WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY





NEWSLETTER

Being Kind, Confident Minds, Ready for Life Long Learning

Friday 13th November 2026

FOFI

Winter Fair Volunteers Needed!

Our Winter Fair is happening on **Friday, 11th December (3:30 pm – 5:15 pm)**, and we can't make it a success without your wonderful help! We are looking for volunteers across various stalls (refreshments, games, crafts, and Santa's Grotto) to help make the event run smoothly. If you can lend a hand, please **contact FOFI** to sign up. Thank you for your support!

Safety Corner

It is anti-bullying week next week and the focus will be respect. We will be teaching the children about what respect means and looks like. Please discuss with your child that on **Monday 16th November** it will be Odd Socks Day and this day helps us to understand that we should respect everyone's differences.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 16th November – Odd sock day

Friday 27th November – FOFI Non uniform day

Monday 7th December— Occasional Day School and Nursery Closed

Thursday 10th December – Year 2 Christmas performance 2pm

Friday 11th December – Nursery Sing along 11am Hedgehogs and Woodpeckers, 2.45pm Rabbits

Friday 11th December FOFI winter fair 3.30pm

Monday 14th December – Reception Christmas Performance 2.00pm

Tuesday 15th December – Year 1 Christmas Performance 2.00pm

Thursday 17th December— Last day of term for Nursery

Friday 18th December— Last day of term for school Finish at 1.10pm

Monday 4th January—Inset Day School and Nursery closed

Tuesday 5th January – First day of term

5 hours 47 minutes of learning time was lost due to lateness this week

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 start at 8.40am (doors open from 8.40am)

Nursery starts at 8.30am (morning / all day) or 12.30pm (afternoon) - please arrive on time as it's just as important for Nursery as School to be punctual!

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 93.2%

Target for all children: 96%

This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

Nursery	Wishma	Deborah
Nursery	Saint	
Owls	Liyana	Zaccaria
Robins	Dafina	Unzilla
Squirrels	Kevin	Xian
Foxes	Muntaha	Samaira
Kingfishers	Ramzy	Avyukt
Otters	Vivaan	Erica

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

Nursery

This week we commemorated Remembrance Day by holding one minute of silence and creating poppies using a variety of resources, such as tissue paper, bubble wrap and paint. We started reading our new book, **The Little Red Hen.** In Maths we have been learning about how many objects we can see without needing to count them.



Reception

This week we commemorated Remembrance Day by creating poppies and holding one minute of silence. In Maths we have practised counting moving objects and starting our counting from a different place. We have also practiced counting sounds.



Year 1

In English, we have looked at developing our understanding of our story of 'Stick Man' by answering questions about the text, using expressive voices and sequencing events. In Maths, we have thought about using addition or subtraction for some picture problems. In Science, we have thought about the properties of some materials. We went on the Chromebooks for the first time and learnt how to safely hold and log in with a password. We made poppies and thought about Remembrance Day and we have also begun rehearsing our Nativity play!



Year 2

This week, we have been very busy in Year 2! In English, we delved deeper into our new text, The Flower, developing our comprehension skills by answering questions about the story. In Maths, we used our knowledge of rebalancing to solve tricky addition and subtraction calculations, thinking carefully about how we can apply this strategy. In Science, we took part in an exciting hygiene experiment to explore the importance of washing our hands and keeping ourselves clean. In Art, we designed our own prints, getting creative with our ideas and designs. We also took time to learn about the importance of Remembrance Day, reflecting on why we remember and showing our respect by taking part in a minute's silence. Another fantastic week of learning!



WHAT WILL WE BE LEARNING ABOUT IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK?

Nursery	We will continue reading the story of The Little Red Hen. We will be retelling and acting out the story. In Maths we are going to be looking at patterns in our environment and discussing our routines. We will continue to learn about autumn and thinking about what changes happen during this season.
Reception	Next week we will be reading 'Whatever next 'story and we will focus on retelling and acting out the story. We will be looking at pictures of outer space and looking at the important role that astronauts played in discovering our planets. Eg Mae C. Jemison. In Maths we will be practicing comparing objects that are the same and some that are different. We will be looking at longer shorter and taller.
Year 1	English: Innovating the story of Stick Man as a class Maths: Comparing numbers to 10 by finding the difference Science: Investigating waterproof materials PSHE- Antibullying Week activities Computing- developing our mouse/track pad skills
Year 2	**English-** We will be learning about the suffixes 'ly' and 'er' and the rules that we need to apply when using them. **Maths-** We will be exploring strategies to find the unknown **Topic-** In history we are going to be exploring the differences between Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale. In Science we will be discussing the importance of exercise to stay healthy.

School Dinner Menu for Week Commencing 16th November

Ve (Vegan) v (Vegetarian)	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
RED	Beef Bolognese	Quorn Hotdog	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Beef Burger	Fish Fillet Fingers
GREEN	Vegan Quorn Sausage & Gravy (Ve)	Roasted Veg Lasagne (V)	Beany Pasta Bake (Ve)	Baked Bean Slice (Ve)	Margherita Pizza (v)
PURPLE	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
BLUE	Tuna mayo Baguette	Cheese Baguette (v)	Ham Baguette	Chicken Mayo Baguette (v)	Cheese Baguette (v)
	Fresh Fruit wedges Oat and raisin Cookie (Ve)	Carrot Cake Oat and raisin Cookie (Ve) Fresh fruit jelly (Ve)	Fresh fruit jelly (Ve Oat and raisin Cookie (Ve) Fresh fruit wedges (Ve)	Apple Charlotte Pudding and Custard (V) Fresh fruit wedges (Ve) Fresh fruit jelly (Ve)	Chocolate Raisin Cookie (Ve) Fresh Fruit wedges Fresh fruit jelly (Ve)

HOMEWORK CHALLENGES

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:

Go for an autumn walk! Make careful observations about things that are changing. What colour are the leaves? Are the leaves still on the trees or on the ground? What is the weather like? What clothes do we wear at this time of the year?

Reception:

Count sounds e.g. footsteps as you go up the stairs, or count your claps.
Can you count to 5? to 10 ? to 20 ? Remember to count the numbers in order.

Year 1:

Please see sheet for addition and subtraction to 10 and handout for spelling practice.

Year 2:

Your child has been sent home with their play and song lines for the Christmas play. Please ensure you are practicing these with your child at home. Please make sure you keep your scripts in your bags at all times.

School Contact Details

Telephone: 01923 227306

Email (School Office): admin@fieldinfants.herts.sch.uk

Email (Absence): absence@fieldinfants.herts.sch.uk

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason you must inform the school office by 8:30am explaining clearly the reason for the absence.


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FREE Healthy Lifestyle support for families in Hertfordshire
Our FREE 12 week in-person programme starts on 18 January 2027 with intro calls beforehand
Monday
HATFIELD
Birchwood Avenue
Primary School, AL10 0PS
5:00 - 7:00pm
WATFORD
Chater Junior School
WD18 0ND
5:00 - 7:00pm
ONLINE (10 weeks)
(ages 5 - 8) 5:30 - 6:30pm
(ages 9 - 12) 6:30 - 7:30pm
Tuesday
CHESHUNT
Oakview Primary School
EN7 6LB
5:00 - 7:00pm
HEMEL HEMPSTEAD
Hobletts Manor Junior School
HP2 5JS
5:00 - 7:00pm
ONLINE (10 weeks)
(ages 5 - 8) 5:30 - 6:30pm
(ages 9 - 12) 5:30 - 6:30pm
Wednesday
STEVENAGE
Oval Community Centre
SG1 5RD
5:00 - 7:00pm
BOREHAMWOOD
St Michael's & All Angels Church Hall, WD6 5EQ
5:00 - 7:00pm
ONLINE (10 weeks)
(ages 9 - 12) 5:30 - 6:30pm
Thursday
** NO SESSION **
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We're here to help your family make healthy habits fun
Join our FREE, 12-week healthy lifestyle programme to help your family build habits around food and physical activity. Our in-person group sessions start on:
Date: Monday 18th January '27
Time: 5pm - 7pm
Venue: Chater Junior School, Addiscombe Road, Watford WD18 0ND
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Winter Timetable
Upcoming Healthy Families Programme Dates - Hertfordshire (Starting w/c 25th January 2027)
Tuesdays
Face to Face
Starting 26th January
10am - 12pm
Broadwater Family Centre, Stevenage, Longmeadow Primary School, Oaks Cross, SG2 8LT
Wednesdays
Online (Mornings)
Starting 27th January
10am - 11.15am
Online
Wednesdays
Online (Evenings)
Starting 27th January
6.00- 7.15pm
Online
Thursdays
Online (Mornings)
Starting 28th January
10am - 11.15am
Online
All programmes run for 8 weeks with a break.
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