WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY





NEWSLETTER

Being Kind, Confident Minds, Ready for Life Long Learning

Friday 27th November 2026

FOFI

Our Winter Fair is back!
On Friday 11th December from 3:30pm. Taking on feedback from last year, this years' event is going to be bigger and better! See our stall plan in your emails for further information on all the wonderful stalls on offer!
We are still looking for volunteers to assist for the fair to make the day as special as we can.
If you are able to assist, please contact the FOFI team via email to register your interest:
fofi@fieldinfants.herts.sch.uk
Proceeds of the fair are going toward the refurbishment of the playground.

Safety Corner

Your child might not like wearing a coat to school, but it is important for them to wear one during the cold weather. Young children are prone to losing heat quicker than adults. If a child happens to be exposed to germs while their body temperature is lowered, the body could be less likely to activate a fully effective immune response to fight off infection which is why in winter months children are more likely to be ill. Please make sure that your child is wearing a coat during the winter months.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Wednesday 26th December – Christmas Dinner Day

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

This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

Nursery	Angelo	Rowan
Nursery	Nyla	
Owls	Albie	Freya
Robins	Leon	Yusra
Squirrels	Matei	Shourjo
Foxes	Albie	Lucy
Kingfishers	Avyaan	Noor
Otters	Heiko	Alisia

6 hours 11 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: 92.8%

Target for all children: 96%

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

Nursery

This week, the children have been reading **Rosie's Walk** by Pat Hutchins**.** We have sequenced the story and made predictions about what we think might happen to the fox. In Maths we have been learning about the prepositions on, in, under and behind. We have been learning about hibernation. We have made hedgehogs using playdough, matchsticks, spaghetti and googly eyes. We have used wooden construction and junk modelling to create places for hedgehogs, dormice and bears to hibernate in.



Reception

This week, we focused on learning about owls and their features. We named and discussed the basic parts of an owl and explored what owls look like and learnt lots of facts. In English, the children will be able to access drawing club and will be encouraged to write initial sounds and CVC words. In Maths, we practiced comparing objects using the terms wider, fatter, thicker, and thinner.



Year 1

In English, we have written an innovation of Stick Man and even had a go at writing our own stories! In Maths, we have looked at the symbol of '=' and talked about the language of 'balanced', 'equal' and 'same'. In Science, we started to think about the properties of curtains and what material would be good for a pair of curtains for our classroom. On the Chromebooks, we found out how to use the keyboard to type our names and save a picture. As part of our Design and Technology, we have tasted some fruits and vegetables and thought about if we like them!



Year 2

Year 2 have had another busy and exciting week of learning! In Maths, we have been exploring different money combinations and learning about the concept of finding change. In English, we have been innovating our class text together, exploring story language and using exciting adjectives to bring our writing to life. In Science, we discussed the importance of eating a healthy, balanced diet and worked in teams to create informative posters. We have also been busy rehearsing our Christmas play, and the excitement is certainly building!



WHAT WILL WE BE LEARNING ABOUT IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK?

Nursery	We will continue reading the story **Rosie's Walk by Pat Hutchins.** We will talk about places in our local environment that we see and go to. In Maths we are going to continue learning the prepositions on, in, under and behind, and reading the book **Where's Spot?** by **Rod Campbell**. We will introduce our new Advent calendar.
Reception	Next week, our focus will be on celebrations and special family occasions. We will learn the story of the Christmas Nativity, discussing how Christmas is celebrated and Christmas traditions through various activities. In Maths, we will compare weight and mass, learning about heavier and lighter, and understanding that bigger size does not always mean heavier.
Year 1	English: Looking at a set of instructions Maths: Continuing with equality of number Science: Curtain investigation PSHE- How to be a good friend D&T- To design a smoothie
Year 2	**English-** We will be writing our own independent versions of The Flower, changing the character, setting and mystery object. **Maths-** We are going to be exploring measures **Topic-** In history we going to be working in teams to create hospitals from the past and present day.

School Dinner Menu for Week Commencing 30th November

Ve (Vegan) v (Vegetarian)	**Monday**	**Tuesday**	**Wednesday**	**Thursday**	**Friday**
RED	Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs with sweet and tangy sauce	Chicken Curry	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Quorn Burger (V)	Battered Fish
GREEN	Sunshine eggs with baked beans and hash browns (V)	Cheese Pinwheel (V)	Quorn Pieces with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy (V)	Veggie Bolognese (Ve)	Margherita Pizza (v)
PURPLE	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
BLUE	Tuna mayo Sandwich	Ham Baguette	Chicken Mayo Sandwich	Cheese Baguette (v)	Cheese Sandwich (v)
DESSERT	Shortbread (Ve) Fresh Fruit wedges	Cookie (Ve) Fresh fruit wedges (Ve) Fresh fruit jelly (Ve)	Cookie (Ve) Fresh fruit wedges (Ve) Fresh fruit jelly (Ve)	Pear and Chocolate Sponge and Custard (V) Cookie (Ve) Fresh fruit wedges (Ve) Fresh fruit jelly (Ve)	Jammy Cookie (Ve) Fresh Fruit wedges 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:

On your walk to and from school, point out the different places that you see, e.g. Vicarage Road Stadium, houses, shops, pot boxes.

Reception:

Compare the weight of some of your toys or weigh some pretend food.
You could use your hands or kitchen scales. Draw a picture of what you have done or take a photo.




Year 1:

Please see separate handout for phonic practice. On the other side, can you think of words that have those sounds in and write a list? You might even challenge yourself to write a sentence!

Year 2:

Can you find 3 different ways to make the following amounts using coins? 20p, 50p & £1
Can you find the fewest coins you could use to make each amount? Can you find the most coins?
Extra challenge: Imagine you have £5- go to the shop and explore how many items you can buy for £5.

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!
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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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