

WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Being Kind, Confident Minds, Ready for Life Long Learning Autumn Term Issue 4 Friday 26th September 2025



Clubs

Thank to those who have paid for the clubs.

We still have a few places on Mondays Dodgeball club, please contact the office if you would like your child to join.

Language of the month (September):

Cantonese

Value of the month:

Responsibility

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Tuesday 14th October—Flu vaccinations an email has been sent to parents today

Friday 17th October—Individual Photographs

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: 95.2 %

Target for all children: 96%

3 hours 21 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

Safety Corner

Some children have lovely packed lunches at school. Please make sure if your child has cherry tomatoes, grapes, strawberries or other chunky food, that they are cut up into thinner pieces to prevent choking hazards. Some children like to put whole pieces of food in their mouths and this can be very dangerous. Please follow the links for further advice.

https://help-for-early-yearsproviders.education.gov.uk/health-andwellbeing/food-safety

https://

www.foundationyears.org.uk/2021/09/foodsafety-advice-on-choking-hazards-insettings/



This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

Nursery	Annelise	Dua –Nur		
Nursery	Camilla			
Owls	Samira	Albi		
Robins	Lipson	Ruby		
Squirrels	Timothy	Timothy Khadija		
Foxes	Noor	Laura		
Kingfishers	Hassan	Eve		
Otters	Rosie	Idris		

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Nursery

We looked carefully at ourselves in the mirror and talked about our features. We then drew pictures of ourselves. Every Monday we have a session of sports outside with a sports coach. Please could your child wear a pair of trainers or sports style school shoes. Please avoid sending your child in plimsolls or ballet style pumps as these can be dangerous when the ground is wet. School coloured leggings or joggers would also be preferred on a Monday. This helps the children move safely and Comfortably. Thank you

Reception

We had a fun and busy week exploring the new sounds: i, n, p, g, o!



We also started learning about the Zones of Regulation, exploring feelings like happy, sad, angry, and worried.

The children had a great time creating homes using construction kits and art materials. They drew pictures of their own homes and practiced tracing different images, improving their fine motor skills. In Maths, we focused on subitising and recognising numbers in different patterns without counting.

Year 1

In English, we unpicked our story of 'Handa's Surprise' through drama and answering questions. In Geography we learnt what an 'aerial viewpoint' was and made an aerial view of our classroom.



Year 2

This week in Year 2, we've been very busy working hard across all our subjects! In English, we explored how to use expanded noun phrases to make our writing more exciting and detailed. In Maths, we've been learning all about place value and getting really confident with understanding numbers. In History, we discovered the amazing achievements of Florence Nightingale and how she helped improve hospitals. In Art, we continued our work on printmaking, experimenting with different textures and patterns. We also got our hands dirty in Science, planting bulbs and seeds as we learn about how plants grow. Well done to everyone for a great week!

WHAT WE WILL BE LEARNING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Nursery

The children will continue to talk about their sense of sight, we will read the story Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Can You See? We will be identifying and sorting objects by their colours.

Reception Next week, we will continue to explore feelings like happy, sad, worried, and angry, and discuss ways to express these emotions appropriately. In Maths, we'll continue to focus on subitising. We will also compare 2 numbers and say which is more and which is less. We'll be sharing stories like *Peace at Last* and *Danny's Picture*. We will also be exploring the concepts of loud and quiet with our friend, Concept Cat.

- In English, we will be looking at how to correctly construct a sentence with Year 1 nouns, verbs, capital letters, finger spaces and full stops using our text of Handa's Surprise. In Maths, we will be looking at patterns of numbers, such as subitising! In History we will be looking at sources that tell us about the history of our school.
- **English-** We are going to be innovating our class text together Year 2 **Maths-** Continuing to explore place value (counting on and back) **Topic-** In Science we are going to be exploring the life cycle of a human. In Geography, we are going to be creating keys for a map. In D&T we are going to be discussing the purpose of vehicles.

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 29th September

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday Census Day	Friday
RED	Bean & Cheese Slice (V)	Chicken Pie with Gravy	Roast Beef with Gravy	Beef Burger in a Bun	Fish fillet fingers
GREEN	Roasted Summer Veg Pasta (Ve)	Mild Mexican Bean Chilli (Ve)	Plant Sausages with Gravy (Ve)	Macaroni Cheese (V)	Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V)
PURPLE	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
BLUE	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:

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 pine cones growing or even collect some and bring them into Nursery for us to use in our play.

Reception:

Can you choose a number between 1 and 10 and represent it in lots of different ways.



Year 1:

Can you draw/create an aerial view map of a place of your choice? Maybe you could label it!





Year 2:

Can you create a poster about what you predict will happen to the bulbs and seeds we have planted? In your poster, include how we are going to look after the plants in school.

School Contact Details

Telephone Email (School Office) Email (Absence) 01923 227306 admin@fieldinfants.herts.sch.uk absence@fieldinfants.herts.sch.uk

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.

