



**WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL  
INFANT AND NURSERY  
NEWSLETTER**



**Being Kind, Confident Minds,  
Ready for Life Long Learning  
Autumn Term Issue 9  
Friday 8th November 2024**

**Children in need**

We will be raising funds for Children in Need with a non uniform day on Friday 15th November. Please make sure your child is dressed suitably for a day at school i.e. no onesies / long dresses / open toe shoes! We will have a collection bucket if you wish to make a donation.



**Safety Corner**

It is anti-bullying week next week and the focus will be respect. We will be teaching the children about what respect means and looks like. Please discuss with your child that on Tuesday 12th November it will be Odd Socks Day and this day helps us to understand that we should respect everyone's differences.



Language of the month (November):

**Urdu**

Value of the month:

**Belonging**

**New School Dinner Menu**

Thank you to those of you who have been selecting your child's lunch choice on the Arbor app. The menu will be updated every three weeks. Please ensure you are checking what you have ordered according to your child's dietary requirements.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

12th November—Odd Socks Day

15th November—Children in Need Day

2nd December—Occasional day, School and Nursery Closed

19th December—Last day for Nursery

20th December—Last day for School finish at 1.10pm



**This Week's Learnersaurus Awards**



Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 93.6%

Target for all children: 96%

**2 hours 44 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!*

<b>Nursery</b>	Albert	Sofia
<b>Nursery</b>	Albie	
<b>Owls</b>	Ramzy	Avyan
<b>Robins</b>	Vivaan	Kiyaan
<b>Squirrels</b>	Iosif	Marco
<b>Foxes</b>	Nora	Subhan
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Alex	Sophie
<b>Otters</b>	Maryam	Max

# WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

## Nursery

This week we have enjoyed sharing experiences and have been talking about Bonfire night and fireworks. We have used chalks and paints to recreate their own fireworks pictures. In Maths we have been using the words higher, taller and shorter to compare heights of different objects.



## Reception

This week we read 'Whatever Next' and acted out the story of the bear going into Outer space in a rocket. We then drew pictures about it and recorded our own version.

Maths we have been practicing counting objects that are the same and some that are different.

We have also been making firework pictures.



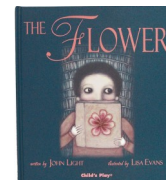
## Year 1

It has been lovely welcoming the children back to school and hearing about their half-term adventures. In English, we were introduced to our new text Stick Man. In maths, we have been looking to find the difference. In history, we discussed the history of Watford Football Club. We discussed Remembrance Day and created poppies to bring to the Remembrance assembly on Monday. On Friday we celebrated Diwali in school.



## Year 2

It has been lovely to welcome the children back after half term! This week in English we have been learning our new text 'The Flower' by John Light. In Maths we have been practising linking our number bonds to 10 to new calculations. In Geography we learnt about the weather in the Americas (North and South America) and compared this to weather we have in the UK. We designed our salads in DT ready for when we make them.



# WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

## Nursery

Next week is National nursery rhyme week. <https://www.worldnurseryrhymeweek.com/>

This link also shares music and online video links of the 5 rhymes that we will be focusing and singing. Please join in at home too.

## Reception

Next week we will continue to look at 'Whatever next' and we will practise counting moving objects and starting our counting from a different place. We will also practice counting sounds.

## Year 1

English- We will be using drama to retell the story

Maths- We will be looking at number equality and balance

Topic- In Science, we will be discussing the properties of materials

## Year 2

English- We will be learning about the suffixes 'ly' and 'er' and the rules when using them. We will also be learning about setting description.

Maths- We will be learning about near doubles and how they can help us with addition and subtraction.

Topic- We will be learning about the life events of Mary Seacole in History and how she helped to change nursing. In Science we will be learning about good hygiene. In Art we will be creating our final prints using foam squares and paint.

## New School Dinner Menu for week commencing 11th November

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>RED</b>	Veggie Sausages & Gravy (Ve)	Chicken Pasta Bake	Roast Pork with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Beef Burger in a Bun	Fish Fillet Fingers
<b>GREEN</b>	Macaroni Cheese (V)	Homemade Vegan Sausage Roll and Gravy (Ve)	Roast Quorn Fillet with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy (V)	Tomato Bolognese (Ve)	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 Roll	Cheese Spread Sandwich	Tuna Roll	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:***

This weekend spend time singing and sharing your favourite nursery rhymes together as a family. Challenge yourselves to learn one of the rhymes we will be singing next week and add this to your families favourites.

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

Next week is Nursery Rhyme week. Our rhyme a day challenge will focus on the following rhymes.

- **Monday 11th November: Twinkle Twinkle**
- **Tuesday 12th November: Old Macdonald**
- **Wednesday 13th November: The Big Ship Sails**
- **Thursday 14th November: Incy Wincy Spider**
- **Friday 15th November: 5 Currant Buns**

Please go over these with your child.

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

This week we have been discussing Remembrance Day- Can you make a poster explaining why it is important? You may want to make a poppy, write a poem, draw a picture ect.

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

Can you create a poster about the importance of washing your hands?

#### **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**  
**Local SEND information with a focus on Parents and Families**

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/18MQg\\_wyOXoR\\_89JmQGDi-gB4UstifKN5/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/18MQg_wyOXoR_89JmQGDi-gB4UstifKN5/view?usp=sharing)

**FREE WEBINARS**  
 FOR PARENTS AND CARERS  
 OF CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE  
 WHO NEED SUPPORT WITH...

- ANXIETY
- SELF-HARM
- LGBTQ+ AND GENDER
- SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

**FIND OUT MORE**

**WOOHOO... TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER IS ODD SOCKS DAY!**

**WHAT IS ODD SOCKS DAY?**  
 Odd Socks Day is part of Anti-Bullying Week! To celebrate that we are all unique, we ask that you wear odd socks to work, school or wherever you go on Tuesday 12th November. Andy Day (CBeebies/CBBC) and his band Andy and the Odd Socks are partnering with the Anti-Bullying Alliance to help bring Odd Socks Day to life again this year. Have a listen to the brilliant song they have recorded especially for Anti-Bullying Week, 'Choose Respect'.

**WHY IS ODD SOCKS DAY IMPORTANT?**  
 The day sends an important message that we should all be allowed to be ourselves free from bullying and helps us celebrate Anti-Bullying Week in a fun and positive way.

**WHAT DO WE NEED FROM YOU?**

Tuesday  
**12<sup>TH</sup>**  
 November

**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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**ARC**

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- Ballet
- High Energy Dance
- Parent & Toddler

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