



WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning
Autumn Term Issue 2
Friday 15 September 2023



Welcome Meetings

Yesterday an email went out to parents whose children are in Reception—Year 2 regarding details of the welcome meetings that will be taking place over the next couple of weeks. These meetings will give you an opportunity to meet the class teachers and find out information on the curriculum and expectations for the year ahead.

Please see dates and times below:

Reception: Wednesday 27th September at 2.45pm

Year 1: Tuesday 26th September at 2.45pm

Year 2: Thursday 21st September at 2.45pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Half Term—23rd October - 27th October
School & Nursery Closed

Uniform & Library Books

Please ensure that you label all your child's uniform including shoes, we cannot return their possessions if not labelled.

If you have a school book at home please bring it back to school and make sure your child looks after the books they bring home. Lost/missing books have an cost impact on the school.



After School Clubs

The after school clubs started this week, a reminder that if your child has been allocated a club and you have not yet paid, please do so by next week. You can pay by either the Arbor app, childcare vouchers, cash or cheque. We do still have a few spaces left if children in Year 1 and Year 2 would like to attend. Please contact the office to see what spaces are available.



Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 89.6%
Target for all children: 96%

This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

Nursery	Lavaniyah (Hedgehogs)	Ruquaiya (Rabbits)
Nursery	Amelie (Woodpeckers)	
Owls	Salahudeen	Avery
Robins	Ersi	Theo
Squirrels	Sophie	Thea
Foxes	Harry	Matei
Kingfishers	Aleksandar	Nusaybah
Otters	Ivan	Kya

37 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

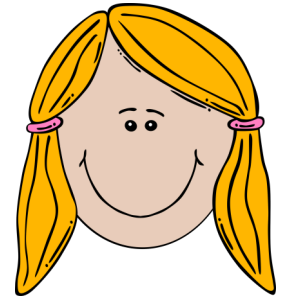
Nursery

We have had a really enjoyable week exploring inside and outside. The children have been playing with the toys in all the different areas of Nursery. We are beginning to organise our new key groups.



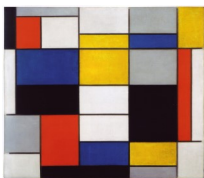
Reception

This week the children have continued to learn the classroom routines and each class have created their own class charter of what is expected in a safe and happy classroom. They also did a wonderful job at creating their own self-portraits.



Year 1

In English we looked at our first text 'Handa's Surprise'. In Maths, we have used the language of more and fewer to compare sets of objects. In Art, we compared the work of artists Piet Mondrian and Bridget Riley. In Science, we named the parts of our bodies through drawing, writing and singing. In RE we thought about how we show thankfulness and in PSHE we revisited our Zones of Regulation.



Year 2

This week in English we were introduced to our new text 'Where the Wild Things Are'. In Maths we looked at counting to 100 in 10s. We were introduced to one of the figures we will be focusing on this term 'Florence Nightingale'. In Science, we looked at parts of a plant including trees.



WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- Nursery** Next week we will be looking into mirrors and talking about our facial features. We will be drawing and painting pictures of ourselves and singing head shoulders knees and toes.
- Reception** Next week we will be talking about the different types of emotions (happy, sad, angry and worried) and introducing the children to the Zones of Regulation.
- Year 1** In English, we will be unpicking our story of 'Handa's Surprise' through drama and answering questions. In Maths, we will be ordering numbers and estimating where numbers would go on a number track. In Geography we will look at where Watford is on a map of Great Britain and where it is relative to London. In PSHE we will be talking about what makes us feel safe and we will be thinking about being safe in school and the people we can talk to if we are worried about anything. In art we will be looking at expressing our views on art work especially the works of Piet Mondrian and Bridget Riley.
- Year 2** Maths: We are going to be looking at numbers to 100
English: We are going to be learning about the different types of sentences (command, exclamation, question and statement) and understanding how to use commas in a list.
Topic: We are going to be recapping the continents of the world and learning the names of the world's oceans and seas.

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 18th September

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs with a Tomato Sauce	Chicken Pie	Roast Beef with Gravy	Quorn Hot Dog (v)	Crispy Coated Salmon Fish Fillet Fingers
GREEN	Bean & Vegetable Grill (ve)	Mild Vegetable Curry (ve)	Potato Topped Vegetable Pie (v)	Beany Pasta Bake (ve)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)
PURPLE	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Tomato Pasta with Cheese (v)	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Cheesy Pasta (v)
BLUE	Tuna Roll	Cream Cheese Sandwich (v)	Ham Sandwich	Cheese Baguette (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:

Our Key groups are called Acorns, Conkers and Pine cones. It would be lovely if when out for a walk you could spot their trees and show your child the real acorns, conkers and pinecones growing or even collect some and bring them into Nursery for us to use in our play.

Reception:

Can you talk to your adult about what makes you feel happy? (You may want to draw a picture or take a photo).

Year 1:

This week we would like you to write some number sentences with fewer than and more than in!

Eg 4 is fewer than 6

5 is more than 3

You could do this using pieces of pasta or toy cars and add some pictures if you want to !

Year 2:

Can you keep a food diary of all of the things you have eaten at the weekend? You could begin to think about what food group each piece of food belongs to.

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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.