

WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY



Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning

NEWSLETTER

Autumn Term Issue 13
Friday 6th December 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

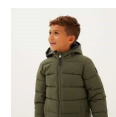
Year 2 Performance

Tuesday 17th December 2pm

Please make sure you return your letter to book tickets!

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.



Language of the month (December):

Polish

Value of the month:

Tolerance

Christmas Party day

On Wednesday 18th December it will be our Christmas party day. The children will have Christmas dinner and class party with a children's entertainer. Children may wear their own clothes. No onesies or open toed shoes please!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19th December—Last day for Nursery

20th December—Last day for School finish at 1.10pm

6th January—Inset day, School and Nursery closed

7th January—First day of Term

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 92.2%

Target for all children: 96%

3 hours 1 minute 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	Ali Akbar	Kevin
Nursery	Nara	
Owls	Giannis	Ibrahim
Robins	Iyla-Bleu	Alayha
Squirrels	Dalia	Mayra
Foxes	Ella R	Sophia
Kingfishers	Gur Saanj	Naayel
Otters	Alicja	Ehsan

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Nursery

This week in maths we have been focusing on the words; more, less and fewer to compare amounts of objects up to five.



Reception

This week we have completed some independent writing inspired by our story 'Whatever next'. We have been learning about the Nativity story and how Christians might celebrate Christmas. We have also enjoyed practising our Christmas Nativity play.

In maths we have introduced the vocabulary of heavy and light and comparing mass (weight) of objects in the classroom.



Year 1

When we arrived back at school on Tuesday we were shocked! Sneaky Elvis the Elf had snuck into year one and has been playing silly pranks all week! In English, we have been writing some fantastic stories. In Maths, we have continued to learn about ten and some more. In science, we performed an investigation to see if materials were opaque or transparent.



Year 2

This week in English we have worked hard writing our own versions of the story 'The Flower'. We had some amazing ideas! In Maths we have been learning about finding the inverse and problem solving. In Art we designed our tiles ready for printing. In Science we created posters using the Chromebooks and paper, explaining how to keep ourselves healthy.



WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- Nursery** Next week we will be singing our Christmas songs and learning about the story of The Very First Christmas. We will be learning about the important people in the story and the animals within the stable. In maths we are practising the words more, less and fewer to compare amounts of object up to five. You might like to practise Away in a Manger or Jingle bells ready for our Christmas sing a long on Friday!
- Reception** Next week we will be finding lots of opportunities for developing pattern. We will be weighing Christmas resources on the balance scales and comparing weights. We will also be looking at the artist Van Gogh and his work 'Starry Night' and we will explore shades of blues to make swirly skies.
- Year 1** English-We are going to be writing instructions.
Maths-We will be continuing to learn about place value.
Topic-We will be going on our trip to Watford Football Stadium
- Year 2** English-We are going to have a special visitor...
Maths-We are going to be showcasing all of the hard work we have been doing in Maths this term.
Topic- In Science we are going to be concluding our bread investigation. In Geography we are going to be learning about the weather in Oceania and comparing it to the weather in the UK. In PSHE we are going to be making friendship tokens.

New School Dinner Menu for week commencing 9th December

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Pork Sausages with Gravy	Quorn Burger in a Bun (V)	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Beef Bolognese	Fish Fillet Fingers
GREEN	Cheese Pinwheel (V)	Italian Pasta Bake (Ve)	Creamy Quorn Pie (V)	Breaded Bean and Vegetable Grill (Ve)	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)

Please see overleaf for a copy of the Christmas lunch menu. If you would like your child to have Christmas lunch on Wednesday 18th December please choose this option on the Arbor app.

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:

When your child is playing with their toys encourage them to compare two sets. Can you help me compare the sets of toys? Which set has **more**?

Which sets has **fewer/less**? Can they notice if both sets have the same amounts? Can they add one more to the set and say how many?

Reception:

Can you find objects that are heavy or light around your home? Can you compare which item is heaviest and which is lightest?

Year 1:

This week we have discussed Christmas joy. Could you write/draw a message of joy to bring a smile to someone's face?

Year 2:

Next half term we are learning about the North and South Pole. Can you research any interesting facts about the North and South Pole? Write them down or create a fact poster. Remember, if you are using the internet to research facts you need to get a grown up to help you!

School Contact Details

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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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atria Visit Santa and the Wishmas Owl
Watford

Whisper your wishes to the magical Wishmas Owl at Atria, Watford's new festive adventure with Santa and the Woodland Elves. This free attraction is running from 30th November to 24th December (dates and times vary) and is the most magical Christmas experience for families to enjoy. [Book](#) your free ticket today.

For more details click on link below:
[Wishmas Owl | Atria Watford: Shopping Centre, Watford](#)




THREE RIVERS DISTRICT COUNCIL

Three Rivers District Council presents the exciting Christmas Trail at Leavesden Country Park

Starting Monday, 2 December, families can embrace the festive spirit outdoors by tackling the **Santa Needs You Challenge Trail**. Solve riddles and puzzles at 10 stops scattered across the park's North and South sections for a chance to win a prize.

Running until Wednesday, 1 January 2025, the trail is entirely free and designed for all ages to enjoy.


For more details click on link below:
[Take on the Santa Needs You Trail for festive fun and adventure | Leisure, parks and culture | Three Rivers District Council](#)




Watford Palace Theatre
Company presents
ALADDIN
30 NOV - 31 DEC 2024

For further details click on link below:
[Aladdin - Watford Palace Theatre](#)

Fri 6th – Tues 31st Dec – Jack and the Beanstalk Pantomime



This year's panto at Watersmeet Theatre, High Street, Rickmansworth WD3 1EH, will certainly grow on you. Jack and the Beanstalk runs from 6th – 31st December 2024.
To book click below
<https://www.watersmeet.co.uk/jack-and-the-beanstalk24>



Santa Sleigh
Come along and meet Santa on **Saturday 7th December from 10am – 5pm**, at Tesco Superstore, Frogmoor Wharf, Harefield, road, Rickmansworth, WD3 1LX.

Local Christmas Fairs & Markets

- **Croxley Green Parish Council at Croxley Green Library** - Explore a variety of stalls offering handcrafted gifts, seasonal decorations, and unique treats while warming up with a cup of mulled wine. Indulge in delicious sweet treats and festive bakes as you soak in the lively atmosphere of music and twinkling lights. Visit the enchanting **Santa's Grotto**, where children can meet Father Christmas and share their Christmas wishes. **Saturday 7th December from 2.30pm – 6pm** - Barton Way, Croxley Green, Rickmansworth, WD3 3HB.
- **Mill End Community Centre - Annual Christmas Market** on Saturday, 7th December from 2pm— Old School Building, Church Lane, Mill End, Rickmansworth, WD3 8HD.
- **Reveley Lodge - Christmas Lights, Arts and Craft Fair—Saturday, 7th December 2-7pm** - Bespoke Art and Craft Christmas Gifts, Refreshments, Meet Father Christmas, Carols at 2.30pm and spectacular lights in the garden and around the house - 88, Elstree Road, Bushey Heath, WD23 4GL
- **Rickmansworth Park JMI School** - Park Road, Rickmansworth WD3 1HU, will be holding its very first **Festive Christmas Market** on Saturday 7th December from 3pm – 7pm.
- **Royal Masonic School in Rickmansworth - Annual Christmas Fair** is back and better than ever! Join them on **Saturday 7th December 7th from 11am – 3pm** at the beautifully renovated Great Hall of the Royal Masonic School in Rickmansworth. Get ready for a festive shopping extravaganza, featuring a bustling marketplace perfect for students and local residents to enjoy.
- **Watford Festive Sunday Market - December 8, the Watford Sunday Market** will have a festive twist as it hosts a special Christmas Market. Still serving its produce and street food, there will be some extra stands selling Christmas goods.
- **Yorke Mead Primary School - Christmas Fun Day** - Christmas craft room, lucky dip, Santa's grotto and lots more at this Christmas fun day on **Saturday 14th December from 1pm – 4pm**, at Yorke Mead Primary School, Dulwich Way, Croxley Green, Rickmansworth, WD3 3PX.



CHRISTMAS LUNCH
DEC 18th

MAIN MENU

Christmas Turkey & Chipolata Sausage with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy
or
Quorn Fillet (v) & Veggie Sausage (Ve) with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy

SERVED WITH
Roast Potatoes with a Choice of Seasonal Vegetables

DESSERT
Choice of Christmas Dessert



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*Menus are subject to change due to supplier stock availability | Christmas Menu Option 1



FREE WEBINARS
FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE WHO NEED SUPPORT WITH...

- ANXIETY
- SELF-HARM
- LGBTQ+ AND GENDER
- SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

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