



**WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL
INFANT AND NURSERY
NEWSLETTER**

**Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning
Spring Term Issue 2
Friday 19th January 2024**



After School Clubs

Thank you for booking on to our after school clubs. We are now all fully booked, except for a couple of spaces in Mondays Dodgeball club. We encourage you to pay for the clubs on Arbor or in cash to the office and collect on time at 4.15pm

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 25th January—Autism in schools coffee afternoon
- 19th — 23rd February Half term
- 26th February—Inset day, school and nursery closed
- 7th March—World Book Day
- 27th March— last day for Nursery
- 28th March—Last day of term for school finishes at 1.10 pm



Herts Parent Carer Involvement
www.hertsparentcarers.org.uk



You're Invited!

Autism in Schools coffee afternoon in conjunction with

ADD-vance
The ADHD and Autism Trust



Parent Carers of autistic children (both diagnosed and undiagnosed) are welcome.

No need to book!

Why not come along and find out more about:

- What Herts Parent Carer Involvement (HPCI) does in the Autism in Schools project.
- What that means for you as a Parent Carer.
- How it will help your child.
- Meet other Parents of autistic children and young people.

If you would like further information, please email louise@hertsparentcarers.org.uk

This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

Nursery	Ayla	Sanya
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Owls	Soraya	Iosif
Robins	Navya	Zion
Squirrels	Eric	Evelyn
Foxes	Eric	Karam
Kingfishers	Charlotte	Oliver
Otters	Raiyan	Noah

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 90.2 %
Target for all children: 96%


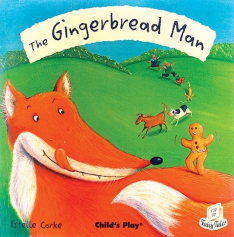

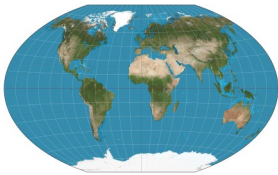
4 hours and 32 minutes of learning time was lost due to lateness this week



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!

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

<p style="text-align: center;">Nursery</p> <p>This week we have been reading and exploring the story of goldilocks and the three bears, we have also been learning the actions to the song and building the story into our role play</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Reception</p> <p>This week we have continued with our learning about The Gingerbread Man. We were very excited to bake our own Gingerbread Man biscuits, we worked together to add actions to our story and labelled some of the characters from the story.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Year 1</p> <p>In English, we acted out the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' and hot seated the wolf by asking him questions we had written. In Maths, we have been learning about doubling and halving and how our knowledge of odd and even numbers can determine whether a number can be halved. In Science, we identified the parts of a tree and in Geography, we begun looking at the capital city of England 'London' and identifying the River Thames as a</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Year 2</p> <p>This week in English we have been learning about apostrophes and how we can use them to show possession. In Maths we have been learning about money and using our knowledge to solve addition and subtraction calculations involving money. In Geography, we started our 'Poles Apart' unit and located the North and South Pole on a map.</p> 

WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- Nursery** Next week we will be looking at sizes small, medium, and big following on from our goldilocks story.
- Reception** Next week, we are continuing to explore our story, thinking about beginning, middle and end of the story, writing short sentences about each part. In Maths, we are going to look at how many objects are in a group and thinking about how many in total (2 groups).
- Year 1** In English we will continue to look at the 3 Little Pigs. We will be especially looking at adjectives and the settings of the story.
In Maths we will be studying 2D and 3D shapes.
In Geography we will be looking at the human features in London especially the tourist attractions like Buckingham Palace, O2 and the London eye. In RE we will be looking at the Christian home and we have a special visitor from Well Spring coming to speak. In PSHE we will be thinking of steps towards reaching our goals.
- Year 2** Maths: We are going to be learning about comparisons using units of measure.
English: We are going to be creating a class innovated version of Jack and the Beanstalk.
Topic: We are going to be learning about materials and their properties in Science.

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 22nd January

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)	Fish 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	Jacket Potato with various toppings
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:

Can you identify objects at home, are they small , medium or big in size?

Reception:

Lots of animals try to catch the Gingerbread Man in our story. Draw/write the name of your favourite animal. Could you write a short sentence about the animal?

Year 1:

Can you create a poster to teach Reception about odd and even numbers linked to doubling and halving?



Year 2:

Can you go on a materials hunt around your home? You could write a list of the different materials you have found. Can you try to use describing words to describe their properties e.g. flexible, strong or bendy?

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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.