



WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning
Autumn Term Issue 3
Friday 18th September 2026



FOFI

This year, we're continuing our big push to refurbish the main playground equipment.

School are in the process of obtaining quotes and we will update you all with costings as soon as we can.

The FOFI team met this week to map out the school year, and we can't wait to share our exciting event line up with you in the coming weeks. Watch this space! 📅 ☐ 🏠

We Need You! 🤝 FOFI is always looking for friendly, enthusiastic, and hardworking parents to join the crew. If you've got great ideas or a little spare time to lend a hand, we'd love to have you onboard! Drop us an email anytime at

FOFI@fieldinfants.herts.sch.uk

Termly Curriculum Parent Meetings

We would like to invite you to our termly curriculum parent meetings, these are held in your child's classroom with your child's class teacher. The meeting will be about important information regarding your child's learning.

Monday 28th September 2:40pm - Year 1

Tuesday 29th September 2:40pm - Year 2

Wednesday 30th September 2:40pm - Owls Class

Thursday 1st October 2:40pm - Robins Class

Language of the month (September):

Cantonese

Value of the month:

Responsibility

Afterschool Clubs

Please ensure payments have been made by **Friday 25th September 2026**.

Safety Corner

We have had several children coming in with nuts and items containing nuts in their lunch boxes. Please ensure your child is not bringing in any of these items; nuts, nut products, bars containing nuts, spreads such as Nutella or peanut butter. Please ensure you check ingredients to ensure there are no traces of nuts.



This Week's Learnersaurus Awards



Nursery	Zahra	Orion
Nursery	Rowan	
Owls	Ava	Hayden
Robins	Tamilisai	Alexander
Squirrels	Sharvil	Amira
Foxes	Qusay	Greisha
Kingfishers	Marie	Eduardo
Otters	Audrey	Kiyaan

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

26th—30st October — Half term

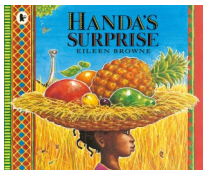
Monday 7th December— Occasional Day
School and Nursery Closed

Thursday 17th December— Last day of
term for Nursery

Friday 18th December— Last day of term
for school Finish at 1.10pm

Monday 4th January—Inset Day School and
Nursery closed

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Nursery This week, we have had a wonderful time exploring both inside and outside the Nursery. The children have enjoyed playing with toys in all the different areas, discovering new favourites. The children have been looking closely at themselves in mirrors and talking about their facial features. They then created lovely self-portraits through painting, showing great care and creativity. We have also been talking about members of the family.	Reception This week we have created our class charter and we have talked about our classroom rules. We have also had a chance to practice writing our names. The children have been exploring the different areas in the reception setting and learning how to play and how to share toys with their new friends. In maths we have been looking at numbers 1 to 5 and singing lots of number songs to remind us of our early numbers and remembering how to subitize.
Year 1 In English we looked at our first text 'Handa's Surprise' and have drawn a text map to help us remember the story. In Science, we named the parts of our bodies through drawing, writing and singing. 	Year 2 We have had a very busy week in Year 2 and the children have been working incredibly hard! In English, we have been delving deeper into our class text, 'Where the Wild Things Are', and answering a range of comprehension questions. In Maths, we have been exploring the place value of two-digit numbers and representing numbers in different ways. In History, we were introduced to the Inspirational Florence Nightingale and began learning about her life and work. In Science, we have been busy planting bulbs and discussing what plants need to survive and grow. It has been a fantastic week of learning, and we are so proud of the children's hard work and enthusiasm!

WHAT WE WILL BE LEARNING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Nursery	Next week, we are going to read the book Hug by Jez Alborough. We will continue talking about our families and also discussing our feelings when we miss someone. We will have our first sports lesson on Monday. Please could children wear more sturdy shoes, such as sports-style Velcro trainers. Ideally, school-coloured leggings or joggers would also be preferred. This helps the children move safely and comfortably during our physical activities.
Reception	Next week we will be looking at the sounds in p g o We will also be looking at the zones of regulation, happy, sad, angry and worried and we will start to learn to talk about our feelings. We will also be talking about our family and why they are brilliant. We will also be making homes out of construction kits and art materials. We will draw our homes and we will be practicing tracing various pictures. In Maths we will be looking at subitising numbers in different patterns. Eg 4
Year 1	In English, we will be unpicking our story of 'Handa's Surprise' through drama and answering questions. We will start our Topic of 'Watford and Me' by looking at what an aerial view is.
Year 2	English- We are going to be innovating our class text 'Where the Wild Things are' as a class. Maths- We will be continuing to explore the place value of two digit numbers Topic- In art we are going to be looking at the skill of printing inspired by William Morris.

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 21st September

Ve (Vegan) v (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Pork Sausages and Gravy	Beef Lasagne	Roast Chicken with Stuffing and Gravy	Quorn Burger (V)	Fish Fingers
GREEN	Lentil Bolognese Pasta Shells (Ve)	Bean and Vegetable Grill (Ve)	Cheese and Tomato Puff Pastry Tart (V)	Butternut and Chickpea Biryani (ve)	Margherita Pizza (v)
PURPLE	Jacket Potatp	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
BLUE	Tuna Mayo Sandwich	Chicken Mayo Sandwich	Ham Sandwich	Cheese Baguette (v)	Egg 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:

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

We have only received a few family photos so far. Please remember to send these in so we can add them to our display.

Reception:

Can you draw a picture of you and your family?

Year 1:

Can you draw yourself and label your body parts?

Year 2:

Become a designer like William Morris and create your very own repeating wallpaper pattern! William Morris loved using flowers, leaves, birds and other things from nature in his designs. Look carefully at nature around you and use it as inspiration for your own pattern.

You could:

 Draw your favourite flowers

 Add leaves and vines

 Include birds or butterflies

 Add insects or other creatures

 Make your design repeat across the page

Be creative! You can use pencils, felt tips, paint, collage or even print your design using a household object.

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.