



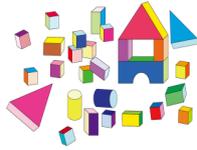
**WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL
INFANT AND NURSERY
NEWSLETTER**

**Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning
Spring Term Issue 1
Friday 13 January 2023**



Request for Supplies

If you are having a clear out at home and have any of the following items that you can donate to our Nursery and Reception we would really appreciate it. We are in desperate need of Construction Kits, Lego, K'Nex and Building Blocks. No Duplo please.



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 (or the mobile unit for the Fun Factory). If your child has been allocated a club they will have brought home a slip with the club they have been given.

You may want to send in a small snack but nothing too big as the children should be spending their time doing the activity rather than eating!

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 childcare vouchers or tax free childcare. We can also accept cash or cheques.

School Drop Off

Please ensure you take your child to the class cloakroom doors. Children cannot be left outside on their own, it is the parents responsibility to get their children safely to their classrooms.

2 hours 2 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!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Sunday 15th January

Deadline to apply for a place in Reception or Junior school for September 2023

Monday 13th-Friday 17th February

School & Nursery closed for Half Term

Thursday 30th March

Last Day of Term for Nursery

Friday 31st March

Last Day of Term for School (finish 1.10pm)

Our Language of the Month for January is: Hindi

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 89.4%

Target for all children: 96%

This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

Nursery	Connor (Hedgehogs)	Zakariya (Rabbits)
Nursery	Rotimi (Woodpeckers)	
Owls	Angela	Evelyn
Robins	Hewaad	Vincent
Squirrels	Samuel	Lucas
Foxes	Asia	Lexi
Kingfishers	Tess Angel	Neal
Otters	Vidhaan	Kleidi

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Nursery

We welcome our new friends who have started Nursery and settled well this week. We have been talking about what makes a good friend and recalling our past experiences of our Christmas holidays. We have also been learning to paint using the easel for the first time showing increasing independence by getting and putting on our apron, pegging up the paper and selecting the colour paint we want to use and finally remembering to put it on the drying rack.



Reception

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.

Year 1

This week we have enjoyed wishing everyone a happy new year! We talked about what we would like to achieve this year and what we would like to be incredible at! In English, we have started our new text 'The Three Little Pigs' and started to learn the text with actions and text mapping. In Maths, we began looking at numbers beyond 10 comparing them to the benchmark of 10; 14 is 10 and 4 more, starting to think about the place value of each number. In Art, we looked at the artist Wassily Kandinsky and identified the techniques of his use of colour, shape and line, discussing how his work made us feel and why we liked them.



Year 2

It has been lovely welcoming the children back to school this week and hearing their holiday news. In English we discussed our new text. In Maths we have discussing measures and comparisons. On Monday we checked in with our 'bulb and seed investigation' and discussed any changes we noticed.



WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Nursery

Next week we will be focusing our learning on the story called Goldilocks and the Three Bears. This will include identifying the characters, recalling what happens next in the story and joining in with key phrases like "Someone has been eating my porridge...").

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 continuing with unpicking the story 'The Three Little Pigs' by doing some drama, work on capital letters and full stops, handwriting and spelling. In Maths, we will be furthering our knowledge of numbers to 20 by unpicking the place value and comparing them to each other. In P.E, we will be learning some different animal Yoga moves to exercise our minds and bodies.

Year 2

English: We are going to learning how to use apostrophes.

Maths: We will be exploring statistics and discussing how and when they are used.

Topic: We were introduced to our new history topic... The Great Fire of London.

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 16th January

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Vegballs in Homemade Tomato Sauce (ve) with Pasta	Mild Chicken Curry with Rice	Roast Pork with Sage & Onion Stuffing with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges	Fish Fillet Fingers with Oven Chips or Pasta
GREEN	Cheese Pinwheel (v) with Diced Potatoes	Omelette, Grilled Tomatoes & Baked Beans (v) with Potato Wedges	Tomato Bolognese (ve)	Cheese, Potato & Broccoli Bake (ve)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v) with Oven Chips or Pasta
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potato with Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans
BLUE	Cheese Baguette (v)	Chicken Mayo Wrap	Tuna Sandwich	Ham Roll	Egg Roll (v)
DESSERT	Pear Crumble & Chocolate Custard	Fruit Wedges	Cherry Pancakes	Fresh Fruit Jelly	Banana Bread

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:

We will be revisiting the concepts hard, soft, hot and cold which are used within the story. Can you practise finding items at home using these words to describe their properties. There are still a lot of children who need to practise putting on their own coats and shoes. Please allow time each day for your child to be practising these skills at home too.

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: choose 1 option

Please have a look at the spellings and practise those. We will be checking these are being spelt correctly next week in our writing; or

Think about season of Winter. How is the season of winter different to autumn? Can you create a poster to show the weather, animals and plants in autumn and winter? You could write, draw pictures, find pictures off of the computer, or take photos yourself.

Year 2:

This half term we are learning about London. Have you ever been to London? What did you see? What did you think of it? Did you see any famous buildings? *If you haven't been to London before maybe explore London on google maps.*

COMMUNITY NEWS





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Are you a mum, dad or grandparent?

We need people with your experience for 2—3 hours per week to offer friendship and support to families

- Make a difference to the lives of parents and children
- Enhance your well-being
- Access free, high quality training **NEXT COURSE Spring 2023

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If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason you must inform