



John Ray Infant School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a hot week at John Ray Infants but the children have coped really well. Please, if this weather continues, remember to send your child with a water bottle every day, a sun hat and apply suncream before school if necessary.

It has been lovely to see both EYFS and Year Two visit the Wildreness Project at Chatham Green this week. I was lucky enough to pop over and visit Year Two, what an amazing place! It was lovely to see the children outside enjoying such a variety of activities. I loved the Den Building and the excitement during Pond Dipping of finding a tadpole! Both year groups were an absolute credit to the school – polite and well mannered to all the helpers throughout.

Year One had a traumatic start to the week as their classrooms were vandalised at breaktime on Monday! Each room was covered in vegetables in addition to their school work and resources being scattered everywhere. After lots of investigation and accusations (including to myself!) the children discovered it was the work of 'Evil Pea' and have been inspired through their literacy work to make wanted posters including some excellent character description work. Naughty 'Evil Pea'!

The Nursery have been busy practising for their sports day – lots of excitement about the races and activities they will be completing!

We have some exciting things coming up in the next few weeks so please make sure you have these in your diary from the last newsletter – or ask at the office or with your class teacher. Things to look out for are class assemblies, rearranged 'Den Day', leavers assemblies, nursery leavers photos, nursery sports day and the fete.

As always, pop in and see me or catch me on the gate, if you have any concerns or news to share,

Have a fantastic weekend,

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Headteacher

