

WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Being Kind, Confident Minds, Ready for Life Long Learning Autumn Term Issue 4 Friday 27th September 2024



Nuts

We have had several children bringing in nuts and items containing nuts within their packed lunches. Please ensure your child does **NOT** bring in any items that contain nuts, including Nutella and Peanut butter. Please check ingredients to make sure there are no traces of nuts. We are a nut free school as we have children with severe life threatening allergies.

Safety Corner

Children must use a child car seat until they're 12 years old or 135 centimetres tall, whichever comes first.

All passengers must wear a seat belt even if they are in the back of the car. This is the law and the driver can be fined up to £500 and 3 penalty points if a child under 14 is not in the correct car seat or wearing a seatbelt whilst the vehicle is moving. Please insure that your child is in the appropriate seat to



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

1st October—Individual School Photos (no PE kits, children in uniform) 28th October - 1st November – Half term School & Nursery Closed 2nd December—Occasional day, School and Nursery Closed

5 hours 35 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!

School photographs

We will be having individual school photos on Tuesday 1st October, Please can everybody come in their full school uniform (no P.E. Kits) ready with their best smile.





Attendance Letters

An important letter has been emailed and sent home about the new government attendance guidelines. Please make sure you read this thoroughly.



Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 93.4%

Target for all children: 96%



This Week's Learnersaurus Awards



Nursery	Amelia King				
Nursery	Qusay				
Owls	Noor	Ramzy			
Robins	Levi	Harrison			
Squirrels	Cherie	Avery			
Foxes	David	Ibrahim			
Kingfishers	Warris	Leanne			
Otters	Maria Abdullah				

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Nursery

We looked carefully at ourselves in the mirror and talked about our features. We then drew pictures of ourselves. We have been painting self-portraits and have thought about the colour paints we needed to use.



Reception

We learnt the sounds of i n p g and o . In Maths we did lots of subtilizing which is when we see a number and recognise it without counting. This can be done e.g. using a dice. In Topic we continued with Marvellous me and we thought about what is inside our homes.



Year 1

It was lovely meeting some of you this week. This week in English we have been practicing our writing, making sure we use finger spaces, full stops and capital letters. In Maths we have been explore more and less than. In Science we explore the sense of smell. On Friday we had a dentist visit the school to talk about the importance of brushing our teeth.



Year 2

This week we have been learning about the seas and oceans of the world in Geography and locating them on a world map. In Science, we have been comparing the difference between objects that are living, dead and never been alive. In Art we learnt the difference between painting and printing and investigated printing using different objects.



WHAT WE WILL BE DOING 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

We will the sounds of $c\ k\ u\ b$, f. In Maths we will do lots of subitising and understanding the conservation of number, eg. that 6 is still 6 even if we arrange it differently.

In Literacy we will be looking at Goldilocks and the three bears. We will look at the concepts of big and small and we will be sorting bears into different sizes.

Year 1

English- We are going to be writing our class story

Maths- We are going to be exploring part whole model

Topic- In Science going to be continue to explore our senses

Year 2

English- We are going to begin writing our own innovated versions of Where the Wild Things are.

Maths- We are learning how to identify the missing part of part whole models.

Topic- In History we will be learning about Florence Nightingale and the important events of her life. In DT we will be learning about salads.

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 23rd September

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Tex Mex Quorn Fajita (V)	Chicken Pie	Roast Chicken With Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy	Beef Burger in a Bun	Salmon Fishcake
GREEN	Creamy Macaro- ni Cheese (V)	Moroccan Tagine (Ve)	Plant Balls with Gravy (Ve)	Roasted Summer Veg Pasta (Ve)	Classic Cheese and Tomato Piz- za (V)
PURPLE	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
BLUE	Cheese Baguette (v)	Ham Sand- wich	Tuna Roll	Cheese Spread Sandwich (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:

When playing together at home with your child, ensure time is given to encourage your child to be involved and responsible for tidy up their own toys. Not all children know what 'tidy up' means so it is good to say "it is time to put things back where they belong".

Reception:

Can you have a look around your home and find an object which is big, medium and small, can you draw the objects or make a list?

Year 1:

This week we looked at the Artist Piet Mondrian- Can you create a piece of work inspired by him.

Year 2:

Can you make a poster of things you can find at home or outside to show 'living', 'dead' and 'never been alive'?



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.

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@fieldim.herts.sch.uk

Send Newsletter

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1au7mUHLaR22HrgEbmajz7BnLpbjg61ae/view?usp=sharing



After School Clubs and Wrap around Care

We have a few spaces available on Construction club on wednesday. 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.



