



**WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL
INFANT AND NURSERY
NEWSLETTER**

**Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning
Autumn Term Issue 8
Friday 25th October 2024**



Nuts

We **still** have had several children bringing in nuts and items containing nuts within their packed lunches. Please ensure your child does **NOT** bring in any items that contain nuts, including Nutella and Peanut butter. Please check ingredients to make sure there are no traces of nuts. We are a nut free school as we have children with **severe life threatening allergies.**

New menu

The new school lunch menu will be open from Saturday 26th October, thank you for those who have been selecting the lunches already. You can now select if your child would like a hot meal or if they are bringing in a packed lunch.

Diwali Celebration Day

We will be learning about the celebrations of Diwali in school on Friday 8th November, children will be able to wear their own clothing and bright colours.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

28th October - 1st November – Half term
School & Nursery Closed
2nd December—Occasional day, School and Nursery Closed
19th December—Last day for Nursery
20th December—Last day for School finish at 1.10pm

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 94.3%
Target for all children: 96%

1 hour 49 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!

Safety Corner

Network hands

At the beginning of each term, we ask the children to draw around their hand. In each finger they have to 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.



Harvest Collection

Thank you for all of your donations! Watford food bank has collected the items and are very grateful.

Thank you for your generous donations!



This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

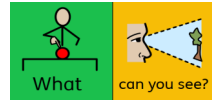


Nursery	Salah	Leo
Nursery	Mirha	
Owls	Noor	Remi
Robins	Heiko	Lennox
Squirrels	Brooke	Nour
Foxes	Aavya	Luna
Kingfishers	Thea	Oliver
Otters	Hewaad	Harry

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Nursery

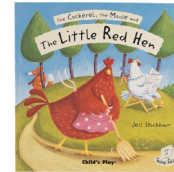
We have practised responding to who and what questions especially when sharing books and looking at the pictures.



We have also introduced our toy cat called 'Concept Cat' and have been learning to use the language 'same' and 'different' when comparing different things.

Reception

This week we recapped more of the phonics sounds that we have learnt. We continued to explore the book *The Little Red Hen*. We practiced our initial sounds and writing lists. In Maths we also identified more or less when objects were moving.



Year 1

This week in English we explored autumn poems and had the opportunity to perform a poem to the school during harvest celebrations. In maths we have been using subtraction to find missing parts. This week we discussed inspirational people in black history. We are so proud of all the children this term, they have worked so incredibly hard they definitely deserve an autumn break. The children enjoyed an afternoon of popcorn chocolate buttons and a movie!



Year 2

It has been lovely to meet parents this week for parents evening, we hope you found it helpful! This week we have taken part in a Harvest Festival assembly. In English we revised over grammar such as editing for punctuation and conjunctions. In Maths we learnt about spotting number facts and using them to solve calculations.



WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Nursery

We will be talking about the season of Autumn with a focus on fireworks and Diwali. In Maths we will be using the words more and less to talk about different amounts.

Reception

After half term we will be writing our holiday news. We will also be writing firework words and making firework patterns and pictures. We will be counting ladybirds on leaves and use words like more, fewer and equal. We will begin to name the shapes circle, triangle, rectangle and square.

Year 1

English- We are going to be introduced to our new text *Stick Man*
Maths- Looking at number comparison
Topic- We are going to be designing our smoothies

Year 2

English - We will be learning about our new text...
Maths- We are continuing our learning of mental strategies for addition and subtraction.
Topic- In History we will be learning about Mary Seacole and the events of her life. In DT we will be designing our salads that we will eventually be making. In Computing we will be introduced to our new topic; Digital photography.

SEND newsletter
Local SEND information with a focus on Parents and Families

https://drive.google.com/file/d/18MQg_wyOXoR_89JmQGDigB4UStifKN5/view?usp=sharing

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.



Superstar Sport
AFTER SCHOOL PROVISION

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!

Activities include, football, dodgeball, tennis, basketball, gymnastics, archery, hockey

Keeping children fit, active, healthy and smiling in 2024


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