WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY





NEWSLETTER

Being Kind, Confident Minds, Ready for Life Long Learning

Friday 20th November 2026

FOFI

FOFI Non-Uniform Day Friday 27 November

Your child can wear non-uniform in exchange for a tombola prize for the upcoming winter fair.

Prize ideas:
Bottles, candles, sweets, chocolates, toys, games, toiletries, craft packs, make-up and xmas decorations

Items donated must be unopened and within sell by date.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

4 hours 43 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: 93.0%

Target for all children: 96%

Safety Corner

Lots of children talk about how they have spent time on a tablet in their homes.
Tablets are a great source for the children to discover new things, but it can also be dangerous if the correct safety measures are not put in place as they could have access to anything an adult could see. For more detailed information on how to keep your child safe whilst having fun on the tablet, please click on the link below.
https://saferinternet.org.uk/guide-and-resource/parents-and-carers/tablets

This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

Nursery	Jenifer	Idris
Nursery	Lokesh	
Owls	Zanaye	Aadya
Robins	Atrin	Areej
Squirrels	Nathaniel	Hailey
Foxes	Rishi	Salah
Kingfishers	Safa	Zayd
Otters	Chloe	Lennox

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

Nursery

This week, the children have continued reading the story of **The Little Red Hen.** We have sequenced the story and acted it out in the small world area. In Maths we have been learning about repeating patterns. We have continued learning about autumn and taken part in some wonderful art activities using different resources to make autumn coloured leaves.



Reception

This week we have learnt our new text, 'Whatever next ' and we have been focusing on retelling and acting out the story. We have been 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 have been practicing comparing objects that are the same and some that are different, focusing on longer, shorter and taller.



Year 1

In English, we have begun to innovate the story of Stick Man, changing the characters he meets along the way. In Maths, we have compared numbers by finding the difference. In PSHE, we spoke about what 'bullying' meant with several times on purpose. In Computing, we started to use a program called Paintz.app and practiced using the track pad.



Year 2

We have been working very hard in Year 2 this week! We have been practising our play songs and lines – we can't wait for you to see it! In English, we have taken part in a grammar week, learning the rules of adding the 'er' and 'ly' suffix. In Maths, we have been learning about finding the unknown, using Cuisenaire rods, part whole models and bar models. In Science, we learnt about exercise and why it is important to human health.



WHAT WILL WE BE LEARNING ABOUT IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK?

Nursery	We will be reading the story **Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins.** We will be retelling and acting out the story. In Maths we are going to be learning the prepositions on, in, under and behind. We will continue to learn about autumn with a focus on hibernation.
Reception	Next week we will be continuing our focus the story 'Whatever Next' and the children will have the opportunity to be part of drawing club. In Maths we will continue to practice comparing objects that are the same and different, focusing on using the language of wider/fatter/thicker and thinner. We will be discussing Owls and their features, naming the basic parts of an owl - What does an owl look like? Do they look the same as us? What is the difference/same? How do they move? Wings, beak, claws, feather.
Year 1	English: Continuing with writing our innovated story of Stick Man as a class Maths: Equality of number Science: Curtain investigation PSHE- Who would they talk to if they were feeling unhappy or being bullied? Computing- To use a keyboard to write our names.
Year 2	**English-** We will be planning our class innovated version of 'The Flower' changing the main character, setting and mystery object. **Maths-** In Maths we are going to be exploring money. **Topic-** In Science, we will be creating group posters showing the importance of eating healthy foods. In Geography, we will be exploring the weather of Asia. In PE, we are going to be learning techniques to help us run faster.

School Dinner Menu for Week Commencing 23rd November

Ve (Vegan) v (Vegetarian)	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
RED	Pork Sausages and Gravy	Mexican Bean Burrito (V)	Roast Chicken with Stuffing and Gravy	Chicken Pie & Gravy	Fish Fillet Fingers
GREEN	Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry (Ve)	Mac 'n' Cheese (V)	Quorn Fillet with Stuffing & Gravy (Ve)	Breaded Bean & Vegetable Grill (ve)	Margherita Pizza (v)
PURPLE	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
BLUE	Tuna Sandwich	Cheese Baguette (V	Ham Sandwich	Chicken Mayo Sandwich (v)	Cheese Sandwich (v)
DESSERT	Oat and raisin Cookie (Ve) Fresh Fruit wedges	Oat and raisin Cookie (Ve) Fresh fruit wedges (Ve) Fresh fruit jelly (Ve)	Oat and raisin Cookie (Ve) Fresh fruit wedges (Ve) Fresh fruit jelly (Ve)	Apple Crumble and Custard (V) Fresh fruit wedges (Ve) Fresh fruit jelly (Ve)	Chocolate brick wall (Ve) Fresh fruit wedges (Ve) 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:

Practise using the prepositions **on, in, under** and **behind** by putting your toys in different places, e.g. My teddy is under the bed.

Reception:



Can you choose a particular owl and find out some owl facts.
e.g. The snowy owl.
Where do they live?
What do they eat? Where do they build their nests?
How heavy are they? What do they eat?

Year 1:

Word
first
next
then
after
last

Using the time words from your spellings last week, can you write about what you did at the weekend like Stick Man telling us who he saw along the way. For example; 'First I woke up. Next I watched TV.'
Or make a poster about 'bullying' and being a kind friend. See separate handout for letter practice.

Year 2:

In history we are going to be creating a modern hospital to a hospital from the past. Can you bring in some junk modelling for us to complete in school? You may wish to research the differences of hospitals from those from the times of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole to hospitals today.

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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FAMILIES
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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Scan to find our online timetable!
01707 248 648
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FAMILIES
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
Or you can join us online!
Sign up for your FREE PLACE today
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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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