



This term our Core Value was



Caring



### 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.



### Lost Property

After half term there will be a lost property bin inside the front door. All uniform that is named is returned to the child. However, all unnamed lost property (of which there is an awful lot) will be placed in this bin for half a term and will then be recycled. If your child has lost something, please have a look. In light of this please can I encourage you all to name everything.



Thank you. Mrs Darvill



Year 1 Children, please come to school dressed in PE kit on Monday and Friday and not Monday and Thursday as they will be doing a joint PE lesson together.

### September 2022 Intake Transition sessions

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> June 1.30-2.30pm - Group A, Children only  
Mon 27<sup>th</sup> June 1.30-2.30pm - Group B, Children only  
Thurs 30<sup>th</sup> June 3.30- 4.15pm - For all children and parents.

### 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 20 June 2022 wk 1

School meals week starting 27 June 2022 wk 2

FS - Mrs K Yates

Yr 1 - Mrs E Turner

Yr 2 - Miss C Springall



### Diary Dates:

Tues 21 Jun - EYFS Chatham Green visit

Thur 23 Jun - New EYFS Stay and Play

Fri 24 Jun - Year 2 Chatham Green visit

Fri 24 Jun - BB Forest School

Sat 25 Jun - Children's University Graduation

Mon 27 Jun - New EYFS transition 1.30-2.30pm

Tue 28 Jun - Nursery Sports Day 9.00am-11.30am

Wed 29 Jun - BF & DF Class Assembly 2.30pm

Thur 30 Jun - LB & BB Class Assembly 2.30pm

Thur 30 Jun - New EYFS Stay&Play 3.30pm-4.15pm

Fri 1 Jul - Nursery Leavers Photos - Info to follow

Fri 1 Jul - Den Day

Fri 1 Jul - LB Forest School

Mon 4 Jul - Nursery Leavers TLR - info to follow

Wed 6 Jul - Year 1 Class Assemblies

Wed 6 Jul - New EYFS transition 3.30pm-4.15pm

Thur 7 Jul - Nursery Leavers TLR 3pm-5pm

Fri 8 Jul - DF Forest School

Tue 12 Jul - 6pm Yr 2 Concert Info to follow

Wed 13 July - 2pm Yr 2 Concert Info to follow

Fri 15 July - School Summer Fete 4-7pm

Sports Day's have been a great success this year, it was great to be able to have Parents/Carers come and watch.

Winners:

EYFS: Bumblebees

Year 1: Squirrels

Year 2: Kestrels



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.



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, 27<sup>th</sup> May and 10<sup>th</sup> June

- LB - Aqib, always showing polite manners
- O - Ella, for joining in so well in the singing assembly
- BF - Connie, for great understanding of the world
- WP - Hallie, amazing art work this week
- SQ - Alissa, having a great attitude to her learning
- DF, - Leo - having a fantastic attitude to his learning
- M - Matas, a really busy week, super work using money and trying hard to improve his writing.
- KF - lovely imaginative writing
- BB - Mia, being a great member of BB Class
- HH - Marnie-Lee having a positive attitude to his learning
- R - Aiden, always trying his hardest in all that he does
- L - Lexi, fantastic clay pot
- LB - Jorgie, working hard on the doubles this week
- O - Ralphie, being a whizz in your phonics this week
- HH - Faith, always working so hard with a beaming smile, you are a little star
- M - Amelie, listening and concentrating very well in lessons
- K - Keira, having a fantastic first week in Kestrels class
- R - Alicja, amazing work on your phonics this week and for always trying her best
- BF - Molly, amazing work in our phonics session - you blew our socks off with your blending.
- WP- Hope, amazing use of verbs and adverbs to write a poem
- KF - Dominic, amazing research about the human body



**Please let us know if your child has done something amazing, we would love to celebrate their Achievements.**



Noah received his first belt in karate. He has been working hard to try and get this and he is super proud of himself for getting this. Well Done!



Tyler has moved up to stage 2 in swimming. He is so proud of himself as he's been in stage 1 since before cCOVID and has struggled to move up due to all the time they had to miss. Well Done!



Oliver is very proud that he has filled his reading record book by reading every single night since starting school - Well done!