

WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY



NEWSLETTER

Being Kind, Confident Minds, Ready for Life Long Learning

Friday 23rd October 2026

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A massive **THANK YOU** for all your continued support this half-term!

Here are a couple of quick updates;

❄️ **Save the Date: Winter Fair (11th December)!**

The countdown to our Winter Fair is officially on! We'll be reaching out after the half-term break with details on volunteer slots and the items we'll need donated. We rely on your fantastic support and can't wait for everyone to be involved!

🍩 **Doughnut Fridays!**

Doughnut Fridays will continue all the way up until the Christmas holidays!

Have a fantastic half-term break! 🐿

Safety Corner

At the beginning of each term, we ask the children to draw around their hand. In each finger they write the name of a trusted adult, somebody they can turn to if they need to talk to somebody or get help. We encourage the children to have a range of names from home or school. Perhaps you could also do this with your child, talk to them about extended family or friends they could turn to during the school holidays if they needed to.



Parent Consultations

It was lovely to see so many of you at parent consultations this week, if you were unable to attend your appointment or if you have not yet booked an appointment, please speak to the school office who can arrange one for you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26th—30st October — Half term

Thursday 5th November – Parent Consultations – Nursery only

Friday 6th November – Diwali Day (Non uniform day)

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

5 hours 43 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: 93.7%

Target for all children: 96%



This Week's Learnersaurus Awards



Nursery	Ameera	Kevin
Nursery	Arjun	
Owls	Suleiman	Ayat
Robins	Jaylen	JinTian
Squirrels	Amelia	Ruby
Foxes	Alfie	Miles
Kingfishers	Alice	Remi
Otters	Layan	Muhammad

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

Nursery This week we read the story Pumpkin Soup by Helen Cooper. We cut open a pumpkin and scooped out the insides. We talked about what is inside pumpkins and its textures. In Maths, the children have used the words long, longest, short and shortest to describe objects in the classroom. The children have loved the investigation tray and sorted autumn themed pasta shapes. 	Reception This week, we revisited and reinforced all the phonics sounds we have learned so far. The children enjoyed making bread rolls from scratch. In Maths, we practiced counting from 0 to 10 and began identifying and ordering numerals. 
Year 1 In English, we learnt and performed an autumn poem and wrote our own using our senses. In Science, we compared the seasons of autumn and summer thinking about the types of weather, clothes and plants in each. As part of our Art, we completed final pieces using line and colour skills. 	Year 2 Year 2 have had a brilliant week this week. In English we have taken part in a fun writing week, where we have revised prior learning such as expanded noun phrases, setting description and punctuation. In Maths we investigated using our knowledge of number bonds to 10 and linking it to number bonds to 100. In Science, we checked in on our bulb plants and learnt about all of the different food groups. In Computing we used the Paint app to create a picture of Mary Seacole. 

WHAT WILL WE BE LEARNING ABOUT IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK?

Nursery	After half term, we are going to be thinking about Bonfire Night. We will be creating fireworks pictures using a variety of resources and discussing the colours of fireworks and the sounds they make. We will also be talking about Diwali and taking part in activities for this.
Reception	Looking ahead, we will begin our new group phonics sessions to continue building on our reading skills. In Maths, we will focus on practicing counting from 0 to 10 using different objects each time to strengthen number recognition. The children will also have opportunities to share their experiences of Autumn season, fireworks and holiday news.
Year 1	We will be finding out our new text and beginning to learn it. Watch out for the clue after half-term! In Maths, we will be using our knowledge of the part whole model and how to use it to subtract. In Science, we will start our learning on materials and their properties. We will be celebrating Diwali Day and learning about what some Hindu's believe about the story of Rama and Sita. We will also start our learning in Computing and Design and Technology. Please watch out for a food permission form.
Year 2	English- We are going to be learning all about our new mystery story... Maths- We will begin our unit on mental addition and subtraction. Topic- In Science we will begin our learning about hygiene and why it is important to have good hygiene. In PSHE we will be beginning our unit on celebrating difference and understanding that it is good to be unique. In Art, we will be beginning to design our canvas printed bags.

School Dinner Menu for Week Commencing 2nd November

Ve (Vegan) v (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Pork Sausages and Gravy	Mexican Bean Burrito (V)	Roast Chicken with Stuffing and Gravy	Chicken Pie & Gravy	Fish Fillet Fingers
GREEN	Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry (Ve)	Mac 'n' Cheese (V)	Quorn Fillet with Stuffing & Gravy (Ve)	Breaded Bean & Vegetable Grill (ve)	Margherita Pizza (v)
PURPLE	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
BLUE	Tuna Sandwich	Cheese Baguette (V)	Ham Sandwich	Chicken Mayo Sandwich (v)	Cheese Sandwich (v)
DESSERT	Oat and raisin Cookie (Ve) Fresh Fruit wedges (Ve)	Cookie (V) Fresh fruit wedges (Ve) Fresh fruit jelly (Ve)	Cookie (V) Fresh fruit wedges (Ve) Fresh fruit jelly (Ve)	Apple Crumble and Custard (V) Cookie (V) Fresh fruit wedges (Ve) Fresh fruit jelly (Ve)	Chocolate brick wall (Ve) Cookie (V) Fresh fruit wedges (Ve) Fresh fruit jelly (Ve)

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 play a turn taking game with your child. This might be a board game or a game of "Eye Spy". Have a wonderful, fun-filled half-term!

Reception:

Draw a picture and write a short diary about something that you do over half term.
Eg I went to the park and played on the swings.



Year 1:

Maths- see separate handout
Spelling- see separate handout
Science/Geography- Can you go on an autumn walk and spot the features of autumn? On your walk, can you spot any human and physical features?

Year 2:

In Year 2 we have been working really hard on practising our handwriting and sentence writing. Can you keep a diary of what you do each day in the October half term? Remember your punctuation and adjectives! You could even challenge yourself to add commas, exclamation marks and expanded noun phrases to your diary entries.

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.*

A half-term treat for 3-8 year-olds and their families

'Raucous fun! Bad puns, circus tricks, and goggle-eyed jellyfish abound'
The Guardian

JULIA DONALDSON * LYDIA MONKS

THE SINGING Mermaid

★★★★★ Time Out
★★★★★ Musical Theatre Review
★★★★★ The Times

Tue 27 - Wed 28 Oct

the radlett centre

Tue 27 Oct: 10.30am, 1pm & 3.30pm
Wed 28 Oct: 10.30am & 1pm
Box Office: 01923 859291
www.radlettcentre.co.uk

www.singingmermaid.co.uk

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SPLASH
RECEPTION - YEAR 6




COLOURFUL FANCY DRESS

FRIDAY 30TH OCTOBER
4:00pm - 6:00pm / £5 per child
WELLSPRING CHURCH CENTRE

 Wellspring CHURCH

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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