



**WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL
INFANT AND NURSERY
NEWSLETTER**

**Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning
Autumn Term Issue 6**



Friends Of Field Infants

Volunteers Needed

We have a number of volunteer opportunities and a number of items we need donated or to borrow for the exciting events we have planned!

For more information join the volunteers WhatsApp group or email the FOFI email address

WhatsApp:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/DoLASKv1PMqAVrDWywp37w?mode=wwt>

Email:

fofi@fieldinfants.herts.sch.uk

Doughnut Friday

The sale will take place at 3.10pm outside the mobile classroom. Please bring cash only and do not send cash into school with your child.

Safety Corner

This morning parking attendants were putting leaflets on cars in the local area advising drivers about responsible parking. The school fully supports this. Please see the leaflet with the information below and will also be sent out separately.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 14th October—Flu vaccinations—
an email was sent to parents on 26th
September & 7th October

Friday 17th October—Individual
Photographs

27th—31st October — Half term

Friday 28th November— FOFI Non school
uniform day

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

Whole School Attendance for this year so
far: 94.9 %

Target for all children: 96%

**4 hours 47 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!*

This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

Nursery	Moise	Rayed
Nursery	Navera	
Owls	Qusay	Albert
Robins	Sharvil	Nara
Squirrels	Dominic	Harrison
Foxes	Marie	Ramzy
Kingfishers	Aavya	Mackenzie
Otters	Hannah	Rishit

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

<p style="text-align: center;">Nursery</p> <p>This week we have been retelling The Brown Bear story and making pictures of our favourite animal from the story. In maths over the past few weeks we have been sorting objects that are the same colour, type and shape. We have also been counting to 5 and have been using our fingers to show these numbers. Eg: Can you show three fingers?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"> 1 2 3 4 5</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Reception</p> <p>This week we have learnt the phonics sounds e l h r j. We had a visit from Goldilocks and drew pictures of Goldilocks and the cottage with the 3 bears. In maths we continued subitising, beginning to notice when values are fewer, more or the same as each other.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Year 1</p> <p>In English, we wrote a class innovated version of 'Handa's Surprise'. In Maths, we have looked at the language of more and fewer. In Geography we identified where Watford is on a UK map and tried to identify our school on a map of Watford. In Science, we used our sense of touch to look at different textures.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"></p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Year 2</p> <p>This week in Year 2, the children have been busy and enthusiastic in their learning! We enjoyed reading their wonderful innovations of our class story – they were such a joy to see. In Maths, we focused on comparing and ordering numbers, showing great reasoning skills. As October is Black History Month, we reflected on why it is important and learned about the inspiring life and achievements of Mary Seacole. In Science, we explored humans and discovered that being taller doesn't always mean being older – an idea that sparked lots of thoughtful discussion!</p> <p style="text-align: right;"></p>

WHAT WE WILL BE LEARNING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- Nursery** We will be comparing, matching and sorting objects by size using words such as big, bigger, small, smaller. We will also be talking about how we have grown and changed since we were babies.
- Reception** Next week we will be learning the phonics sounds v y w z x. We will be introducing The Little Red Hen story and we will be labelling characters, sequencing the story and even making our own bread. In Maths we will also identify more or less when objects are moving.
- Year 1** In English, we will be writing our 'Hot Task' by independently writing our own journey story. In Maths, we will be looking at how whole numbers can be split into parts using the part whole model. As part of our Geography and Science work, we will be going on a short local walk past the Junior School and through the field to spot the human features and autumn features.
- Year 2** **English-** We are going to be exploring poetry and looking at weather poems
Maths- We are going to be exploring number magnitude; estimating and ordering numbers
Topic- In Science, we are going to be exploring the wants and needs of humans. In Geography, we are going to be learning about a new continent and its weather.

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 13th October

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Chicken Curry	Quorn Burger in a Bun (V)	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Pork Sausages With Gravy	Battered Fish Fillet
GREEN	All Day Breakfast Omelette (V) Plant Sausage, Grilled Tomato, Beans)	Beany Seashell Pasta (Ve)	Cheesy Spring Vegetable & Potato Bake (V)	Sweet and Sour Quorn (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:

Encourage children to help match socks when putting the washing away. Why are they a match? What is the same/not the same about the socks? **Or** Using a collection of fruits and vegetables. (Have multiple pieces of the same type of fruit or vegetable). Mix up the items and ask children to sort the different fruits or vegetables.

Reception:

Can you go on an Autumn walk and look for signs of Autumn. See if you can find any conkers or pinecones and create a collage with them. As a challenge you could draw an Autumn picture and try to label it using the sounds you have learnt in phonics.

Year 1:

Can you make a poster of a human's 5 senses (see, smell, taste, touch, hear)? What examples can you give of using each of yours?



Year 2:

This week, we have been learning about Mary Seacole and why Black History Month is important. For your challenge, choose one inspiring Black person from history or today (it could be Mary Seacole, Rosa Parks, Marcus Rashford, or another person you know about).
Your task:

Draw a picture of them.

Write one or two sentences about what makes them special or why they inspire you.

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.

HALF TERM HALLOWEEN COSTUME COMPETITION

Wear your spookiest Halloween costume to The Brickery this half term on Thursday 30th or Friday 31st October for a chance to win a spooky LEGO® prize!

Book your table now!

thebrickerycafe.co.uk




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

CAMP DATES:
MON 27TH - FRI 31ST OCT

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RECEPTION - YEAR 6



LIGHT PARTY

COLOURFUL FANCY DRESS

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



SPLASH LIGHT PARTY

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

