

WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY



Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning

NEWSLETTER

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Friday 20th December 2024



Thank You and Merry Christmas



On behalf of all the staff we would like to thank you all, for your well wishes, messages, cards and gifts. Your generosity astounds us and is very much appreciated. We are very lucky to have such wonderful children and families as part of our school community.

We wish you a peaceful and relaxing Christmas and look forward to seeing you all back in school on Tuesday 7th January 2025.

Safety Corner

Recently in the news there have been warnings of illegal imported foods from America which contain banned ingredients. These ingredients can cause harm to the person who is consuming it. Please check the snacks and treats you are purchasing to make sure they are safe. Here is a link to the Chartered Trading Standards Institute with more details.

<https://www.tradingstandards.uk/news-policy-campaigns/news-room/2024/banned-american-candy-floods-the-uk-posing-health-risks-for-children-this-christmas/>



Wraparound is back!

You would have all received an email about wraparound club, please see the leaflet at the end of the newsletter for details of the club and how to book now at the Junior School!

Language of the month (December):

Polish

Value of the month:

Tolerance

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

6th January—Inset day, School and Nursery closed

7th January—First day of Term

17th February—21st February—Half term, School and Nursery Closed

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 91.3%

Target for all children: 96%

3 hours 3 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	Hector	Nathaniel
Nursery	Shayaan	
Owls	Ruquaiya	Remi
Robins	Nathan	Vivaan
Squirrels	All	All
Foxes	All	All
Kingfishers	Rishi	Asah
Otters	Kallia	Imman

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Nursery

This week we have continued to learn about Christmas, we have made cards, calendars and Christmas pictures. We have been drawing pictures of ourselves and practiced recognising our names and writing them.



Reception

This week we finished off our Christmas calendars Van Gogh style. We also created our Christmas tree cards. We discussed the names of musical instruments while singing Christmas songs. We ordered objects of different sizes and weights from lightest to heaviest. We have been making Christmas stockings and decorations.



Year 1

On Monday we performed our Nativity- we are so proud of how well the children did, they truly are amazing. In English, we wrote instructions on how to make 'Melting Snowmen'. In Maths, we revisited previously taught learning. On Wednesday we had a Christmas Wonderland Day and enjoyed a show from Auntie Julie. On Thursday we made our healthy smoothies. The children have all worked very hard this term- we are very proud. We wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



Year 2

We have had an amazing week! We performed our nativity play to our families, had our Reward Afternoon and had a Christmas party day with Auntie Julie! We have been very busy! In English we wrote a letter to the Head Elf and sent Jingle and Elvis the Elves back to the North Pole. In Art we designed and made our printed canvas bags. In Science we learnt about what germination means.



School Dinner Menu for week commencing 6th January 2025

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Breaded Chicken Grill	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:

Share a book with someone in your family. Talk about what the characters in the book do. How are the characters feeling? Do they all do the right thing? What could they have done instead? Can you explain why that would have been better?

Reception:

Can you do some research about Antarctica and the North Pole. What animals live in frozen lands?

Year 1:

When we come back to school in January it will be a new year. Can you write down something you are proud you achieved in 2024 and then a goal you would like to achieve in 2025?

Year 2:

Can you keep a diary of some of the things you have done over half term? Remember to write in the past tense and to use adjectives to describe the events! You could also try to use some commas and other punctuation.

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.

SEND newsletter

Local SEND information with a focus on Parents and Families


<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MOwabUSTg-TX4b8p2gobcFgLfKqCvZkn/view?usp=sharing>



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](#)



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>



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

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



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.



AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION

Field Junior School
Watford Field Rd, Watford WD18 0AZ

Monday - Friday

- ★ Reception - Year 6 welcome
- ★ Snacks provided
- ★ Fun and engaging child care
- ★ Sports and arts and crafts
- ★ Ofsted registered
- ★ Paediatric first aid trained
- ★ Familiar faces

£15.50 per evening
£75 for full week
3:20PM - 6PM
Infant children to be collected from the infant site by our staff

Starting January 2025

WHY DO SUPER STAR SPORT RUN THEIR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS?

Our number one passion is to get as many children active and smiling as possible. We want to make sure your children spend their After school clubs keeping healthy, making friends, staying active and having fun!

Activities include, football, dodgeball, tennis, basketball, gymnastics, archery, hockey

Keeping children fit, active, healthy and smiling in 2025

Book online at www.superstarsport.co.uk, click "Book Now" and find your session! For more information email wraparound@superstarsportnwl.com