



**WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL  
INFANT AND NURSERY  
NEWSLETTER**

**Being Kind, Confident Minds,  
Ready for Life Long Learning  
Autumn Term Issue 7  
Friday 18th October 2024**



**Parent Consultations**

Parent consultations will be taking place next week. Please make sure you have booked an appointment to see your child's teacher via the Arbor App.

**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/>

**Harvest Collection**

Next week we will be learning about Harvest, on Thursday 24th October we will be having an assembly with the Youth Minister from WellSpring Church. As a school we will be collecting food for Watford Foodbank and would welcome any donations. You can find a list of foods they are in most need of on their website [watfordfoodbank.co.uk](http://watfordfoodbank.co.uk). Please bring any donations into school by Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October.

Language of the month (October):

**Portuguese**

Value of the month:

**Making Choices**

**Photographs**

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for **free delivery** back to school is **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2024**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk)

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

**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: 94.2%

Target for all children: 96%

**1 hour 52 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**

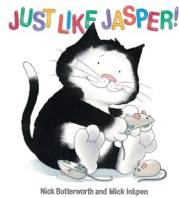


<b>Nursery</b>	Max	Hamza
<b>Nursery</b>	Lipson	
<b>Owls</b>	Avyaan	Aarya
<b>Robins</b>	Hadley	Muhammad
<b>Squirrels</b>	Kate	Salahudeen
<b>Foxes</b>	Eesa	Eve
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Eric	Aditya
<b>Otters</b>	Duaa	Kisaani

# WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

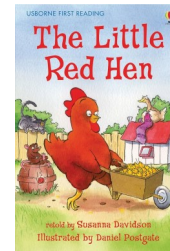
## Nursery

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.



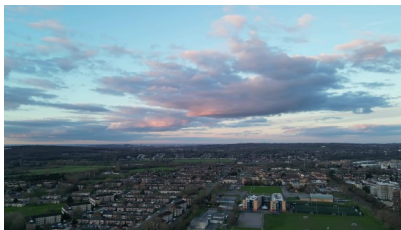
## Reception

This week we have learnt the phonics sounds r j v y. We introduced The Little Red Hen story and labelled characters, sequenced the story and even wrote the story map. In Maths we identified more or less when subitising.



## Year 1

In English, we finished writing and editing our stories; the children used some fantastic adjectives. In maths, we looked at finding a missing part. We explored aerial images of Watford and located it on a map. In computing, we discussed what technology is and what pieces of technology we use every day.



## Year 2

This week in English we have taken part in a poetry appreciation week. We generated opinions on weather poems and used musical instruments to create weather sounds. In Maths we have been working hard learning new mental addition and subtraction strategies. In Art we practised printing techniques using foam squares.



# WHAT WE WILL BE DOING 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 recapping the phonics sounds that we have learnt. We will continue to explore the book The Little Red Hen. We will be practicing our initial sounds and writing lists. In Maths we will also identify more or less when objects are moving.

## Year 1

**English-** We are going to be exploring poetry

**Maths-** Problem solving

**Topic-** We are going to be discussing changes in the weather

## Year 2

**English-** We will be having a grammar week where we are revising grammar such as types of sentences and editing sentences for full stops and capital letters.

**Maths-** We are continuing our learning of mental strategies for addition and subtraction.

**Topic-** In Geography we will be learning about the weather in Africa and understanding how the Equator can affect weather patterns. In Science we are learning about good hygiene and how it can help to keep our bodies healthy.

## School Dinner Menu for week commencing 21st October

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>RED</b>	Tex Mex Quorn Fajita (V)	Chicken Pie	Roast Chicken With Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy	Beef Burger in a Bun	Salmon Fishcake
<b>GREEN</b>	Creamy Macaroni Cheese (V)	Moroccan Tagine (Ve)	Plant Balls with Gravy (Ve)	Roasted Summer Veg Pasta (Ve)	Classic Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V)
<b>PURPLE</b>	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
<b>BLUE</b>	Cheese Baguette (v)	Ham Sandwich	Tuna Roll	Cheese Spread Sandwich (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:***

Collect some autumn treasures, such as leaves, sticks, seed heads. See what patterns you can make using the treasures. Can you copy a pattern your grownup has made using the autumn treasure? Talk about how they are the same and different.



#### ***Reception:***

The little red hen lived on a farm. Can you draw a picture of some animals that may live on a farm? Can you label them? Which is your favourite e.g. pig, cow sheep, hen.

#### ***Year 1:***

In history and geography we have been discussing Watford. Can you make a poster all about Watford?

#### ***Year 2:***

Next week we are learning about Harvest Festival. Harvest Festival is a time for reflecting and being thankful for what you have. Can you write down/draw and label 3 things you are thankful for?

#### **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 9.30am explaining clearly the reason for the absence.***

## Send Newsletter

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### 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.



**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!

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*Keeping children fit, active, healthy and smiling in 2024*


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