

WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY



NEWSLETTER

Being Kind, Confident Minds, Ready for Life Long Learning

Friday 9th October 2026

FOFI

FOFI are back to continue raising money for the playground refurbishment.

Friday 16th October we are hosting a Teddy Bear movie night in the school hall. Tickets are on sale through the Arbor app until 3.30pm Wednesday 14th. Children are welcome to wear their PJ's and bring a teddy (labelled).

Drop off between 17.00-17.15 and collection 18.15-18.30.

Nursery parents must accompany their child (one adult per child).

Teddy Bear Movie Night – Volunteers Needed! Tickets are on sale now on Arbor! To make the night a success, we're looking for volunteers to help with:

Food & Snack Station Colouring-in Station Handing out Souvenirs

Times: 4:30 PM (for setup) until 7:00 PM (staying until all children are dismissed and tidy-up is done). If you're able to lend a hand, please reply with your name and preferred role. Thank you so much for your support!

Parent Consultations

Parent consultation bookings are open on Arbor. Please make sure you have booked an appointment to see your child's teacher.

Monday 19th October – All Year Groups - 3.40pm – 6.10pm

Thursday 22nd October – All Year Groups - 4.00pm – 7.00pm

Thursday 5th November – Nursery only - 2.10pm – 3.20pm

Online Safety Training

Don't forget we have our online safety workshop on **Thursday 15th October** at a new time of 8pm.

We will email out the link next week so you can join the meeting from the comfort of your own home.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 16th October – FOFI Teddy Bear Movie Night

Monday 19th October – Parent Consultations – All year groups

Thursday 22nd October – Parent Consultations – All Year Groups

26th–30st October — Half term

Thursday 5th November – Parent Consultations – Nursery only

Monday 7th December— Occasional Day School and Nursery Closed

Thursday 17th December— Last day of term for Nursery

Friday 18th December— Last day of term for school
Finish at 1.10pm

Monday 4th January—Inset Day School and Nursery closed

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 94.9%

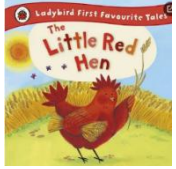
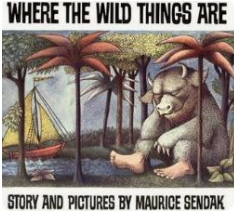
Target for all children: 96%

This Week's Learnersaurus Awards



Nursery	Devanshu	Idris
Nursery	Helena	
Owls	Cataleya	Dawud
Robins	Megan	Jonathan
Squirrels	Avyukth	Nara
Foxes	King	Rumaisa
Kingfishers	Jaiden	Vaani
Otters	Hadley	Tanvi

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

Nursery This week the children have loved listening to Elmer by David McKee and other Elmer stories. They have used squares of tissue paper to create their own patterns on their own Elmer. The children learnt how to use glue spreaders and apply just the right amount of glue. We have also been using the construction area to make animal enclosures and putting animals in them. The children have used the words lots, more and fewer to describe how many animals were in each enclosure.	Reception This week, we have learnt the phonics sounds f, e l h r and the rhymes that go with the sounds. The children have been introduced to drawing club and had lots of fun drawing and writing about 'The Little Red Hen'. They have also been doing their self-portraits this week and they all look amazing! In maths we continued subitising and completing out dot pictures. 
Year 1 In English, we continued developing our sentence-building skills using Colourful Semantics, focusing on the green "What?" to identify the noun in a sentence. In Maths, we explored the language of more, fewer and less. We also practised putting numbers in consecutive order on a number line, even when some of the numbers were missing! In Geography, we had a wonderful trip to Oxhey Park. We explored our local environment and identified physical and human features. We also spotted signs of autumn and had fun identifying different types of trees. In Science, we used our sense of hearing to listen carefully and identify a variety of different sounds. We also enjoyed a special Harvest visit, where we learned more about the importance of Harvest. To celebrate, we created some beautiful autumnal Harvest artwork.	Year 2 This week the children have worked very hard! In English, the children planned and wrote their own independent versions of 'Where the Wild Things are'. In Maths, we have been learning about estimating numbers on a number line and learning to find the benchmarks of a number line. In Science, we began an investigation into whether a person's age determines how tall they are. In Geography, we learnt more about the continent of Africa and the weather there. In PSHE, we learnt about consequences. 

WHAT WILL WE BE LEARNING ABOUT IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK?

Nursery	Next week, we are going to read the book Just Like Jasper by Nick Butterworth. We will be discussing toys, toy shops, birthdays and parties. We are going to have a party theme in our role play area and use cloud dough and playdough in our malleable area to make party food. In Maths we will be comparing the size of objects.
Reception	Next week we will be learning the phonics sounds j, v y w z and the rhymes that go with them to help us write these sounds. In Maths we will be identifying more or less when objects are moving. We will continue our learning linked to The Little Red Hen story and we will be labelling characters and sequencing the story.
Year 1	In English, we will be learning about using capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. In Maths, we will be exploring how whole numbers can be split into different parts using the part-whole model, including cherry and bar models. We will use these models to help us understand and solve addition calculations. In PSHE, we will be thinking about different positive and negative behaviours, and discussing the consequences that can result from the choices we make.

Year 2	English- We will be taking part in a poetry appreciation week; reciting weather poems, deciding which is our favourite and using musical instruments to create weather sounds. Maths- We are going to be exploring mental addition and subtraction strategies Topic- In Science we will be investigating a humans need for survival. In DT, we will be learning about the features of a vehicle and introducing the design brief for our project. In History we will be learning about Mary Seacole and her life. In RE we will be learning about what a Vicar is.
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School Dinner Menu for Week Commencing 12th October

Ve (Vegan) v (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Pork Sausages & Gravy	Beef Lasagne	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Quorn Burger (v)	Fish Fingers
GREEN	Lentil Bolognese Pasta Shells (Ve)	Bean & Vegetable Grill (Ve)	Cheese & Tomato Puff Pastry Tart (v)	Butternut & Chickpea Biryani (Ve)	Margherita Pizza (v)
PURPLE	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
BLUE	Tuna mayo Sandwich	Chicken Mayo Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Cheese Baguette (v)	Egg Sandwich (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:

Now that the weather is becoming a bit more chilly and autumnal, please encourage your child to develop independence by teaching them to put on their coat by themselves. Children feel so proud when they achieve this.

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:

Art - Can you make a piece of art using different lines like our artist Bridget Riley.



Year 2:

In Geography, we have been learning about the weather of different continents. Can you choose a continent from the following list (Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Oceania) and create a fact file about that continent? The fact file could include population, the language spoken there and how many countries it has.

School Contact Details



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If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason you must inform the school office by 8:30am explaining clearly the reason for the absence.