



# John Ray Infant School

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

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back, after such a busy festive period it has been lovely to see all the children getting back into the swing of learning again. It has been great to catch some of you on the gate. Please do speak to myself or Mrs Darvill if you have any concerns or things to celebrate.

Thank you all again for your support last week sending packed lunches when we were short staffed in the kitchen. A massive shout out to Mrs Bird who coped brilliantly preparing the remaining lunches. We continue to have cases in school so if you do receive a request to complete LFTs then please do so to try and slow the spread of infection.

EYFS have been working hard on their new sounds and there has been a delicious smell of cheese scones from their area. In nursery the children have been completing lots of ice exploration activities and have had great fun making marks in the frost.



As an introduction to their topic on Space, Year One had a fantastic experience with some Virtual Reality Headsets. The headsets gave them a fabulous insight into the other planets in our solar system and they all enjoyed the sessions.

Year Two have started their topic on Africa and begun by investigating the differences between herbivores and carnivores.

A reminder that the closing date for primary school applications is tomorrow for those starting in September 2022. If you haven't done this already then, please click on this link <https://www.gov.uk/apply-for-primary-school-place>. Please share this information with any friends or family who it may apply to.

Have a restful and relaxing weekend,

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Headteacher

