

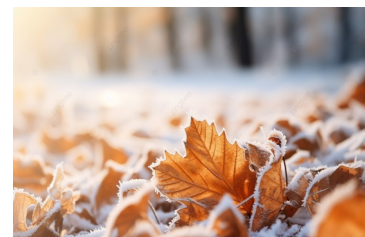
WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY



Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning

NEWSLETTER

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Friday 22nd November 2024



Christmas Play



Our Christmas performances will be on the following dates:

Nursery Christmas Sing along

Friday 13th December - 10.45am
(Hedgehogs and Woodpeckers)
2.30pm - (Rabbits)

Reception Performance

Thursday 12th December 9.30am

Year 1 Performance

Monday 16th December 2pm

Year 2 Performance

Tuesday 17th December 2pm

Please look out for more information on tickets soon!

Safety Corner

Lots of children at our school talk about how they have spent time on the 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>



Language of the month (November):

Urdu

Value of the month:

Belonging

School PE Kits

Please can we remind parents that the children need to wear school PE kits on the following days:

Reception: Tuesday and Friday
Year 1: Wednesday
Year 2: Thursday

School PE kits are: black shorts and a white round neck t-shirt. In the colder weather children may wear black, grey or navy tracksuits or leggings. All children need to wear trainers.

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

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 93.0%

Target for all children: 96%

4 hours 40 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	Muhammad	Hailey
Nursery	Vincent	
Owls	Jack	Marie
Robins	Layan	Melorin
Squirrels	Idris	Aryana
Foxes	Zakariya	Ella H
Kingfishers	Lyla	Evelyn
Otters	Jayden	Matei

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Nursery

This week we have been reading Rosie's Walk, we have been using and following positional language in, on, under, next to, behind. We have also been responding to who and where questions when talking and sharing books together. In our Role Play are we have added a pretend hot chocolate café.



Reception

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. Eg 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.



Year 1

In English, we have innovated our class text from Stick Man to Stick Lady. In maths, we have been continuing to apply our knowledge of equal to calculations. In Geography we discussed keys on maps and added them to a map. On Thursday we were very lucky and had a visit from an artist which we enjoyed! We have been very busy rehearsing for our Christmas play.



Year 2

In English we have been learning about different suffixes and the rules for when we use them. In Maths we have been practising rebalancing and 'Think 10' as strategies for adding and subtracting. In Geography we learnt about the weather of Asia and used the Chromebooks to research weather patterns here. In Science we learnt about the importance of exercise and how it affects our bodies.



WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Nursery

Next week we will be reading the story Where's Spot and will continue to practise the prepositional words when we are playing. In Maths we will be looking and comparing two groups of objects using the following words to help us.



Reception

Next week we will be reading the book Owl babies. This also continues to follow our learning about night time, dark/light, autumn and the outdoors.

In Maths we will be practising creating patterns, looking at similar and different and how these can be represented in other ways e.g. a tens frame. We will also create a repeated pattern with a unit of repeat. In Science we will be looking at the different parts of owls and it's life cycle and what it means to be nocturnal.

Year 1

English- We will be writing a story

Maths- Looking at bonds to 10

Topic- We will be going on a walk around Oxhey Park

Year 2

English- We are going to be writing our class innovated versions of 'The Flower'.

Maths- We are learning about different strategies we could use for subtraction.

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 25th November

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Breaded Chicken Roll	Chicken Pie	Roast Beef with Gravy	Quorn Hot Dog (V)	Battered Fish Fillet
GREEN	Margherita Wrap (V)	Veggie Sausage Bow Pasta (Ve)	Shepherdess Pie (Ve)	Egg Breakfast Muffin (V)	Classic 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:

Using a favourite soft toy, follow the adult's instructions where to put it. "Put teddy under the chair. Put teddy on the table. Put teddy next to/behind the plant". You could even try to play a twist on the game 'I Spy' but instead of guessing the word beginning with a certain letter, give clues as to the object's position, e.g. "I spy with my little eye, something behind the curtain" or "I spy with my little eye, something next to the plant".

Reception:

Have a look around your house, can you find two objects. Tell your adult which object is heavier and which one is lighter. Can you try to find a very heavy but smaller object and a large light object?

Year 1:

Continue to practise play lines

Year 2:

Can you draw a story map for your favourite story? Think about what happens during the opening, build up, problem, resolution and ending.



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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

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