

WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY



Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning

NEWSLETTER

Spring Term Issue 2
Friday 16th January 2026



We are looking for volunteers to join the 'Friends of Fields Infants' (FOFI) Parent/Teacher Association!

This is a great opportunity to;

- Raise money to support school projects
- Have fun planning events for the children
- Connect with other parents

If you are interesting in joining or would like further information please email FOFI@fieldinfants.herts.sch.uk

Safety Corner

Official advice on how long children should spend watching TV or looking at computer screens will be available from the government in April. Government research showed around 98% of children under two were watching screens on a daily basis. Research also showed that parents and teachers reported that children were finding it harder to hold conversations or concentrate on learning. Please be mindful on how long your child spends on screens and what they have access to. If you allow your child screen time, please limit this time. Remember to have face to face conversations with your child so they understand about taking turns to talk and listening to each other. This is vital for their social and academic development.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/access-to-technology-for-different-ages/>



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

20th January—Year 2 Curriculum meeting
2.45pm

21st January—Year 1 Curriculum meeting
2.45pm

28th January—Reception Curriculum meeting
2.45pm

16th—20th February—Half Term

23rd February—First day back

5th March—FOFI Book Sale

20th March—FOFI School Disco

Thursday 26th March —Last day of term for Nursery

Friday 27th March —Last day of term for school, finish at 1.10pm

This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

Nursery	Zaccaria	Caleb
Nursery	Nevera	
Owls	Leo	Hajra
Robins	Emilia-May	Matei
Squirrels	Chloe	Erica
Foxes	Zayan S	Alice
Kingfishers	Harlee	Rebecca
Otters	Mayra	Zoya

Language of the month (January):

Hindi




Value of the month:

Perseverance

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 92.1%

Target for all children: 96%

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

<p style="text-align: center;">Nursery</p> <p>This week we have enjoyed the story Goldilocks and the Three Bears we have identified and talked about the characters and how they were feeling within the story. We have explored frozen water and have been feeling ice.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Reception</p> <p>This week, we explored children's prior knowledge about frozen lands and included activities like creating and melting ice hands using plastic gloves. We also wrote about how water freezes into ice and melts back into water. Additionally, we introduced the Gingerbread Man story and started making a story map. In Maths, we focused on sorting and classifying objects to help children understand properties and grouping.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Year 1</p> <p>In Maths we have been looking at 'regrouping' numbers between 10-20 to understand place value of ten and some more. In English, we have used drama and answered questions about the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' to continue unpicking the text. In Art, we have learnt about our two new artists Barbara Hepworth and Franz West. In Computing, we have explored the effect of different tools on a paint program. In Science, we identified the basic structure of a tree.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Year 2</p> <p>This week in Year 2 has been full of exciting learning across the curriculum. In English, we have been developing our comprehension skills by answering questions about a text and practising how to use apostrophes correctly in our writing. In Maths, the children have been using the expanded written method to add two two-digit numbers with growing confidence. In History, we were introduced to our new topic, The Great Fire of London, and discussed the timeline of key events. In Science, we planted bean seeds and are looking forward to observing how they grow and mature over time. During DT, we talked carefully about the importance of keeping ourselves and others safe when using tools such as a clamp and a saw. To finish the week, we enjoyed a relaxing yoga session in PE and practised our skills in tag rugby.</p>

WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- Nursery** We will continue to build upon the children's learning connected to the Three Bears and will be encouraging them to recall and sequence the events in the story. We will be pretending to be the bears and practise saying key phrases from the story like "Someone's been eating my porridge".
- Reception** Next week, we will make gingerbread men and continue working on our story maps and Gingerbread Man story sentences. For our topic, we'll learn about famous explorers, such as Scott of Antarctica. In Maths, we will continue sorting objects, creating sets where some don't meet any criteria and others intersect by meeting multiple criteria.
- Year 1** In Maths, we will be estimating and ordering numbers to 20 using our understanding of place value. In English, we will be innovating the 'The Little Pigs' story as a whole class. In Science, we will be identifying and naming different deciduous and evergreen trees. In Art, we will be looking at pictures of sculptures made by Franz West and Barbara Hepworth and giving our opinions
- Year 2** **English-** We are going to learning about subordinate conjunctions. **Maths-** We will be applying the expanded method to subtraction. **Topic-** In geography we are going to be researching facts about Antarctica. In art we are going to be using different types of line (crossed, cross hatch, stippling and smudging). In RE we are going to be learning about the Ten Commandments.

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 19th January

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Beef Bolognese	Breaded Chicken Katsu Curry	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Quorn Burger (v)	Fish fillet fingers
GREEN	Plant-Based Grill (Ve)	Cheese Pinwheel (v)	Plant-Based Sausages & Gravy (Ve)	Vegetarian Lasagne (v)	Margherita Pizza (v)
PURPLE	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
BLUE	Tuna Mayo Roll	Cheese Roll (v)	Ham Roll	Cheese Roll (v)	Egg Mayo 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:

Tell someone at home the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. What did Goldilocks do in the bears home? Try using different voices for the different bear characters. Also the bears like eating porridge you might like to try making and tasting some porridge and adding different toppings – you could try fruit or honey.

Reception:

Can you find out something about Scott of Antarctica?



Year 1:

Please see Maths worksheet given out on Friday.



Year 2:

Be a Bold Artist

Explore: Look at Picasso or Rozanova artwork

Investigate: Experiment with shapes, colours, collage

Create: Make your own artwork inspired by them

✦ **Extra challenge:** Title your artwork and write 2 sentences about it

School Contact Details

Telephone
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Email (Absence)

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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.



FEBRUARY HALF-TERM CAMPS

WATFORD FIELD INFANT & NURSERY SCHOOL

NEAL ST, WATFORD, WD18 OWF

MON 16TH FEB - FRI 20TH FEB

FOR AGES
YEAR 1 - 6

8:45AM - 3:30PM

FULL WEEK
- £117.70

FULL DAY - £26.22

RECEPTION
HALF-DAY
ONLY

MORNING HALF DAY -
8:30AM - 12:30PM

AFTERNOON HALF DAY -
12:30PM - 3:30PM

HALF DAY - £14.98

EARLY DROP-OFF: 8:30AM (£3.21)



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MONDAY

SUPER SPORTS KICK-OFF

- Multi-sport games and skill challenges
- Football, dodgeball, athletics & team games
- A high-energy start to the week

TUESDAY

TEAM CHALLENGE DAY

- Obstacle courses and relay races
- Team-building games and problem-solving challenges
- Focus on teamwork, confidence, and fun competition

WEDNESDAY

CREATIVE & ACTIVE MIX

- Morning sports and movement games
- Afternoon arts & crafts and creative challenges
- A balanced day for all energy levels

THURSDAY

MINI OLYMPIANS

- Olympic-style events and skill stations
- Team colours, point scoring, and medal ceremonies
- A great confidence-boosting day

FRIDAY

PARTY GAMES & CELEBRATION DAY

- Favourite games voted by the children
- Fun competitions, prizes, and challenges
- End-of-week celebration to finish on a high



Watford Field Infants

Neal St, Watford WD18 OWF

Monday - Friday

- Reception - Year 2 welcome
- Snacks provided
- Fun and engaging child care
- Sports and arts and crafts
- Ofsted registered
- Paediatric first aid trained
- Familiar faces

After School Provision

3:15PM - 6PM: £13

4:15PM - 6PM: £9

10% discount for siblings

Start Date: September 2024

WHY DO SUPER STAR SPORT RUN THEIR AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS?

Our number one passion is to get as many children active and smiling as possible. We want to make sure your children spend their After school clubs keeping healthy, making friends, staying active and having fun!

Activities include, football, dodgeball, tennis, basketball, gymnastics, archery, hockey

Keeping children fit, active, healthy and smiling in 2024

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