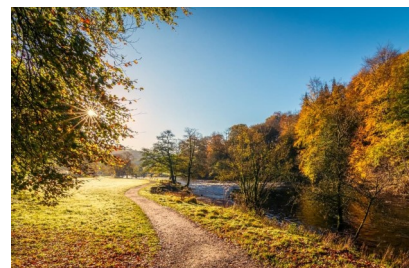




WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Being Kind, Confident Minds,

Ready for Life Long Learning
Autumn Term Issue 7
Friday 17th October 2025



Friends Of Field Infants

The Winter Fair

Thank you to everyone who joined the FOFI Volunteers Group!

Our Winter Fair on **12th December** is coming up, and we'd love your help — volunteering on the day or lending a few items from home. If you can help, please contact fofi@fieldinfants.herts.sch.uk or join our WhatsApp group [here](#).

Every bit of support makes a difference — thank you!

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.

Thank you for your continued support!

Diwali Day

We will be learning about the celebrations of Diwali in school on Friday 24th October, children will be able to wear their own clothes to school on this day. Please ensure your child does not wear onesies and that they are wearing sensible shoes, no heels or open toed sandals please

Safety Corner

What age can my child be left alone?

NSPCC recommends the following:

It is not recommended to leave a child under 12 years old home alone.

Further advice can be found from:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/in-the-home/home-alone/>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Diwali Day—Friday 24th October

27th—31st October — Half term

Friday 28th November— FOFI Non school uniform day

Friday 5th December— Occasional Day School and Nursery Closed

Friday 12th December—FOFI winter fair

Thursday 18th December— Last day of term for Nursery

Friday 19th December— Last day of term for school Finish at 1.10pm

Parent Consultations

Parent consultation bookings are open on Arbor. Please make sure you have booked an appointment to see your child's teacher. Please contact the office if you have any queries.

This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

Nursery	Aadya	Tamilisai
Nursery	Jaxon	
Owls	Qusay	Albert
Robins	Mateen	Andrea
Squirrels	Nathan	Audrey
Foxes	Jack	Ruquaya
Kingfishers	Hana	Subhan
Otters	Leo	Sasha

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 94.8 %

Target for all children: 96%

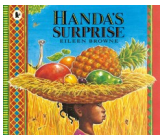
4 hours 7 minutes of learning time was lost due to lateness this week



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!

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Nursery We have been reading the story 'Just Like Jasper' and have thought about if we had some birthday money to spend like Jasper what would we choose to buy. In maths we have been learning to use the words big, bigger, small and smaller to compare different objects. 	Reception We had a wonderful week exploring some new sounds v, y, w, z, and x. We also introduced the story of 'The Little Red Hen', during which children enjoyed activities including sequencing the story, and making their own bread. In Maths, we focused on understanding the concepts of more and less. 
Year 1 In English, the children have written their own versions of 'Handa's Surprise'. In Maths, we have been looking at how whole numbers can be split into parts using the part whole model. The children really enjoyed their local walk, they found lots of human features and spotted signs of autumn. The children also enjoyed a 'stay active' sports session. 	Year 2 This week in Year 2, we have been busy learning across lots of exciting subjects! In English, we've enjoyed reading and writing poetry, especially poems all about the weather. In Maths, we've been representing numbers in different ways and practicing estimating where numbers belong on a number line. In Science, we've been thinking about the wants and needs of humans, and in Geography, we explored the climate across the continent of Africa. During PE, we continued developing our handball skills, working on teamwork, control, and accuracy. What a wonderful week of learning!

WHAT WE WILL BE LEARNING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Nursery	We will continue recalling and acting out the story 'Just Like Jasper'. We will be having imaginative birthday party celebrations with our friends, making playdough cakes, singing and dancing.
Reception	Next week, we will be revisiting all the phonics sounds we have learned so far. Our exploration of The Little Red Hen will continue as we create story maps to practise our comprehension and sequencing skills. In Maths, we will practise 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 and will participate in a special Diwali Day celebration.
Year 1	We will be looking at autumn poems and continuing to look at the part whole model in Maths. In History, we will be comparing old and new buildings in Watford. In Art, we will be making a final piece using our knowledge of line and colour inspired by Bridget Riley and Piet Mondrian. We will also be learning about why Hindus celebrate Diwali.
Year 2	English- We are going to be recapping over our grammar rules Maths- We are going to be exploring numbers to 20 and using mental calculations Topic- In History we are going to be producing some artwork by Alama Thomas for Black History Month. In RE we are going to be learning about Harvest Festival. In D&T we going to be learning about the healthy safety rules when using sharp equipment

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 20th October

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Bean & Cheese Slice (V)	Chicken Pie with Gravy	Roast Beef with Gravy	Beef Burger in a Bun	Fish fillet fingers
GREEN	Macaroni Cheese (V)	Mild Mexican Bean Chilli (Ve)	Plant Sausages with Gravy (Ve)	Roasted Summer Veg Pasta (Ve)	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:

When playing together at home with your child, ensure time is given to encourage your child to be involved and responsible for tidy up their own toys. Not all children know what 'tidy up' means so it is good to say "it is time to put things back where they belong". We also use a phrase when playing in Nursery 'Choose it, use it, put it away'.

Reception:

Practice writing the numbers zero to ten in words.

0 = zero, 1 = one, 2 = two, 3 = three, 4 = four, 5 = five, 6 = six, 7 = seven, 8 = eight, 9 = nine, and 10 = ten.

You could do matching pictures e.g.



Year 1:

Please see Maths handout on ordering numbers.

Year 2:

This week, your challenge is to become a poet! We've been learning all about poetry in class, so now it's your turn to create your own. You can choose one of these fun ideas:

Write a weather poem – maybe about a sunny day, a storm, or a windy walk!

Try a rhyming poem where the last words of each line rhyme (like cat and hat).

Create a shape poem – write your poem in the shape of your topic (a cloud, a raindrop, or even the sun!).

Practise reading your poem aloud with lots of expression – poets love performing!

Be as imaginative as you can – we can't wait to read your wonderful words and see your creativity shine!

School Contact Details

Telephone
Email (School Office)
Email (Absence)

01923 227306
admin@fieldinfants.herts.sch.uk
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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.

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



SUPER STAR SPORT

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

Activities: MULTI-SPORTS, DANCE & GYMNASTICS, CIRCUS SKILLS WORKSHOPS, HALLOWEEN DRESS-UP & SPOOKY GAMES, ARTS & CRAFTS + LOADS MORE!

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SPLASH

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

