



WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning
Autumn Term Issue 5
Friday 3rd October 2025



Friends Of Field Infants

Thank you for all your support for 'Doughnut Fridays' so far! We will keep you updated on how much is raised! FOFI has now issued a full calendar of events for the year. Volunteering opportunities for the Winter Fair will be sent out shortly. If you would like any further information please email FOFI@fieldinfants.herts.sch.uk.

Language of the month (October):

Cantonese

Value of the month:

Responsibility

Safety Corner

Problems caused by tooth decay is one of the biggest reasons children go to hospital and have tooth extractions. Tooth decay is caused by sugary drinks and not brushing teeth regularly (twice a day) and it can be very painful for the child. Please help your child in brushing their teeth twice a day. Here is a link to NHS advice on how to brush your child's teeth.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kyJo7vUpbT8>



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 14th October—Flu vaccinations—
an email was sent to parents on 26th
September

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

Uniform and personal items

Please remember to label any uniform or
items that your child comes to school with.

This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

Nursery	Cataleya	Minha
Nursery	Megan	
Owls	Watipatsa	Miles
Robins	Xian	Domantas
Squirrels	Inaaya	Lennox
Foxes	Ivanshika	Avyukt
Kingfishers	Ersi	Luna
Otters	Cherie	Amaad

Whole School Attendance for this year so
far: 94.9 %

Target for all children: 96%

**5 hours 20 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!*

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

<p style="text-align: center;">Nursery</p> <p>This week, we have been enjoying the story <i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?</i> We have been busy identifying and naming the different animals in the story. Using our eyes, we have also been exploring our classroom to find objects that are the same colours as the animals.</p> <p>In maths, we have been learning to match and sort different shapes. We have been practising using the words the same and different to describe what we notice.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Reception</p> <p>This week, we explored different feelings such as happiness, sadness, worry, and anger, and discussed healthy ways to express these emotions.</p> <p>In maths we focused on subitising and recognising small quantities instantly. We also compared two numbers to determine which is greater and which is less. Our story sessions included sharing books like <i>Peace at Last</i>. Additionally, we explored the concepts of loud and quiet with our friendly helper, Concept Cat.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Year 1</p> <p>In English, we looked at how to correctly construct a sentence with nouns, verbs, capital letters, finger spaces and full stops using our text of <i>Handa's Surprise</i>. In Maths, we looked at rearranging objects to help us subitise and spot patterns. In PSHE we thought about how we have rules to help keep us safe at school. In Art, we compared and commented on the artwork of Bridget Riley and Piet Mondrian. In History, we looked at sources that tell us about our school in the past.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Year 2</p> <p>This week in Year 2, we have been busy bees! In English we have been writing our own class versions of 'Where the Wild Things are'; changing the main character and the villain. In Maths we have been representing numbers in both digits and base 10 and placing them on a number line. We have been learning about hundreds squares and what happens when we cross a ten. In Science we learnt about the life cycle of a human and played a fun game of 'guess the teacher' using their baby photographs. In Geography we learnt about the weather in Europe and made a key.</p>

WHAT WE WILL BE LEARNING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Nursery	We will continue reading <i>Brown Bear, Brown Bear</i> and will be practising joining in with the story. The children will help their teachers retell the story using their voices and actions.
Reception	Next week, our focus will be on the story of <i>Goldilocks and the Three Bears</i> . We will use Concept Cat to explore the ideas of big and little, hard and soft. Pupils will have fun building furniture for Goldilocks and the bears using construction kits, and they will retell the story through pictures and storytelling. We'll also create bear faces and make shopping lists for the three bears. In maths, we will continue practicing subitising, focusing on understanding more and less.
Year 1	In English, we will be writing an innovated version of 'Handa's Surprise' by changing the character to ourselves and the foods in the basket. In Maths, we will be ordering numbers. In Geography, we will be identifying where we live on a map. As part of our R.E, will be having a visitor to talk to us about Harvest. In PSHE, we will be thinking about our rights and responsibilities within the classroom.
Year 2	<p>English- We will be writing our own independent versions of 'Where the Wild Things are'; changing the main character, villain and settings.</p> <p>Maths- We will be comparing objects in terms of their mass and length. We will be using greater than and less than symbols (</>) to compare them.</p> <p>Topic- In Science we will be asking questions and taking part in investigations to answer them (e.g. are older people always taller?). In History we will be learning about Mary Seacole and her achievements in nursing. For PSHE we will be thinking about responsibility and what responsibilities we have as learners at Watford Field Infant School.</p>

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 06th October

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Chicken and Sweetcorn Meatballs with a Tomato Sauce	Beef Bolognese	Roast Pork with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Quorn Hot Dog (V)	Battered Fish Fillet
GREEN	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)
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:

This week you might like to go on a colour walk together. For example, on your way to Nursery, see if you can spot and point out everything that is **red**. Talk about what you saw on your walk. At home, you could try a 1-minute colour challenge! Choose a colour (for example, **blue**) and see how many objects your child can collect before the timer stops. Don't forget to make tidying up part of the challenge to, can your child put everything back in its place before the timer finishes?

Reception:

Can you draw a picture of Goldilocks and the 3 bears, with 3 chairs, 3 bowls and 3 beds.

Year 1:

Can you write a list of some of the things you are thankful for? Remember to use your Fred Fingers and your sounds to help you sound out!

Year 2:

Can you go on an Autumn walk around your local area and look for signs of Autumn? You could take pictures of what you see, draw an Autumn poster or write a list of the signs you spot (remember to use commas in your list!)

School Contact Details

Telephone
Email (School Office)
Email (Absence)

01923 227306
admin@fieldinfants.herts.sch.uk
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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.





WATFORD FIELD INFANT AND NURSERY SCHOOL

NEAL STREET, WATFORD,
HERTFORDSHIRE, WD18 0WF

RECEPTION: HALF DAYS ONLY	£14.00 8:45AM-12:30PM OR 12.30 -3.30PM
YEAR 1-6:	£24.50 8:45AM - 3:30 PM
EARLY DROP OFF - £3	8:30AM

MULTI-SPORTS
DANCE & GYMNASTICS

CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOPS

HALLOWEEN DRESS-UP & SPOOKY GAMES

ARTS & CRAFTS + LOADS MORE!

CAMP DATES:
MON 27TH - FRI 31ST OCT

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RECEPTION - YEAR 6



COLOURFUL FANCY DRESS

FRIDAY 31ST OCTOBER
 4:00pm - 6:00pm / £5 per child
 WELLSPRING CHURCH CENTRE







Splash is hosting it's annual Light Party during halfterm on a Friday afternoon. Children will take part in song and dance, games, craft, a snack and drink and a story about Jesus.

We have had to cap our numbers at 60 so please book online as soon as possible to avoid disappointment. Bookings will be closed by 27th October if they havent already sold out.

There will be prizes for the best brightly coloured fancy dress.
 We look forward to hosting you on the 31st



Rev Karl McClane
Splash Leader

