



**WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL
INFANT AND NURSERY
NEWSLETTER**

**Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning
Autumn Term Issue 3
Friday 20th September 2024**



Nuts

We have had several children coming in with nuts and items containing nuts. Please ensure your child is not bringing in any of these items; even spreads such as Nutella spread or peanut butter. Please ensure you check ingredients to ensure there are no traces of nuts. We are a nut free school with children with severe allergies.



New to Meetings

Class teachers would like to invite you to a meeting to share information about your child's new year group. They will be discussing the curriculum and sharing useful information to help you support your child.

Year 2: Tuesday 24th September
2.40pm

Year 1: Wednesday 25th September
2.40pm

Reception: Wednesday 2nd October
2.40pm

Safety Corner

When walking with your child, always make sure they are not on the road side but on the inside away from the cars. Drivers cannot see your child as clearly because of their height. You can also prevent them from stepping out onto the road.



Language of the month (September):

Cantonese

Value of the month:

Responsibility



This Week's Learnersaurus Awards



Nursery	Kacper	Ali Akbar
Nursery	Ruby	
Owls	Mila	Eduardo
Robins	Audrey	Ramiro
Squirrels	Connor	Zoya
Foxes	Harlee	Elsa
Kingfishers	Rayan	Hareem
Otters	Bhavishya	Hashim

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

28th October - 1st November – Half term
School & Nursery Closed

2nd December—Occasional day, School and
Nursery Closed

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 93.5%

Target for all children: 96%



4 hours 19 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

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

<p style="text-align: center;">Nursery</p> <p>We have had a really enjoyable week exploring inside and outside and are playing with the toys in all the different areas of Nursery. We are beginning to think about key groups for our learning time.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Reception</p> <p>This week we started to learn some letter sounds in phonics. m a s d and t .We also introduced our topic of Marvellous Me by talking and doing activities about our homes and families. In maths we matched pictures that represent number values and are beginning to subitise amounts.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Year 1</p> <p>In English, we have been using adjectives to describe the fruits and animals in the story Handa's Surprise, we also acted out the story using musical instruments. In Maths, we have explored subitising numbers to 10 and using tens frames to build numbers. In Science, we discussed the parts of our body (shoulder, leg, arm etc). We had our first History session this week where we discussed what was here before the school.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Year 2</p> <p>This week: This week in Maths we have learnt about number lines and benchmarking the mid - point to make it easier to estimate numbers on a number line. In English we have recapped using question marks and learnt about different types of sentences. In History we looked at sources and predicted who Florence Nightingale was.</p> 

WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- Nursery** Next week we will be looking into mirrors and talking about our facial features. We will be drawing and paint pictures of ourselves and singing head shoulders knees and toes.
- Reception** Next week we will be learning the sounds of i n p g and o . In Maths we will be doing lots of subitizing which is when we see a number and recognise it without counting. This can be done e.g. using a dice. In Topic we will continue with Marvellous me and will be thinking about what is inside our homes.
- Year 1** **English-** We are going to be innovating our class text
Maths- We are going to be exploring one more and one less/fewer
Topic- In geography, we are going to be looking at aerial images
- Year 2** **English-** We are going to be starting 'boxing up' the story of 'Where the Wild Things are' into the sections of opening, build up, problem, resolution and ending.
Maths- Thinking about ten and some more with regrouping tens and ones
Topic- In Art we will be learning the different techniques of printing. We will be learning about the 5 oceans and labelling their location on a world map in Geography.

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 23rd September

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Pork Sausages with Gravy	Herb Crusted Chicken with Spaghetti Marinara	Roast Beef with Gravy	Favourite Quorn Hot Dog (V)	Battered Fish Fillet
GREEN	Cheese and Tomato Quiche (V)	Mild Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry (Ve)	Mince Slice (Ve)	Cheesy Spring Vegetable Bake (V)	Classic Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V)
PURPLE	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
BLUE	Tuna Roll	Cheese Spread Roll (v)	Ham Sandwich	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:

Our Key groups are called Acorns, Conkers and Pine cones. It would be lovely if when out for a walk you could spot their trees and show your child the real acorns, conkers and pinecones growing or even collect some and bring them into Nursery for us to use in our play.

Reception:

Can you make groups of objects 1-6 out of toys, pasta or maybe using a dice and see if your child can recognise how many there are without counting. (Subitise)

Year 1:

Next week we are going to learn about our senses- can you keep a log of:

**Something you like the smell of
Something you like the taste of
Something you like to look at
Something you like to hear**

Year 2:

Please see handout for looking at making the scales balanced and equal.

School Contact Details

Telephone
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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.

After School Clubs and Wrap around Care

All of our after school clubs are now fully booked. Our clubs run from 3.15pm—4.15pm daily in the school hall.

Our brand new Wraparound Care is now available for booking for children in Reception, Year 1 and Year2 every day after school from 3.15pm —6.00pm. It is organised with Superstar Sports, please contact them directly via their website: <https://www.superstarsport.co.uk> if you would like further details or to book a place. The club is held in the mobile classroom. When collecting your child please use the side gate as there will be no access through the main school gates.

Junior School Tour

Field Junior School is holding a school tour for Parents/Carers on Thursday 10 October 2024 at 4pm to 4.45pm. Please contact the Junior School for any queries. Telephone: 01923221877
email: admin@fieldjm.herts.sch.uk



Sign up to our FREE masterclass

How to help your child overcome emotional eating

Date: Monday 30 September 2024 Time: 6pm-7pm

This one-hour online session by our nutritionists can help you:

- Understand the complexities of emotional eating.
- Get practical tips to create a balanced approach to food.
- Learn how to empower your child.
- Manage their emotions in healthier ways.

This masterclass is available to all parents and carers, whatever your child's age.

Secure your **FREE SPOT today!**

Scan or click the QR code

Need a hand signing up?
Email BZBinfo@maximusuk.co.uk



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