



**WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL
INFANT AND NURSERY
NEWSLETTER**

**Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning
Autumn Term Issue 14
Friday 15th December 2023**



Thank you

Thank you all for attending our Christmas plays and for your support with the children's lines and costumes. They have all enjoyed singing there hearts out, along with the teachers!



Last newsletter of 2023

As Nursery finishes on Monday and School on Tuesday, this will be the last newsletter of 2023. We hope you enjoy your break. We will then see you back in the new year on Monday 8th January 2024!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 18th December

Last day of term for Nursery

Tuesday 19th December

Last day of term, school finishes at 1.10pm

Wednesday 20th December

Occasional day—School and nursery closed

Monday 8th January 2024

First day of term

This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

Nursery	Avery	Natalia
Nursery	Aahad	
Owls	Idris	Amaad
Robins	Aaavya	Emily
Squirrels	Everyone	Everyone
Foxes	Everyone	Everyone
Kingfishers	Everyone	Everyone
Otters	Everyone	Everyone

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 90.7%

Target for all children: 96%

2 hours and 35 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!



WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Nursery

We are so proud of all our wonderful children and the amazing learning they have done this term. Thank you for everyone who came to our Christmas Sing- a-long. What a wonderful way to end the children's first term in Nursery.



Reception

This week has been a very fun filled week! We have been really busy making repeated pattern paper chains and Christmas decorations. The children have enjoyed completing their Christmas cards and calendars and we have also had our special Christmas jumper/party day! Both Owls and Robins classes have had their reward afternoon and celebrated no pens day and Hanukkah day!



Year 1

We have been busy bees, completing our learning in Maths, English, Science and R.E, as well as creating holiday cards and calendars and being superstars in the Nativity Play! In English, we wrote our Hot Task to write a set of instructions for 'How to wash your hands' and in Maths, we have been revising our learning over the autumn term.



Year 2

We have had a very busy festive-themed week. We were so proud of the performance on Monday. We have recounted what Elvis the Elf has been up to and sent him off on his journey back to the North Pole. In Maths, we have been revisiting our previously taught learning. On Wednesday we had a Christmas-themed day, where we had a yummy Christmas dinner and Christmas crafts.



WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Nursery

Monday will be our last day for this term. We would like to wish you all Happy Holidays and hope you all have a lovely time with your family.

Reception

Next week we will be finishing our Christmas crafts and decorations and reading lots of Christmas books! We will also be getting our classroom ready for our new topic 'Frozen land' by asking the children for their ideas and opinions.

Year 1

In Science, we will be sorting materials on the basis of their properties and having our reward afternoon, as well as taking part in other Christmas activities!

Year 2

Maths: We will be focussing finding part and whole

English: We will be introduced to our new text

Topic: We will be introduced to the events of The Great Fire of London

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 18th December

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs with a Tomato Sauce	Chicken Pie			
GREEN	Bean & Vegetable Grill (ve)	Mild Vegetable Curry (ve)			
PURPLE	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Tomato Pasta with Cheese (v)			
BLUE	Tuna Roll	Cream Cheese Sandwich (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. Find a way that you can help someone in your family.

Reception:

Santa is packing the bag for his journey. Can you write a list with some things he could put in it to help him have a comfortable journey.

Year 1:

Can you make 2 lists of odd and even numbers? How many can you find? For example is the following: 1, 7, 12, 17 odd or even numbers.

Year 2:

Over this Christmas break, we would like you to relax and spend quality time with your special people. It would be lovely to see photographs of what you get up to over the

WHAT'S HAPPENING IN OUR AREA

Neurodiversity Support Hub

For Parents, Carers and Professionals

We can offer support, signposting and guidance about a whole range of things including but not limited to:

- Understanding ADHD/Autism
- Distressed Behaviours
- Anxiety
- School



The phones are answered by our team of parents and carers of neurodivergent children and young people

Are you a Parent, Carer or Professional?



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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.*