



## WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Being Kind, Confident Minds,  
Ready for Life Long Learning  
**Autumn Term Issue 2**  
**Friday 12th September 2025**



### Lunches

Thank you for those of you who have been choosing your child's lunch on the Arbor App. Please ensure you have chosen choices according to your child's dietary requirements, please also note that our meat is not halal. Please see the menu for next week on the last page of this newsletter

Language of the month (September):

**Cantonese**

Value of the month:

**Responsibility**

### Safety Corner

You may have seen our parking buddies outside the school gates, they represent real children who are walking to school. They are also there to stop drivers from turning their cars outside the school because it is dangerous. Unfortunately, this week two of these parking buddies have been run over by a parent turning their car - these could have been children! We are a priority to Watford Council who send traffic wardens to our school due to irresponsible parking. Please be respectful of children walking to school and the people who live around here.



### Afterschool Clubs

Thank you to those of you who have returned your club forms. Allocations have been sent out. Please ensure payment is made by Friday 26th September. We do currently have a few spaces on Construction and Dodgeball clubs. Please contact the office if you would like to book a place.

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 16th September—2.45pm New to Year 2 Parent meeting

Wednesday 17th September—2.45pm New to Year 1 Parent meeting

Wednesday 1st October—2.45pm New to Reception parent meeting

27th—31st October — Half term

Friday 5th December— Occasional Day School and Nursery Closed

Thursday 18th December— Last day of term for Nursery

Friday 19th December— Last day of term for school Finish at 1.10pm

Monday 5th & Tuesday 6th January—Inset Day School and Nursery closed

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 98.5 %

Target for all children: 96%

**4 hours 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>	Hoorulain	Zaccaria
<b>Nursery</b>	Shayaan	
<b>Owls</b>	Everybody	
<b>Robins</b>	Everybody	
<b>Squirrels</b>	Vivaan	Hadley
<b>Foxes</b>	Vaani	Aarya
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Caua	Ella R
<b>Otters</b>	Avery	Salahudeen

## WHAT WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Nursery</b></p> <p>It has been wonderful to see our Nursery children returning after the summer break, and we have really enjoyed meeting our new families and welcoming their children into Nursery too.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reception</b></p> <p>This week the children have settled into their classes. The children have been exploring the different areas of Reception and have learnt where all the resources are kept. We have played circle time games and sung songs. We have talked about our class charter and how we should behave at school.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year 1</b></p> <p>It has been lovely welcoming the children back to school and getting used to our new classrooms, areas and adults. We have made, drawn and written about ourselves and created a self-portrait. We have discussed and agreed the rules for our 'Class Charter'.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year 2</b></p> <p>This week: This week we have been very busy in Year 2! In English, we started exploring our new text 'Where the Wild Things Are' and have enjoyed diving into the story. In Maths, we have been comparing numbers up to 100 and practising our reasoning skills. In History, we learnt about the inspiring life of Florence Nightingale, while in science we explored how bulbs grow. In PSHE, we have been thinking carefully about our emotions and how to express them, and in art we discovered the beautiful patterns and designs of William Morris.</p>

## WHAT WE WILL BE LEARNING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- Nursery** Next week, we will continue to focus on helping the children settle in, explore, and play across the different areas of the Nursery. As part of this, please could you provide a family photograph for your child's picture frame, which they made this week. Each child will have the opportunity to share their photo within a small group and talk about who is in their family. These photos are also a great comfort if a child is feeling upset or unsettled.
- Reception** Next week we will create our class charter. We will be learning about the different areas in Reception and how to play in them, learning how to share the toys with our new friends. We will also be learning how to tidy up. In Maths we will be making posters about the numbers 1 to 5 and singing lots of number songs. We will be learning phonics in our key groups and will also have a chance to create a self-portrait using our colour mixing skills.
- Year 1** We will continue our transition into Year 1 and explore the Year 1 areas. We will look at our first text 'Handa's Surprise' and learn the story. We will talk about which adults we can talk to if we need to and look at drawing a human body and labelling the main body parts.
- Year 2** **English-** We are going to be exploring different types of sentences (question, exclamation and command)  
**Maths-** We are going to be exploring number magnitude and using the crocodile symbols  
**Topic-** In Science, we will be planting bulbs and discussing what we will be doing to ensure they grow. In Geography, we will be locating the world's oceans. In D&T we will be exploring vehicles.

## School Dinner Menu for week commencing 15th September

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>RED</b>	Chicken and Sweetcorn Meatballs with a Tomato Sauce	Beef Bolognese	Roast Pork with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Quorn Hot Dog (V)	Battered Fish Fillet
<b>GREEN</b>	Breaded Bean & Vegetable Grill (Ve)	Mild Sweet Potato and Chickpea Curry (Ve)	Creamy Quorn & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake (V)	Roasted Veg Lasagne (V)	Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V)
<b>PURPLE</b>	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
<b>BLUE</b>	Tuna Roll	Cheese Spread Sandwich	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:***

Over the weekend, please take some time to talk with your child about the joy of coming to Nursery. You could chat about their favourite toys, the areas they enjoy exploring, the activities they like to do, or the new friends they are making. Remember, children are very sensitive to their parents' emotions. If you appear happy, positive, and calm when talking about Nursery, this will help to reassure your child and make the transition easier. We would also like to kindly remind you to name all items of clothing and belongings that your child wears or brings to Nursery. This helps us to ensure nothing gets lost and everything can be returned to the right owner.

### ***Reception:***

Can you draw a picture of your favourite things from home? E.g. toys, songs, books, blanket etc



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

This week we would like you to share some of your reading book with someone at home. Don't forget to Fred Talk and reread the sentence with speedy reading!

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

Research different types of vehicles. Create a poster of your favourite type of vehicles.

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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.***