



John Ray Infant School

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

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to the summer term!

We have hit the ground running this week and have had a busy week of events. It has been lovely to see the children after the Easter break and I have enjoyed catching up with them all. Welcome to Miss Willis who will be teaching Squirrels class this term and to Miss Derrick our student teacher who will be working alongside Moles class until the end of May.

Congratulations to our eco-council who visited the Enterprise Centre on Springwood industrial Estate today to present their ideas for how we can improve the environment. They did us proud with their presentation in front of other schools, including secondary children, about crisp packet recycling and were awarded £100 to put towards their project.



Some of the choir attended Riverdale Care Home this morning and performed a medley of songs. They were absolutely fantastic and blew my socks off with their volume and enthusiasm! We had amazing feedback from the residents and the staff. I was very proud.

Well done to our nursery children who have coped brilliantly with a change of venue the last few days. We hope that the necessary work will be completed by Monday but will let parents know over parentmail as soon as possible.

Thanks to those parents who volunteered for class walks this week. I think they experienced very different weather conditions.

Within school we have had a number of incidents of the children referring to 'Huggy Wuggy' a scary teddy bear who appears in Youtube videos and in games. This has caused upset within the playground, specifically within EYFS. 'Huggy Wuggy' videos are not at all appropriate for such young children and I would advise that you please check your children's ipad/tablet as it can sometimes appear as the next video after watching something very innocent. Please can you also talk to your children about not mentioning it around others or at school as it is causing worry.

We also have a midday assistant position available within our school, if you would like further information please have a look at our website: John Ray Infant Website.

Have a lovely weekend,

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