



**WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY
NEWSLETTER**

Nurturing all to aspire to achieve

9th February 2018
Spring Term
Issue 5



Roofing Works

An email was sent to parent earlier in the week about the essential roofing repairs that are being carried out at school over the next few months. A representative from the contractors spoke to the children at assembly on Wednesday to explain to them what is happening.

There will be some changes to our usual routine while the work is carried out but hopefully disruption will be kept to a minimum.

The outside toilet will not be accessible while the work is carried out so please make sure your child (and you!) uses the toilet before starting your journey to school.

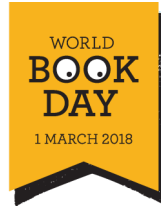
Dinosaur Topic

This week our dinosaur egg hatched out and we found lots of cute baby dinosaurs. We found out that these are special learning dinosaurs here to help us with our learning. Our Try-ceratops will help us to try our best and never give up, and keep trying and to never give up even when a challenge arises.



Topic letters for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 were emailed home earlier in the week and are also available on the school website (see News and Dates / Letters Home or Class Pages).

World Book Day—Thursday 1st March



We will be celebrating World Book Day in school again this year. Children can come dressed as a character from one of their favourite books (though please remember that costumes need to be practical for a day learning and playing

outside during breaks —so no onesies / long dresses please!) or in non uniform.

There will be a special menu on offer from Herts Catering and we will be giving out book vouchers for children to get a free book (you can exchange these at WH Smiths or Waterstones on the High Street). For more ideas on how to celebrate stories and encourage reading, you can have a look at the World Book Day website at <http://www.worldbookday.com/>

Uniform Reminder


Can we remind parents that children should have long hair tied back in school. Flat hair bands can be worn but please remember that JoJo bows and similar large hair accessories are not school uniform so should not be worn. Staff will ask children to remove these if they come to school wearing them.

**VALUE OF THE MONTH
FRIENDSHIP**

**AUTHOR OF THE MONTH
SHIRLEY HUGHES**

**LANGUAGE OF THE MONTH
HUNGARIAN**

**Attendance %
w/c 29th January**

Hedgehogs	96.7
Rabbits	79.3
Robins	93.6
Owls	94.3
Kingfishers	91.1
Foxes	97.4
Squirrels	93.1
 Badgers	98.0
Otters	97.7

**Star and Learner
of the week**

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	Star	Learner
Hedgehogs	Adrija	Ignacy
Rabbits	Julien	Inaaya
Robins	Bryony	Radin
Owls	Hazel	Safa
Kingfishers	Kevin	Adrian
Foxes	Laura K.	Elena
Squirrels	Mahathi	Ciara
Badgers	Dexter	Shruti
Otters	Hanna	Sai

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Dates for your Diary

Monday 12th-Friday 16th February
Half term holiday

Wednesday 28th March
Last Day of Term for Nursery

Thursday 29th March
Last Day of Term for School (Finish
1.15pm)

Monday 16th April
Back to school

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Learning time lost this
week to lateness
1 hour 59 minutes
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WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Nursery

Wow a Tryceratops hatched out of our egg!!

The Tryceratops will cuddle children who show resilience and try hard, especially when challenges arise.

We have created hand print dinosaurs and read dinosaur books. We have also ordered numerals and matched them to amounts.



Reception

We have been learning the story Dear Zoo and have learnt to tell the story with actions. Perhaps you can use the story map to retell the story at home.

In Maths we have been learning to name and talk about different 3D shapes and are looking for these in the environment.



Year 1



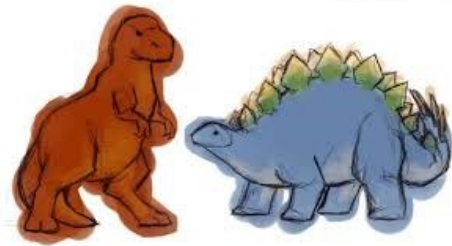
This week we have been learning different ways to make the same number using Cuisenaire rods. We looked at different ways to make ten and teen numbers and recorded them as number sentences. Some of us even found 3 numbers that add together to make our target number!

Year 2

In English we have been looking at factual information texts.

In Maths we have been learning about graphs, pictograms and tally charts.

In Topic we have been doing some dinosaur research and art work.



WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL AFTER HALF TERM

Nursery We will be celebrating Pancake Day (making pancakes) and Chinese New Year.

Reception We will be learning about and celebrating the festival of Chinese New Year.

Year 1
 English: We will be reading 'The Last Noo Noo' by Jill Murphy
 Maths: We will be learning about number bonds to 10 and 20.
 Topic: We will be continuing our learning in the topic 'Dinosaurs and Dragons'.

Year 2
 We will be writing our own dinosaur fact sheets. In Maths we will be adding numbers where the ones adds up to more than 10 e.g. 16 + 15.
 In Topic we will be looking at food chains in more detail.

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Doll accessories needed

If you have any accessories for dolls that you can pass on to the school we would love to have them! The children have baby dolls but we are looking for things like clothes, baths, pushchairs etc to help with our imaginative play.

We are very grateful for any donations!

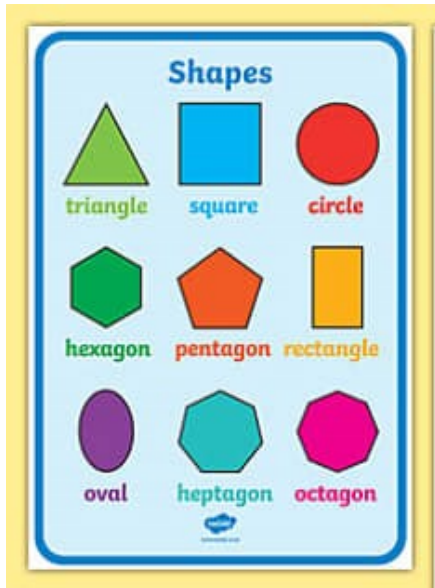
HOMWORK CHALLENGE

Please spend time with your child to explore this week's challenge. The teachers will talk to the children about what they have learnt at home every Friday.

Nursery Challenge

Please complete the WOW moment from home, can your child write their own name?

Practise shape recognition: 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and even 8 sided 2d shapes.



Year 1 Challenge

Can you keep a diary of all the fun things you do over half term?

Remember full stops, capital letters and finger spaces!



Reception Challenge

Go on a 3D shape hunt around your house. What 3D shapes can you find? See if you can see a sphere, cylinder, cube and a cuboid. Can you find other 3D shapes?

Make a collection of small objects that are 3D shapes such as a small ball, a toy building bricks, a dice and a glue stick. Hide the objects in a bag and then put your hand in and choose one of the objects. Describing the shape to an adult and see if they can guess the shape. Then they could describe a shape for you to guess!



Year 2 Challenge



Throw one dart at a red number and one dart at a green number. What is the sum of the two dart scores and what strategy did you use?

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 19th February 2018

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday Chinese New Year Special Menu Day	Friday
RED	Beef Bolognese with Pasta	Sausages and Onion Gravy with Creamed Potatoes	Roast Chicken and Stuffing with Roast Potatoes	Chicken stir fry with noodles	Fish Fingers with Low Fat Chips or Pasta
GREEN	Cheese Pinwheel with Potato Wedges	Cheesy Pasta Bake	Roast Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Vegetable stir fry with noodles	Favourite Pizza with Low Fat Chips or Pasta
JACKET POTATO	NO JACKET POTATOES	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans
BLUE	Cheese Roll	Tuna Roll	Cheese Roll	NO COLD OPTION	Egg Roll
Fresh Baked Bread available daily plus a selection of Vegetables and Bowl Salads					
	Steamed Lemon Sponge with Custard	Fresh Fruit Salad with Shortbread Biscuit	Fruit Cheesecake	Jelly	Ice Cream
Fresh Fruit, Jelly and Biscuit, Yogurt and Cheese and Biscuits available daily					

COMMUNITY NEWS

Half term fun at Intu Watford

The countdown is on...

Calling all astronauts! Join us at Intu Watford this half term for a week of free school holiday activities from 11am-4pm 12 to 16 February in our gallery area above Next.

Solar system workshop - Monday 12 February

Paint the planets and play solar system bingo with our intrepid adventurer, Sandra Space.

Build a fab flying saucer - Tuesday 13 February

It's time to get creative as we show you how to make an amazing alien spacecraft, complete with a googly-eyed alien pilot. Don't forget to try our universe crazy golf game too.

Slime time - Wednesday 14 February

Mix your own goopy space slime and sit down for some incredible stories from across the galaxy.

Space Camp! - Thursday 15 February

Come decorate our giant space rocket and complete the challenges to become a certified master space walker.

Alien training school - Friday 16 February

Dress up like an extraterrestrial and learn how to make their favourite meal - the scrummy alien cake pop!

