# WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY



Being Kind, Confident Minds, Ready for Life Long Learning

**NEWSLETTER** Autumn Term Issue 14 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.

#### 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!

#### 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%

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#### 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!

#### 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/newspolicy-campaigns/news-room/2024/bannedamerican-candy-floods-the-uk-posing-health -risks-for-children-this-christmas/



Language of the month (December): **Polish** Value of the month: **Tolerance** 

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.



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!



#### 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 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.



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)

## School Dinner Menu for week commencing 6th January 2025

#### 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.

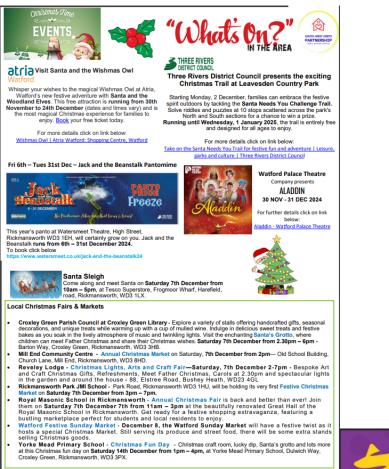
**School Contact Details** 

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If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason you <u>must</u> 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





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