



WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Being Kind, Confident Minds,
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Autumn Term Issue 10
Friday 15th November 2024



Lateness

Please ensure you have read the updated letter regarding attendance. We have updated point 4 in the 'What are the changes' section.

Unfortunately we have noticed an increase in the number of children who are arriving late. This has a negative impact on your child's learning as well as disruption to the class as it interrupts the flow of the lesson and your child will be missing out on key learning.

Wraparound Club

Unfortunately the number of families accessing our wraparound provision has been much lower than anticipated and we have been informed by Super Star Sport that unless numbers increase they may have no alternative but to withdraw this provision.

If you are therefore in need of childcare please book a place via <https://www.superstarsport.co.uk/locations/nw-london/?type=wraparound>

Safety Corner

The Watford Residents Association have met this week to discuss with local councillors and the police how the parents of Watford Field School and Field Junior School are parking their cars. Please can we remind you there is no parking concessions in Neal Street. You are able to park on Watford Field Road and you can walk your child to school. This will keep the area near the schools safer for children. Please can we be respectful to the residents who live on the surrounding roads.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2nd December—Occasional day, School and Nursery Closed

19th December—Last day for Nursery

20th December—Last day for School finish at 1.10pm

Language of the month (November):

Urdu

Value of the month:

Belonging

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 93.6%

Target for all children: 96%

3 hours 21 minutes of learning time was lost due to lateness this week

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 start at 8.55am (doors open from 8.45am)



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!



This Week's Learnersaurus Awards



Nursery	Levi	Halima
Nursery	Noah	
Owls	Hitaksh	Amelie
Robins	Zachary	Erica
Squirrels	Amaad	Sasha
Foxes	Rumi	Rebecca
Kingfishers	Tanay	Saar
Otters	Zayn	Vitalia

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Nursery

This week we read the story pumpkin soup, the children have been exploring pumpkins. In maths we have been comparing objects by length. We have been using the words longer and shorter.



Reception

This week we continued to look at 'Whatever next' and we practised counting moving objects and starting our counting from a different place. We also practice counting sounds.



Year 1

In English we have been looking at comprehension questions about our class text Stick Man. In Maths, we have been discussing the word 'equal' and how two different calculations can make the same total. In science, we described the properties of materials. In History we have enjoyed exploring sources about Watford and discussing how buildings in Watford have changed.



Year 2

This week in school we commemorated Remembrance Day by taking part in a minutes silence and making poppy wreaths for a special assembly. We also celebrated Anti - Bullying week. This year's theme is 'choose respect'. We learnt about different ways that we can show others respect and how good it makes us feel when we are respected by others. It was also very lovely to see the children in non - uniform raising money for Children in Need.



WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Nursery

Next week we will be sharing the story Rosie's Walk, we will be recalling what Rosie the hen saw on the way and the prepositional words within our learning.

Reception

Next week we will be labelling objects from the 'Whatever next' 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- We will be innovating our class story

Maths- Continue to look at equality

Topic- In geography we are going to be discussing physical features of Watford

Year 2

English- We are going to be sequencing 'The Flower' into 5 parts and thinking about what makes a good story.

Maths- We will be continuing to look at addition and subtraction methods.

Topic- We will be evaluating salad packaging in DT and deciding what makes effective eye catching packaging. We will be learning about the importance of exercise in Science and what happens to our bodies when we exercise.

New School Dinner Menu for week commencing 18th November

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Pork Sausages with Gravy	Quorn Burger in a Bun (V)	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Beef Bolognese	Fish Fillet Fingers
GREEN	Cheese Pinwheel (V)	Italian Pasta Bake (Ve)	Creamy Quorn Pie (V)	Breaded Bean and Vegetable Grill (Ve)	Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V)
PURPLE	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
BLUE	Tuna Roll	Cheese Spread Sandwich (V)	Ham Roll	Cheese Baguette (V)	Egg Roll (V)

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:

Collect some sticks from outside or you can use other items like lego bricks or spoons. Can you put them in order from the shortest to the longest? Can you find something **longer** than the longest stick? Can you find something **shorter** than the shortest stick? You can always draw or take a picture and bring it into school to share.

Reception:

Count sounds eg 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:

Your child had been sent home with their script for the Christmas performance- please could practise your child's lines.

Year 2:

Please see attached sheet for rounding to the nearest multiple of 10. 5 or more, round up to the sky. 4 and less round down to the ground!

Your lines and song words for the Christmas play have been given to you. Can you practise your line? Remember to try and say your line loudly and clearly!

School Contact Details

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Email (Absence)

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If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason you must inform the school office by 9.30am explaining clearly the reason for the absence.

SEND newsletter
Local SEND information with a focus on Parents and Families

https://drive.google.com/file/d/18MQg_wyOXoR_89JmQGDigB4UStifKN5/view?usp=sharing



SUPER STAR SPORT

AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION

Watford Field Infants
Neal St, Watford WD18 OWF

Monday - Friday

- ★ Reception - Year 2 welcome
- ★ Snacks provided
- ★ Fun and engaging child care
- ★ Sports and arts and crafts
- ★ Ofsted registered
- ★ Paediatric first aid trained
- ★ Familiar faces

After School Provision
3:15PM - 6PM: £13
4:15PM - 6PM: £9
10% discount for siblings

Start Date: September 2024

WHY DO SUPER STAR SPORT RUN THEIR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS?

Our number one passion is to get as many children active and smiling as possible. We want to make sure your children spend their After school clubs keeping healthy, making friends, staying active and having fun!

Activities include, football, dodgeball, tennis, basketball, gymnastics, archery, hockey

Keeping children fit, active, healthy and smiling in 2024

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