

WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Being Kind, Confident Minds,

Ready for Life Long Learning
Autumn Term Issue 14
Friday 12th December 2025



Reception Christmas Play

Our Christmas performance will be on the following dates:

Monday 15th December at 9.15am

Please make sure you have returned your letter to request tickets!

Christmas Party Day

On Wednesday 17th December it will be our Christmas party day. The children will have Christmas dinner and class party with a children's entertainer. Children may wear their own clothes. No onesies or open toed shoes please!

School Office

Miss Sarjoo will be absent from school for several weeks. Ms West will be manning the office by herself. This may mean that the phone, gate and front door may not be answered as quickly as usual. Please bear with, Ms West will be with you as soon as possible.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 16th December—Hanukkah Day— Non-Uniform

Wednesday 17th December—Christmas Party and Dinner Day

Thursday 18th December— Last day of term for Nursery

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

Wednesday 7th January—First day of term

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 93.4 %

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Target for all children: 96%

Safety Corner

This Christmas holiday, there ma be a lot of gadgets around the house that contain batteries. Batteries can be very dangerous for children especially button batteries (in the picture above) as these are easily swallowed. Please click on the link for more information and how to keep your child safe from these batteries:

https://www.gosh.nhs.uk/conditions-andtreatments/conditions-we-treat/button-batteriesusing-them-safely/

Hanukkah Celebration Day

We will be learning about the celebrations of Hanukkah in school on Tuesday 16th December, children will be able to wear their own clothing and bright colours.

Christmas Dinner Wednesday 17th December

There will be two choices of Christmas dinner, a meat option —Turkey Breast or a vegetarian option—Quorn Fillet.

There will **not** be a cold option or Jacket Potato on this day so if you child is not having a Christmas dinner please ensure you provide a packed lunch.

Christmas Lunch can be ordered on Arbor

This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

Nursery	Nusaybah	Frank		
Nursery	Leonardo			
Owls	Fatima	Halima		
Robins	Daisy	Ainam		
Squirrels	All of Squirrels			
Foxes	All of Foxes			
Kingfishers	All of Kingfishers			
Otters	All of Otters			

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Nursery

This week the children have started to learn about the Nativity story. We explored the characters, talked about the special journey to Bethlehem. Thank you to everyone who joined us for our outdoor sing-along, it was such a joyful way to celebrate the children's end to the Autumn term. We are so proud of our wonderful children and all the amazing learning they've achieved this term.

Reception

This week the children have made snowmen Christmas cards and Christmas hats, explored winter and Christmas books and created lolly stick Christmas trees. We practiced repeating patterns and wrote sentences about Christmas wish lists using the sound mat and Fred fingers.



Year 1

In English, the children we have been planning to write a set of instructions using imperative (bossy) verbs.



Year 2

This week in Year 2 has been full of excitement and pride! The children gave a wonderful performance of the Christmas Nativity, and we are incredibly proud of how confidently and beautifully they shared the story. In English, we had a mischievous visitor—Elvis the naughty elf—who has been causing havoc all across Year 2 and inspiring lots of fun writing. In Maths, the children have been revisiting prior learning and showing off their fantastic knowledge. In Science, we have been exploring bulbs and checking in on our ongoing bulb investigation. It's been a brilliant week!

WHAT WE WILL BE LEARNING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

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Next week we will be continuing our learning about Christmas and will be making cards and calendars.

Reception Next week, we'll perform our Christmas Nativity. We'll focus on writing letters. cards, lists, labels, and stories. In maths, children will create patterns, weigh Christmas items, and compare lengths to develop their skills.

- In English we will be writing a class innovated set of instructions on how to Year 1 make a smoothie.
- **<u>English-</u>** In English, we are going to be writing a recount of what Elvis Year 2 the Elf has been getting up to in our school. Maths- In Maths, we are going to be using our knowledge of comparison to compare measurements (mass, length and capacity) **Topic-** We are going to be celebrating Hanukkah day in RE. In PSHE we are going to be thinking about friendships and what makes a good friend. We are going to be celebrating Christmas in school and making lots of fun Christmas crafts!

New School Dinner Menu for week commencing 15th December

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Beef Burger (v)	Chicken Pie with Gravy	Turkey Breast with Chipolata Sausage & Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Quorn Dipper Taco with Sweet Chilli Sauce (Ve)	Fish fillet fingers
GREEN	Potato Frittata (v)	Swedish Style Plant Based Meatballs (v)	Quorn Fillet with Plant Sausage & Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Mac `n' Cheese (v)	Margherita Pizza (v)
PURPLE	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato		Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
BLUE	Tuna Roll	Cheese Roll (v)		Cheese Roll (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:

This time of year is a great time to think about ways we can be kind and helpful to others. Think about and find ways that you can help someone in your family.

Reception:

Can you make some Christmas patterns?



Year 1:

Create a list of all the things that make you special and who is special to you?

Year 2:

We have been celebrating our learning in this last few weeks and reflecting on our first term in Year 2. Can you write down your favourite part/parts of being in Year 2 so far? It might be something you have enjoyed learning, new friends you have made or celebrating something you have achieved!

School Contact Details

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If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason you <u>must</u> inform the school office by 9.30am explaining clearly the reason for the absence.





Join us on the evening of Friday the 19th
Decemebr at Wellspring Church for songs and
dancing, games, craft, festive treats and the nativity
story! Dressing up in Christmas themed colours
and clothes is encourged, and there will be prizes
for the best ones

Book today to avoid diappointment! Tickets are
£5 per child. Booking closes on the 15th December

Rev. Karl McClane
Splash Leader