

WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY



NEWSLETTER

Being Kind, Confident Minds, Ready for Life Long Learning

Friday 16th October 2026

FOFI 🐿

🔔 Christmas Cards – A Quick Reminder! 🔔

Please place your Christmas card orders before 12 noon on Tuesday 20th October so that our school receives 25% of the sale proceeds.

Please refer to the email sent by the school office and the order form for instructions on accessing the Class Fundraising website and placing your order.

🧸 **Teddy Bear Movie Night** We're looking forward to a fun-filled evening for the children! 🧸 📺

Thank you for your continued support!

Safety Corner

We hope that you found the Two John's Online Safety Workshop useful. The session was a real eye-opener and at times, quite frightening, highlighting just how easily children can be exposed to inappropriate content and online risks from a very young age. Even more concerning was learning how influencers and others online can manipulate, groom or even blackmail children as young as those in Years 1 and 2. The workshop was recorded and a link will be available for 28 days, this will be circulated to all parents next week.

MSA Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Midday Supervisory Assistant (MSA), working Monday to Friday, 11:40am – 1:10pm. Application forms and the job description are available from the school office; the closing date is 2nd November, with interviews taking place week commencing the 9th November.

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

3 hours 55 minutes of learning time was lost due to lateness this week

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 start at 8.40am (doors open from 8.40am)

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!

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 94.5%

Target for all children: 96%

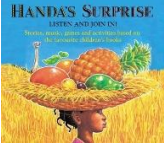


This Week's Learnersaurus Awards



Nursery	Aizen	Deborah
Nursery	Varkey	
Owls	Demaree	Amy
Robins	Tunmise	Samyar
Squirrels	Domantas	Yingchen
Foxes	Noah	Sienna
Kingfishers	Medeea	Theodore
Otters	Alayah	Inaaya

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

Nursery This week we read the story Just Like Jasper by Nick Butterworth and Mick Inkpen. As part of the birthday theme of the story, the children have been exploring the role play area and using the resources to have parties. It has been a lot of fun! They have used shapes to print patterns and making wrapping paper. The children have used the words big, bigger, small and smaller to describe animals, fruit and vegetables. They have also loved filling and pouring the purple coloured sand and glitter in our sensory tray.	Reception This week we have been learning the phonics sounds j, v y z and the rhymes that go with them to help us write these sounds. In Maths we have been identifying more or less when objects are moving. The children have been really engaging well with drawing club this week and 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, the children have written their own adaptations of <i>Handa's Surprise</i>. In Maths, we have been learning how to break down whole numbers into parts using the part-whole model. In PSHE, we have been considering the consequences of making both good and poor behaviour choices. 	Year 2 Year 2 have had a fantastic week full of learning! In English, we have been exploring weather poems and sharing our opinions about them. In Maths, we have been developing our mental addition and subtraction skills, exploring different strategies to help us calculate efficiently. In History, we have been learning about the incredible life and achievements of Mary Seacole and creating fact files to share what we have discovered. In Science, we explored what humans need to survive, thinking about the essentials for staying alive and healthy. Finally, in DT, we investigated the different parts of a car and learnt about how they fit together. Well done Year 2, for another brilliant week of learning! 

WHAT WILL WE BE LEARNING ABOUT IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK?

Nursery	Next week, we are going to read the book Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper. We will be cutting open pumpkins and investigating what is inside. There will be opportunities to use different media to make pumpkin pictures in our creative area. In Maths we will continue to compare the size of objects.
Reception	Next week, we will continue to explore the Little Red Hen story further with bread making and an instruction text. We will revisit and consolidate all the phonics sounds we have learned so far. In Maths, we will practice counting from 0 to 10 and begin to identify and order numerals in both number and word form. Additionally, we will celebrate Black History Month by exploring the artwork of Alma Thomas.
Year 1	Next week, we will be exploring autumn-themed poetry in English and continuing to use the part-whole model in Maths to support our understanding of subtraction. In History, we will be comparing buildings in Watford from the past and present. We will also be learning about the Hindu festival of Diwali and, in PSHE, revisiting our school rules and expectations.
Year 2	English- We are going to be taking part in a fun Literacy Shed writing week to revise previous learning. Maths- We are going to be finding complements to 10 and 100 Topic- In Science we are going to be learning about healthy eating. In PSHE we are going to begin thinking about our goals for the future and what we would like to achieve.

School Dinner Menu for Week Commencing 19th October

Ve (Vegan) v (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Chicken Curry	Quorn vegan pieces (Ve)	Roast Beef with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy	Chicken Pie & Gravy	Battered Fish
GREEN	Vegan Quorn Sausages (Ve)	Mac 'n' Cheese (V)	Quorn Fillet with Stuffing & Gravy (Ve)	Mild Bean Chilli (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:

Please ensure that your child brings a coat, preferable rainproof, to school every day. Please teach them how to put it on by themselves. Play with water at bath time – practise filling empty bottles with water and pouring water out of them.

Reception:

Home learning:

As part of Black History Month, can you learn about an inspiring black person from the past or present. Draw a picture of them and ask your grown up to write one thing you learned about them to share with the class.

Year 1:

Please see Maths handout.

Year 2:

This week, we would like you to become Autumn Detectives! Explore your garden, local park or outdoor space with an adult and look for signs that autumn has arrived.

Your challenge is to create an autumn picture or collage using drawings, photographs or natural materials you find, such as fallen leaves and twigs.

Can you also write 3 sentences describing the signs of autumn you have discovered? Think about how the leaves change colour, the weather becomes cooler and the days get shorter.

★ Extra challenge: Why do you think some trees lose their leaves in autumn?

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.*

SPLASH

RECEPTION - YEAR 6



LIGHT PARTY

COLOURFUL FANCY DRESS

FRIDAY 30TH 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 26th October if they havent already sold out.

There will be prizes for the best brightly couloured fancy dress. We look forward to hosting you child on 30th October



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