



John Ray Infant School

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

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Dear Parents/Carers,

It has been a very busy week at John Ray Infants and it has been lovely to see the sun – interspersed with rain and storms of course!

We have all been so proud of the resilience and determination that year two have displayed during their 'quizzes' this week. They have undertaken the government KS1 SATs tests and after an extremely disrupted start to their school life they have astounded us with how they have adapted and made such great progress this year. Well done to all of them and thank you to all the school staff for helping us to make this week run smoothly and making sure the children had lots of fun too.

We have been supporting the charity 'Dementia Awareness' this week and the children have all created posters of their favourite memories which will be sent away to be judged in a competition. Ones I particularly loved mentioned 'sitting and watching the lightning with Mummy', 'spotting a wild rabbit' and 'finding out I was going to be a big sister'. Heartwarming.

Can we ask that children continue to bring rain coats even when the weather is sunny at drop off time. The rain does keep appearing without much notice and we like the children to go outside even if there is a slight drizzle.

If you have a change in financial circumstance at home and are now accessing benefits like universal credit then could you please let Mrs O'Malley in the office know. This could mean the school is entitled to additional funding.

We look forward to our 'Jubilee Week' next week. Mrs Mason, as our Art Lead, has planned lots of themed art activities which the children will participate in throughout the week. We plan on learning the national anthem in assemblies and this will culminate in our 'street party' on Friday lunchtime. If the weather is dry then all the children will eat together outside whilst listening to songs from through the decades. A reminder that on Friday the children may come dressed as royalty or in red/white/blue. I am busy preparing my costume!

Have a fantastic weekend,

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Headteacher

