



**WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL  
INFANT AND NURSERY  
NEWSLETTER**

**Being Kind, Confident Minds,  
Ready for Life Long Learning  
Summer Term Issue 8  
Friday 16 June 2023**



**Reminders**

Please do not send your child into school with medicine without filling in the appropriate form from the office. The staff will not be able to administer medication without it. We are seeing a lot of children with hayfever symptoms, it is advisable to administer an all day Antihistamine before school if your child suffers from hayfever.

As the weather is so hot please make sure that your child has a sun hat and water bottle with them every day. Sun cream should be applied before coming to school, this should be an all day cream as staff cannot reapply cream for the children.

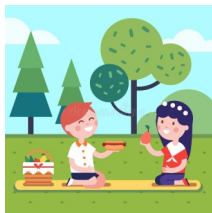
Please make sure you take your child to the cloakroom at drop off time each day and do not leave them at the gate to walk in on their own.

We have had another case of head lice—Please check your child’s hair and if you do find any signs of head lice or nits, make sure you treat them (and other family members if necessary).

**Picnic Lunch Day**

From next week we will be changing our school dinner menus on Thursdays to give children more time to enjoy the summer weather.

Children can choose from 4 different fillings for their rolls (see last page of newsletter for the options).



**1 hour 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!*

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 90.1%

Target for all children: 96%

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Monday 19th June**  
Mind Workshops—Nursery to Year 1

**Thursday 22nd June**  
Nursery—Ark Farm Visit

**Thursday 22nd June**  
Year 2—Visit to Whipsnade Zoo

**Monday 26th June**  
Mind Workshops—Nursery to Year 1

**Wednesday 12th July**  
School Sports Day (9.15am -11am)

**Wednesday 12th July**  
Year 2 Leavers Assembly—2pm

**Friday 14th July**  
Nursery Sports Day  
Woodpeckers/Hedgehogs 10.30am  
Rabbits—2.15pm

**Year 2 Leavers Treat—Date TBC**

**Wednesday 19th July**  
Last day of term for Nursery

**Thursday 20th July**  
Last day of Term for school (finish at 1.15pm)

**This Week’s Learnersaurus Awards**

Nursery	Aryana (Hedgehogs)	Aara (Rabbits)
Nursery	Sasha (Woodpeckers)	
Owls	Rishi	Sophie
Robins	Maria	Abdullah
Squirrels	Whole Class	
Foxes	Whole Class	
Kingfishers	Jewel	Esme
Otters	Kleidi	Dhiaan

# WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

## Nursery

This week we have continued talking about people who help us and have focused on the role of a dentist and how we need to take good care of our teeth.



## Reception

This week we have consolidated our learning about doubles and also identified half of an amount. We have looked at photos from our farm trip and wrote some sentences about the animals we saw there.



## Year 1

In English we boxed up our Tiger text, starting to unpick how a non-fiction text is split up and looked at using the text to answer comprehension questions. In Maths we looked at shapes and how to divide and colour halves and quarters. We had a fab day at Paradise Wildlife Park, looking at all the animals and dinosaurs! The children did so well, but obviously the best bit was lunch! In Geography we looked at naming the seven continents of the world.



## Year 2

In Science, we have been learning about the needs of baby animals and how they are similar to the needs human babies have. In Maths we have been practising reading clock times and drawing clock hands. In English, we have been sequencing our class information report and making a writing toolkit.



# WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- Nursery** Next week we will be focusing our learning linked to the story Picnic by John Burningham, we will be using prepositional language, talking about healthy foods and when playing we will be creating our own imaginative journey and having pretend picnics. What would you take on a picnic? Where would you go?
- Reception** In literacy we will be acting out the story Farmer Duck and start thinking about our own story maps. In maths we will begin to work on identifying odd and even numbers.
- Year 1** Next week in English we will be starting to think about innovating our Tiger text to create a Dinosaur non fiction text. In Maths we will be continuing to look at fractions and we will be looking at capacity. In Geography we will be identifying the seven continents of the world on a map. In Design and Technology we will continue to make our final moving pictures.
- Year 2** **English:** We are going to be learning about how to use different sentence starters.  
**Maths:** We will be learning how to answer time related word problems.  
**Topic:** We will be learning more about Queen Victoria and the main events of her life and reign.

## School Dinner Menu for week commencing 19th June

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian) Additional Veg	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday PICNIC DAY</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>RED</b>	Pork Sausages with BBQ Sauce	Veggie "Meatballs" (ve)	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Ham Roll	Fish Fillet Fingers
<b>GREEN</b>	Cheese & Sweet Potato Slice (v)	Roasted Tomato Pasta (ve)	Creamy Quorn Pie (v)	Cheese Roll	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)
<b>JACKET POTATO</b>	Jacket Potato with Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans	Egg Roll	Jacket Potato with Beans
<b>BLUE</b>	Tuna Roll	Cheese Sandwich (v)	Ham Roll	Tuna Roll	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:**

Enjoy spending time as a family this weekend, can you do something kind and helpful for your dad or someone special.

#### **Reception:**

Can you write some simple sentences to describe your favourite animal book character? Can you describe what they look like, what sort of character they are? Please have a go at 'sounding out' and writing the sentences on your own. Don't forget to include capital letters, finger spaces and full stops.


#### **Year 1:**

Choose an animal that we saw from Paradise Wildlife Park. What facts can you find out about them? Make a poster.

#### **Year 2:**

Next week, we are learning about animals and their habitats in Science. Can you choose an animal and research which habitat they live in. Write them down ready to share for show and tell this week.

### COMMUNITY NEWS



**What's Next? Help your child talk about the future**

Are you a parent or carer with a child who worries about the future? If so, you're not alone.

[Almost half of young people in Hertfordshire tell us that they worry about the future, whether it's exams, the environment or money.](#)

The '[What's Next? Let's Just Talk about the future](#)' campaign helps families and young people to be open and talk about their concerns.

Find information on exam stress, planning for the future and self-help resources to help young people manage worries at [www.justtalkherts.org](http://www.justtalkherts.org) and/or follow @JustTalkHerts on social media: Facebook: [JustTalkHerts](#) Instagram: [@JustTalkHerts](#) Twitter: [@JustTalkHerts](#)

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