March 2022 wk 2

FS - Mrs K Yates

Yr 1 - Mrs E Turner

Yr 2 - Miss C Springall

Diary Dates:

Fri 1 Apr - Last day of term

Mon 4 - 18 Apr - Easter Holidays

Tues 19 Apr - Return to school

Mon 2 May - Bank Holiday

Tues 3 May - Year 1 School Trip - Info to follow

Fri 27 May - Last day of Term



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.



Congratulations to the following children:

Charlie achieved his 5m swimming badge. Well Done!

Ralphie took a big step this weekend and joined a Tennis Club. Ralphie had a fantastic first session considering he has never played tennis before! Well done!

Ronnie achieved his red belt in Karate, Well done

Congratulations to everyone who achieved their new belts in Sentoryu Martial Arts



Tiddly Winklers forms are available from the school office or from our website. Late pick ups **will be charged** to attend Tiddly Winklers. 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 Foundation child who is self isolating Their class teacher will set work for them through tapestry. If you have a child in year 1 or 2 and your child is self isolating, 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=Isola>

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, 4th & 11th March:

GOLDEN BOOK
AWARD
★★

M, Bilal - For finding sounds on his bus and say the sounds a,b,c
 O, Ozzy - Great science explanation doing our rocket mice investigation
 K, Scarlett - For showing super creativity when inventing a new Willy Wonka room.

HH, William - For being our Science expert and explaining what gravity is to his class.

DF, Evie - For working hard to learn to read fairy and tricky troll words

BF, Matilda - for growing in confidence to share your knowledge with adults

R, Holly - Always working hard

KF, Selen - For lovely writing this week.

O, Jackson - for working hard to become more independent

R, Ivy - For super artistic work

HH, Anca- for sequencing the story using adjectives

BF, Frankie - For being a helpful member of BF this week

WP, Alexander - For using apostrophes to show possession

KF, Fabijonas - for super concentration this week

M, Logan - for being a computing whiz

SQ, Max - for improved concentration

K, Mia - for always having a positive attitude.

DF, Piper - For trying hard to blend sounds to read words. Keep going!

HM Government HELP PAYING FOR CHILDCARE

MONEY TOWARDS CHILDCARE

Any **one** of the following schemes...

Age 0-11	Age 0-16	Age 0-15
Get up to £2000 per child	Claim back up to 85% of costs	Claim back up to 70% of costs
TAX-FREE CHILDCARE	UNIVERSAL CREDIT	TAX CREDITS

...can be used with

FREE HOURS OF CHILDCARE

Age 2	Age 3-4	Age 3-4
For families getting certain government support	For all families	For working families
15 HOURS FREE CHILDCARE	15 HOURS FREE CHILDCARE	30 HOURS FREE CHILDCARE

For full details visit childcarechoices.gov.uk

AGES 4-11

9AM - 4PM

£20 PER CHILD

MULTI-SPORTS CAMP

4TH, 5TH, 6TH, 7TH & 8TH OF APRIL

£5 Sibling discount!

Limited spaces - be quick!

Mr Mills will be leading Multi Sports Camps to keep your children active throughout the day which will involve Football, Dodgeball, Soft Archery, Cricket, Hockey, Table Tennis and many more! Children need pack lunch and water bottle.

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Book a place on parent mail - 01376 323071