



**WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL
INFANT AND NURSERY
NEWSLETTER**

**Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning
Autumn Term Issue 6
Friday 11th October 2024**



Parent consultations

Parent consultations will be occurring the week beginning of the 21st October. You can now book an appointment to see your child's teacher via the Arbor App.

Welcome Miss Newton

You may have seen our new Site manager about! Please join us in welcoming her when you see her around the school or on the gate at school drop off and pick up.

Language of the month (October):

Portuguese

Value of the month:

Making Choices

Safety Corner

You may have seen our parking buddies outside the school gates, they represent real children who are walking to school. They are also there to stop drivers from turning their cars outside the school because it is dangerous. Some drivers are not being responsible with how they are parking or driving their cars near our school. Unfortunately, two of these parking buddies have been run over by parents turning their cars. The local PCSO will be now be monitoring how drivers are behaving. Please be respectful of children walking to school and the people who live around here.



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: 94.1%

Target for all children: 96%

2 hours 33 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

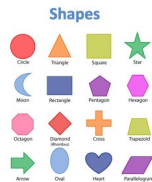


Nursery	Andrea	Natalia
Nursery	Holliday	
Owls	Theodore	Pana, Aahad
Robins	Taliah-Rae	Pedram
Squirrels	Nuh	Harrison
Foxes	Aara	Theo
Kingfishers	Aaliyah	Avyaan
Otters	Vincent	Kallia

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Nursery

This week we have been retelling The Brown Bear story. In Maths over the past few weeks we have been sorting objects that are the same colour, type, shape and size. We have also been counting to 5 and have been using our fingers to show these numbers. Eg: Can you show three fingers?



Reception

We learnt the phonics sounds f l e h. 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.



Year 1

In English we have innovated our own version of the text Handa's Surprise - the stories have been a joy to read. In Maths, we have been looking at the language of addition. In Science we have been exploring the senses, touch and hearing. On Thursday we spoke about the importance of looking after our minds and we looked at mindfulness activities.



Year 2

This week in DT we took part in food tasting ready for designing our salads. We were brave and tried lots of new foods. In English we learnt how to edit our writing using purple polishing pens. In Maths we learnt how to represent, order and compare numbers using different representations.



WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Nursery

We will be focusing on the maths concepts bigger and smaller when comparing objects in our play and environment. We will be reading the book Just Like Jasper by Mick Inkpen, in the story Jasper bought a new toy with his birthday money. We will identify the different toys within the story and talk about special toys to us. In our imaginative play we will be creating birthday celebrations....this could involve making cards for friends, drawing a food list for the party, making playdough cakes and decorations and singing happy birthday.

Reception

We will be learning the phonics sounds r j v y and w. Next week, we will be introducing The Little Red Hen story and will be labelling characters, sequencing the story and even writing the story map In Maths we will be identifying more or less when subitising.

Year 1

English- We are going to be exploring poetry

Maths- We are going to be looking at problem solving

Topic- We are going to explore what Watford use to look like

Year 2

English- We will be starting our poetry appreciation week. We will be learning about weather poems.

Maths- We are learning new mental addition and subtraction strategies.

Topic- In Science we will be learning about a humans basic needs for survival. In Art we are developing printing techniques using foam squares.

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 14th October

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Pork Sausages with Gravy	Herb Crusted Chicken with Spaghetti Marinara	Roast Beef with Gravy	Favourite Quorn Hot Dog (V)	Battered Fish Fillet
GREEN	Cheese and Tomato Quiche (V)	Mild Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry (Ve)	Mince Slice (Ve)	Cheesy Spring Vegetable Bake (V)	Classic Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V)
PURPLE	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
BLUE	Tuna Roll	Cheese Spread Roll (v)	Ham Sandwich	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 and vegetable). Mix up the items and ask children to match the different fruits and 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:

In maths we have been looking at part whole models- can you put these number sentences into part whole models?

$$4 + 6 = 10$$

$$2 + 8 = 10$$

$$7 + 3 = 10$$

Year 2:

Can you write a list using commas? You could write a shopping list, a list of objects that you can find in your home or a list of things you can see while going on a walk. Remember, use 'and' between the last 2 items in your list!

School Contact Details

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Email (Absence)

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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.

Send Newsletter

https://drive.google.com/file/d/11r9qatqPazIb9SLgq2o7Ue9m2GD_wmJt/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.



Superstar 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!



Superstar Sport
ACTIVITY CAMP

PARTY DAY **MULTI SPORTS** **HALLOWEEN TREASURE HUNT** **ARTS & CRAFT** **PUMPKIN CARVING**

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

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For more information Call 07719 056 542




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