



**WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL
INFANT AND NURSERY
NEWSLETTER**

**Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning
Autumn Term Issue 10
Friday 17th November 2023**



Christmas Lunch—13th December

Thanks to those of you who have already returned the form requesting a Christmas lunch for your child - please make sure you return the form by Friday 24th November as the kitchen staff need to place their order in time to ensure they have enough brussel sprouts for everyone!



Election of Parent Governor

Your child should have brought home a letter regarding two vacancies we have at the school for Parent Governors. If you think this is a role you would like to apply for please complete the form attached to the letter and return this to the school office by **9am on Monday 20th November**

Road Safety

The children of the breakfast club, who walk to Junior School everyday, have notice that roads are becoming less safe. They have created posters to remind parents on where to park safely and driving slowly around Watford Fields. Please look out for the posters on display on Neal Street and Efrida Road in the next few weeks. Please park your cars responsibly so that Breakfast club children can get to school safely.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 7th December

11am Nursery Christmas Sing-a-long
2.45pm Nursery Christmas Sing-a-long

Friday 8th December

9.30am Reception Christmas Play

Monday 11th December

2pm Year 2 Christmas Play

Tuesday 12th December

2pm Year 1 Christmas Play

Wednesday 13th December

Christmas Lunch

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 90.9 %

Target for all children: 96%

1 hours and 32 minutes of learning time was lost due to lateness this week



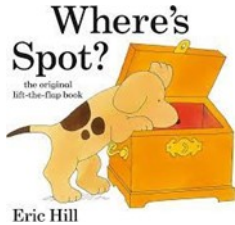



Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 start at 8.55am (doors open from 8.45am)

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!

This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

Nursery	Heiko	Noor
Nursery	Aahad	
Owls	Iosif	Solomon
Robins	Harlee	Eesa
Squirrels	Tanay	Warris
Foxes	Kisaani	Maria
Kingfishers	Aayat	Elias
Otters	Lexi	Ahmaya

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

<p style="text-align: center;">Nursery</p> <p>We have enjoyed practising a different Nursery Rhyme each day celebrating National Nursery Rhyme week. We have even shared our favourites within our groups too. We have been reading the story Where's spot? And have used the prepositional words in, on, under, within our learning. Eg: Can you put teddy under the box?</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Reception</p> <p>This week children have enjoyed learning about space and we looked at non-fiction texts to find out information about different planets. In Maths we have all built towers and compared them using vocabulary like long/short, tall/short.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Year 1</p> <p>In English, we innovated the story of 'Stick Man' by changing the characters he met. In Maths, we looked at the language of 'equality' and 'balance' with the equals sign. In PSHE, we thought about the meaning of 'bullying' and how we want to share kindness at our school. In Science, we investigated which materials were waterproof and not absorbent. In History we looked at historical sources and asked Mrs Tunstall questions to find out what Watford Field Infants used to be like when she came as a little girl.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Year 2</p> <p>This week in English we have been exploring adverbs and similes and using them in our writing. In Maths, we have been exploring complements of numbers up to 100. In History, we compared the lives of Mary Seacole and Florence Nightingale and discussed the challenges Mary Seacole faced. In PE we have been practising techniques for handball.</p> 

WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- Nursery** We will be focusing on reading the story of The Little Red Hen and have thought about how we can help each other. We have also enjoyed playing and making sandwiches with different fillings with our new sandwich making resources in our role play area. In maths we will be comparing different amounts in two groups by saying which has more, fewer, less.
- Reception** We will be reading the story the Owl Babies, creating story maps and writing facts about owls and owlets.
- Year 1** In English, we will be planning and writing our 'Hot Task' to write our own journey stories using 'Stick Man'. In Maths, we will be continuing to build on our understanding of equality and balance by looking at number bonds to 10. In D&T we will be designing a fruit smoothie. In Music we will be starting to practice the songs of our Nativity. In PSHE we will be thinking about how to prevent bullying. In History we will be looking at old buildings and new buildings in Watford.
- Year 2** Maths: We are going to be exploring adding and subtracting mentally
 English: We will be innovating our class text 'The Flower'
 Topic: We are going to be checking in on our hygiene investigation

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 20th November

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Mild Chicken Curry	Veggie Sausages with Gravy (ve)	Roast Pork with Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy	Beef Burger in a Bun	Battered Fish Fillet
GREEN	Macaroni Cheese (v)	Sweet Chilli Quorn (v)	Shepherdess Pie (ve)	Vegetarian Roll (ve)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)
PURPLE	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Tomato Pasta with Cheese (v)	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Jacket Potato with various toppings
BLUE	Tuna Roll	Cream Cheese Sandwich (v)	Cheese Baguette (v)	Ham Sandwich	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:

Read or watch the Little Red Hen story <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nuL27t2eI2I>
Can you draw, paint or collage a picture of one of the animals in the story.

Reception:

Collect some sticks from outside. Can you put them in order from the shortest to the longest? Can you find something longer than the longest stick? Can you find something shorter than the shortest stick? Take a picture or draw it and bring it into school to share.

Year 1:

Thinking about all of our discussions about kindness, can you make a poster to show how we can be kind to everyone in school/out of school?

Year 2:

Today your child would have been sent home with the song lyrics and script for our Christmas Play. Your child's lines are highlighted. Please spend some time practising these lines with your child.

School Contact Details

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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.*