

# WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY



Being Kind, Confident Minds,  
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## NEWSLETTER

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Friday 29th 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

**A letter regarding tickets will be sent home next week!**

### OCCASSIONAL DAY

School and Nursery are closed on Monday 2nd December for our occasional day.

### Safety Corner

Being the last one picked up from school can have a negative impact on your child, so it is important that you arrive to pick up your child at 3:15pm. We have had children say, 'Why is it always me?', and 'I'm always the last.'



If you are running late please call the office to let us know so that we can reassure your child. If you are regularly late, this not only impacts on your child but the staff too who have meetings and are still working. You may be requested to have a meeting with Mrs Selby to discuss your reasons for lateness. The school has a wrap-around club that you can book your child into if you know that you won't make it for 3:15pm each day.

Language of the month (December):

**Polish**

Value of the month:

**Tolerance**

### Thank You

We have raised £241 for Children in Need! Thank you so much for your generous contributions.



### 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: 92.1%

Target for all children: 96%

**3 hours 5 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



|                    |         |        |
|--------------------|---------|--------|
| <b>Nursery</b>     | Danaya  | Fatima |
| <b>Nursery</b>     | Sienna  |        |
| <b>Owls</b>        | Ramzy   | Panna  |
| <b>Robins</b>      | Timothy | Leo    |
| <b>Squirrels</b>   | Hannah  | Ali    |
| <b>Foxes</b>       | Autumn  | Zion   |
| <b>Kingfishers</b> | Raya    | Piper  |
| <b>Otters</b>      | Daisy   | Hadi   |

# 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.



## Reception

This week we have read the story Owl Babies and the children have had fun learning facts about owls. The children have worked very hard at using their phonics knowledge to label the parts of an owl and learned what it means to be nocturnal.

In Maths we have introduced the language of thick and thin and compared different objects.



## Year 1

We have been busy writing some fantastic stories in English using lots of adjectives. In Maths we have been learning about ten and some more. We have been busy practising the Christmas play and started decorating the classroom ready for Christmas magic.



## Year 2

In English we innovated our class story of 'The Flower'. We changed the main character, the setting and the mystery object! In Maths we have been working hard on applying 'Think 10' to subtraction calculations. In D&T we have been looking at existing salad packaging and deciding if we like it/dislike it and what ideas we can magpie for our own salad packing designs. In History we learnt about the difficulties that Mary Seacole faced in her nursing career.



# WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- Nursery** In maths we will be comparing different amounts within two groups by saying which has more, fewer, less. We will be practising drawing pictures of ourselves and include basic features.
- Reception** Next week we will be learning about the Nativity story and how we celebrate Christmas. We will also be writing letters to Santa. We will be practising our Christmas Nativity play and singing lots of Christmas songs.  
We will also be continuing to look at the key vocabulary for comparing mass and weight by introducing light and heavy.
- Year 1** English- We will be using adverbs of time in a story  
Maths - Understanding that ten and some more are the 'teen' numbers e.g. 13, 14  
Topic- In science we will be carrying out an investigation into materials that are transparent and opaque
- Year 2** English-We are going to be planning and writing our own independent versions of 'The Flower'.  
Maths- We will be consolidating some of our learning from this term.  
Topic- In Science, we will be thinking about the importance of eating the right amounts foods from each of the different food groups. In PSHE we will be thinking about what makes a good friend.

## New School Dinner Menu for week commencing 25th November

| Ve (Vegan)<br>V (Vegetarian) | Monday                       | Tuesday                                    | Wednesday   | Thursday              | Friday                      |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|---|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>RED</b>                   | Veggie Sausages & Gravy (Ve) | Chicken Pasta Bake                         | Roast Pork with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy             | Beef Burger in a Bun  | Fish Fillet Fingers         |
| <b>GREEN</b>                 | Macaroni Cheese (V)          | Homemade Vegan Sausage Roll and Gravy (Ve) | Roast Quorn Fillet with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy (V) | Tomato Bolognese (Ve) | Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) |
| <b>PURPLE</b>                | Jacket Potato                | Jacket Potato                              | Jacket Potato   | Jacket Potato         | Jacket Potato               |
| <b>BLUE</b>                  | Cheese Baguette (V)          | Ham Roll                                   | Cheese Spread Sandwich                                    | Tuna Roll             | 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:***

Please spend time this week sitting with your child encouraging them with their drawing of people. Each child is at a different stage of development with their people drawing skills, please make any mark they make a positive experience. I have included a video link that may give you some ideas. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D\\_6QxEeUvM8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D_6QxEeUvM8)

#### ***Reception:***

The children have really enjoyed learning about owls this week! What can your child tell you about owls? Can you draw a picture and write this fact using your phonics knowledge?

If you have been given Christmas play lines, please could you practise these with your grown-up?

#### ***Year 1:***

Create a poster about your learning of human and physical features.

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

Please find the 'Think 10' addition homework sheet in your child's book bag.

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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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