



# WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER



Being Kind, Confident Minds,  
Ready for Life Long Learning  
**Autumn Term Issue 11**  
**Friday 21st November 2025**

## 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>



## Children in need

**Thank you** for all of your generous donations for children in need. We have raised a total of: **£141.94.**

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 28th November— FOFI Non school uniform day—Tombola donation  
Friday 5th December— Occasional Day School and Nursery Closed  
Friday 12th December—FOFI Winter Fair  
Thursday 18th December— Last day of term for Nursery  
Friday 19th December— Last day of term for school Finish at 1.10pm

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 93.4 %

Target for all children: 96%

**8 hours 4 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!*

## Friends Of Field Infants

Reminder - we have 2 Fridays left of Doughnut Friday until end of term! Bring your £1 in Friday after school but please do not send cash in to school with your child.

Friday 28th of November is a non school uniform day. If you can, please bring in a donation in aid of the Winter Fair tombola. Items needed are:

Bottles  
Games  
Candles  
Toiletries  
Chocolate  
Toys  
Craft packs  
Make up  
Christmas decorations

Must be unopened and within sell by date. Please bring prizes the morning of 28th November to school drop off to be collected by one of the FOFI members.





We have the Winter Fair coming up on the Friday 12th December, we still need some volunteers if possible please.

Please email your expression of interest to:  
fofi@fieldinfants.herts.sch.uk

## This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

Nursery	Amy	Musa
Nursery	Raul	
Owls	Noah	Ayzal
Robins	Kacper	Avyukth
Squirrels	Leo	Mustafa
Foxes	Pana	Eduardo
Kingfishers	Emily	Sophia
Otters	Lucas	Abdiya

## WHAT WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Nursery</b></p> <p>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.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reception</b></p> <p>This week we labelled objects from the 'Whatever next' story. We looked at pictures of outer space and looked at the important role that astronauts played in discovering our planets. E.g. Mae C. Jemison. In Maths we practiced comparing objects that are the same and some that are different. We looked at longer, shorter and taller.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year 1</b></p> <p>In English, we have been thinking of adjectives to make our sentences more interesting. In PSHE, we thought about the meaning of 'bullying' and how we want to share kindness at our school. In Science, we investigated which materials were waterproof and not waterproof by investigating the question 'Which material is best for an umbrella?'</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year 2</b></p>  <p>This week in Year 2, the children have been hard at work across all areas of their learning. In English, we explored how adding suffixes can change the meaning of words and spent time using our class toolkit to deepen our understanding of our current text. In Maths, we continued to build our confidence with a range of mental strategies to support both addition and subtraction. Our History lessons took us back in time as we compared hospitals from the past with those we know today, discussing the incredible contributions of Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole in improving healthcare. Alongside all this fantastic learning, we have also been very busy rehearsing our Christmas Nativity – the excitement is certainly building!</p>

## WHAT WE WILL BE LEARNING 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 develop an understanding of Owls and their features. We will name 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, talons, feathers. In English we will be writing our innovated Whatever Next story plan. In Maths we will be using the vocabulary wider/thicker and thinner to compare thickness.
- Year 1** In English, we will be writing an innovated version of 'Stick Man' by changing the characters he met. In Maths, we will be looking at the language of equality. In D&T, we will be tasting different fruits and vegetables, so please ensure you have given permission! In Computing, we will be learning how to use a Chromebook safely by logging in and using a password.
- Year 2** English- We will be innovating the story of 'The Flower'  
Maths- We will be learning about missing number calculations and how to solve them.  
Topic- In Science we will be checking in on our hygiene bread investigation to see if we can observe any changes. In Geography we will be comparing the weather in hot and cold continents and summarising our findings. In PSHE we will be thinking about how it is good to be different and unique and this makes us who we are!

## New School Dinner Menu for week commencing 24th November

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>RED</b>	Beef Burger (V)	Chicken Pie with Gravy	Roast Chicken with Stuffing and Gravy	Quorn Dipper Taco with Sweet Chilli Sauce (Ve)	Fish fillet fingers
<b>GREEN</b>	Potato Frittata (V)	Swedish Style Plant Based Meatballs V)	Plant Based Shepherds Pie (Ve)	Mac 'n' Cheese (V)	Margherita Pizza (V)
<b>PURPLE</b>	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
<b>BLUE</b>	Tuna Roll	Cheese Roll	Ham Roll	Cheese Roll (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:***

As the weather gets colder, we're practising an important self-help skill with the children to begin to learning to do up their own coats. We'll be encouraging them to try zips, buttons, and putting their hood/arms in independently. A little bit of practice at home makes a big difference.

With lots of hats, and extra layers coming in each day, please make sure everything is clearly labelled with your child's name. This helps us return items quickly and avoids things getting lost.

### ***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:***

Can you ask a question about a material at home and do your own investigation to see what happens? E.g. Which materials are waterproof? Which materials are rough or smooth? Which materials are bendy or stiff? Why not add photos to Tapestry or send them to the school office? Can you write down what you found out?



### ***Year 2:***

Can you please practise your lines for the Christmas play? Can you say them in a loud, clear voice? Please practise the Christmas songs too.

### **School Contact Details**

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Email (School Office)  
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.***

**SUPER STAR SPORT**

# WINTER CAMP

**WATFORD FIELD INFANT & NURSERY SCHOOL**  
NEAL ST, WATFORD WD18 0WF

**22<sup>ND</sup> DEC - 2<sup>ND</sup> JAN**

WEEK 1 - MONDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> AND TUESDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> DECEMBER  
WEEK 2 - MONDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> AND TUESDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER + NEW YEAR EVE (HALF DAY ONLY 8:45AM-1PM)  
WEEK 3 - FRIDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> JANUARY

**YEAR 1-6**  
8:45AM-3:30PM  
FULL DAYS AVAILABLE  
£24.50

**RECEPTION**  
8:45AM-12:30PM  
OR 12:30-3:30PM  
HALF DAY ONLY  
£14

**ALL 6 DATES**  
£122

**8:30AM EARLY DROP OFF £3**    **NEW YEARS EVE (HALF DAY ONLY)**

**ACTIVITIES:**  
 SNOWBALL SPORTS & WINTER GAMES  
 CHRISTMAS ARTS & CRAFTS  
 SANTA'S WORKSHOP CHALLENGES  
 CHRISTMAS PARTY & FANCY DRESS DAY  
 JINGLE BELL DANCE & GYMNASTICS

**SCAN HERE**



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Visit [www.superstarsport.co.uk](http://www.superstarsport.co.uk)  
Go to "Book Now" & select your club!

## School Drop-Off

### PARK SMART!

**Help keep our streets safe for everyone:**

- ✓ **No parking on yellow zigzags**  
These keep the crossing clear for children.
- ✓ **Allow extra time**  
Rushing = risky parking.
- ✓ **Respect driveways**  
Please don't block homes or paths.
- ✓ **Walk, cycle, or share a lift**  
Fewer cars, safer roads.

**Why it matters:**

- Safer for children and families
- Pavements stay clear for buggies and wheelchairs
- Emergency vehicles can get through fast
- Happier neighbours, safer community

**Please don't:**

- Double park
- Park across driveways
- Stop close to junctions

**Think before you park!**  
A few extra seconds = a safer street for everyone.