



**WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL
INFANT AND NURSERY
NEWSLETTER**

**Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning
Autumn Term Issue 5
Friday 4th October 2024**



Parent consultations

Parent consultations will be occurring the week beginning of the 21st October. You will be able to book an appointment to see your child's teacher via the Arbor App from Monday 7th October at 6pm.

Attendance and punctuality

Please make sure your child is on time for school and nursery. If your child is going to be absent you must inform the office by 9.30 with the reason for absence.

Traffic around Watford has increased recently. Please ensure you are leaving early enough in the mornings to allow for this heavier traffic and poor weather conditions.

If you are late your child is missing their phonics lesson which helps them to read.

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>



Language of the month (October):

Portuguese

Value of the month:

Making Choices



This Week's Learnersaurus Awards



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

21st, 23rd and 24th October—Parent consultations

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: 94.4%

Target for all children: 96%

3 hours 07 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)

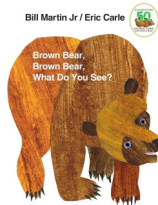
Nursery starts at 8.30am (morning / all day) or 12.30pm (afternoon) - please arrive on time as it's just as important for Nursery as School to be punctual!

Nursery	Avyukth	Hajra
Nursery	Kiara	
Owls	Lavaniyah	Zayaan K
Robins	Inaaya	Alisia
Squirrels	Rosie	Abdiya
Foxes	Helena	Ersi
Kingfishers	Austin	Hafsa
Otters	Jayden	Jacob

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Nursery

This week we have listened to the story *Brown Bear, Brown Bear*. We have been looking at the animals that were seen in the story and we have been using our eyes around the room looking for things that are different colours.



Reception

In phonics we have learnt the sounds of c k u b, f. In maths we have continued to practise subitising with dice games and the conservation of number- notice 4 is still 4 in any arrangement.

We have enjoyed reading the story *Goldilocks*, acting out the story and learning the concepts of big or little.



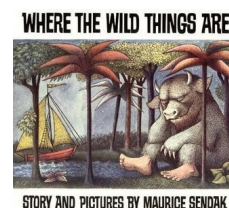
Year 1

We have been so proud of the children this week and have been blown away by their fantastic writing! In English we have innovated the story of *Handa's Surprise* as a class, the children have been using some fantastic adjectives. In Maths we have been ordering numbers and discussing more than and less than. In History we discussed what sources are and looked at sources about Watford. In D&T we tried different fruits and used our science knowledge to use our senses to describe the fruit.



Year 2

This week in Year 2 we have been busy writing our own versions of *Where the Wild Things Are*. In Maths, we have been learning how to find the missing part of calculations. In Science we have been learning about the life cycle of the human and what we can do at each stage of our lives.



WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Nursery

We will continue with the story *Brown Bear, Brown Bear* and will practise joining in and helping our teachers to tell the story. In our maths learning we will be matching and sorting different shapes and focusing on the vocabulary the same and different.

Reception

We will be learning the phonics sounds f l e h. We will be having a visit from *Goldilocks*, who the children will need to create posters to find. In maths we will be continuing subitising, beginning to notice when values are fewer, more or the same as each other.

Year 1

English— The children will be innovating their own versions of the story

Maths— The children will be exploring part whole model

Topic- In geography the children will be looking at aerial images of Watford

Year 2

English- We are going to be starting our hot tasks where we will be writing our own independent versions of *Where the Wild Things are*.

Maths- We will be comparing numbers to 100 using knowledge of place value and less than and greater than.

Topic- We will be learning about the climate and weather patterns of Europe in Geography. In Computing we will be learning about different ways to use IT such as painting apps and voice recording.

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 7th October

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Chicken Curry	Quorn Burger in a Bun (V)	Turkey Roast with Sage & Onion Stuffing and Gravy	Beef Lasagne	Fish Fillet Fingers
GREEN	Homemade Sausage Roll (Ve)	Rich Tomato Bolognese (Ve)	Roast Quorn Fillet with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy (V)	Chipolata Sausages with Gravy (Ve)	Classic Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V)
PURPLE	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
BLUE	Cheese Spread Sandwich (V)	Cheese Baguette (V)	Tuna Roll	Ham Sandwich	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 at home you might go on colour walks. For example, on your way to Nursery spot and point to everything that is red. What did you see? Or when at home complete a 1 minute challenge how many blue things can you collect from around the house before the timer stops. Don't forget to encourage your child to tidy up. Can they put everything away before the 1 minute timer finishes too!

Reception:

We will be sending home WOW moments sheets. Can you think of something special you would like to share or something you are proud of?

Year 1:

Can you go on an autumnal walk and use adjectives to describe what you see- hear- smell.

Year 2:

Please see maths handout on place value.

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 must 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@fieldjm.herts.sch.uk

Send Newsletter

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1au7mUHLAR22HrgEb/majz7BnLpbjg61ae/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.



SUPER STAR SPORT

AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION

Watford Field Infants
Neal St, Watford WD18 0WF

Monday - Friday

- ★ Reception - Year 2 welcome
- ★ Snacks provided
- ★ Fun and engaging child care
- ★ Sports and arts and crafts
- ★ Ofsted registered
- ★ Paediatric first aid trained
- ★ Familiar faces

After School Provision
3:15PM - 6PM: £13
4:15PM - 6PM: £9
10% discount for siblings

Start Date: September 2024

WHY DO SUPER STAR SPORT RUN THEIR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS?

Our number one passion is to get as many children active and smiling as possible. We want to make sure your children spend their After school clubs keeping healthy, making friends, staying active and having fun!

Activities include, football, dodgeball, tennis, basketball, gymnastics, archery, hockey

Keeping children fit, active, healthy and smiling in 2024

Book online at www.superstarsportnwl.com
Click "Book Now" and find your session!



SUPER STAR SPORT

ACTIVITY CAMP

WATFORD FIELD INFANT & NURSERY
Neal Street, WD18 0WF

Mon, 28th Oct - Fri, 1st Nov

Full Day: 8:45AM - 3:30PM
8:30AM Early Drop Off Available

Half Day: 8:45AM - 1PM / 12PM - 3:30PM

£98 FULL WEEK
£22.50 PER DAY
£13 HALF DAY

Activities include: PARTY DAY, MULTI SPORTS, HALLOWEEN TREASURE HUNT, ARTS & CRAFT, PUMPKIN CARVING

SCAN HERE

To Book:
Visit www.superstarsportnwl.com
& click 'Book Now'
For more information Call 07719 056 542