



**WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL  
INFANT AND NURSERY  
NEWSLETTER**

**Being Kind, Confident Minds,  
Ready for Life Long Learning  
Spring Term Issue 1  
Friday 12th January 2024**



**Fun Food Day**

Thursday 18th January

We would like to encourage all children to try a hot school meal on this day!

Cheese and tomato pizza or Quorn hot dog with Chips, Sweetcorn or Baked Beans

followed by Chocolate Sponge

All infant school meals are free

**Snow Protocol**

With the cold weather we are currently experiencing please ensure you read our email sent to parents today regarding our snow protocol.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

19th — 23rd February Half term

26th February—Inset day, school and nursery closed

27th March— last day for Nursery

28th March—Last day of term for school finishes at 1.10 pm

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 89.8%

Target for all children: 96%

**6 hours and 8 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!



**After School Clubs - Spring Term**

Clubs start next Monday - all clubs finish at 4.15pm and children should be collected from the school hall door

You may want to send in a small healthy snack - this should only be 1 item i.e a piece of fruit

Please make sure you have paid for your child's after school club by Monday 23rd January - you can use the Arbor app to make payment, or you can pay with child-care vouchers or tax free childcare. We can also accept cash or cheques.

Mental Health Support Teams in Schools  
Hertfordshire



**Managing unwanted behaviour: A Group for Parents**

4 sessions

This group will be for parents who are perhaps finding managing their child's behaviour difficult at times. The group will be a confidential space to hear from other parents in a similar situation and to learn parenting strategies that may benefit you and your child. The group will take place in the school (date and time to be determined). Please contact your school's mental health lead (Nicola Preston) if you are interested in taking part.

Session 1: Why do children misbehave and what keeps it going?

Session 2: Building up positive behaviour

Session 3: Reducing unwanted behaviour

Session 4: Putting it all together






Hertfordshire Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust & Hertfordshire community Trust

**This Week's Learnersaurus Awards**

Nursery	Vaishnavi	Aarya
Nursery	Jack	
Owls	Harrison	Salahudeen
Robins	Ela	Zion
Squirrels	Austin	Aaliyah
Foxes	Max	Hirah
Kingfishers	Parkh	Faheem
Otters	Nubaid	Pola

# WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Nursery</b></p> <p>We have enjoyed meeting and welcoming our new children into our Nursey this week. We are looking forward to getting to know them and their families over the coming year. We have settled back into nursery with a winter time focus talking about the cold weather, snow, snowmen. We have made and observed ice melting.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reception</b></p> <p>This week we have introduced the topic 'Frozen Land', using our talking tub to find out what children already know about the topic. In maths, we have begun sorting objects and also thinking about different sorting criteria. In Literacy we are focusing on The Gingerbread Man story.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year 1</b></p> <p>In English we have been introduced to the traditional tale of 'The Three Little Pigs' and learning the story with actions. In Maths we have been looking at the value of numbers between 0-20 and started to order them based on their place value. In PSHE we talked about how we can all be incredible with New Year's resolutions and discussed our class rules again. In Geography we looked at the countries of the United Kingdom and the seas surrounding them. In Science we looked at the season of winter and compared it to autumn. In R.E we looked at how we all belong to different types of families.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year 2</b></p> <p>It has been lovely welcoming the children back to school this week and hearing about all their adventures. This week in maths we have been focussing on part whole models. In English, we were introduced to our new text 'Jack and the Beanstalk'. We were introduced to our new topic in History this week 'The Great Fire of London'.</p> 

## WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- Nursery** Next week we will be starting our new topic called 'Once Upon a time...' we will be reading lots of traditional stories our focus story is called **Goldilocks and the Three Bears**. In maths over the next few weeks we will be learning about patterns.
- Reception** Next week, we are continuing to explore our story, thinking about our story map and also baking our own gingerbread biscuits. In maths, we will be continuing to sort in various categories.
- Year 1** In English, we will be getting to know our text of 'The Three Little Pigs' through drama, answering questions and starting to use a question mark to ask questions in writing. In Maths, we will be looking at doubling and halving numbers to 20. In Geography we will be looking at the Physical Features of London; the hills and Identifying the River Thames. In PSHE, we will be looking at how we can all be successful and be proud of something.
- Year 2** Maths: We are going to focus on money  
 English: We are going to be exploring our new text 'Jack and the Beanstalk'  
 Topic: We are going to be introduced to our new Geography topic.

## School Dinner Menu for week commencing 15th January

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Fun Day Lunch	Friday
<b>RED</b>	Mild Chicken Curry	Veggie Sausages with Gravy (ve)	Roast Pork with Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy	Fish Fingerr	Beef Burger in a Bun
<b>GREEN</b>	Macaroni Cheese (v)	Sweet Chilli Quorn (v)	Shepherdess Pie (ve)	Cheese and Tomato Pizza (v)	Vegetarian Roll (ve)
<b>PUR- PLE</b>	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Tomato Pasta with Cheese (v)	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Served with chips, sweetcorn or baked beans	Cheesy Pasta (v)
<b>BLUE</b>	Tuna Roll	Cream Cheese Sandwich (v)	Cheese Baguette (v)	Chocolate Sponge	Ham Sandwich

### 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:***

Talk about the clothes you are wearing to keep you warm and dry in winter. Practise doing up your zips on your coats. Perhaps you could go on a wintery walk with a grown-up and look around to see the things that have changed, such as frost on the ground, no leaves on some trees, few flowers growing.

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

We have been talking about different things that children find tricky sometimes and how they have to keep practising and never give up. Could you please talk to your grown-ups so they can share their experience in things that they have done and at which they persevered even when it appears difficult.

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

Please ask your child to tell you the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'. Why not get them to draw you a text map or act out the story? You could record a video and email it in!

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

Can you do some research on our musical instrument the recorder, what melodies have you been learning in class ?

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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.***