



# WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

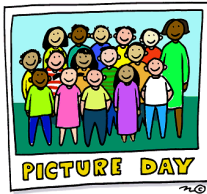
Being Kind, Confident Minds,  
Ready for Life Long Learning  
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## Class Photos

The photographer is coming into school on Wednesday 24th May to take class photos.

Please make sure children are wearing correct school uniform on the day - children should **not** come in their PE kits.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**24th May**—Class Photos

**29th May—2nd June**—Half Term

**Wednesday 7th June**

Reception—Visit to Aldenham Country Park

**Wednesday 14th June**

Year 1—Visit to Paradise Wildlife Park

**Thursday 22nd June**

Nursery—Ark Farm Visit

**Thursday 22nd June**

Year 2—Visit to Whipsnade Zoo

**Wednesday 19th July**

Last day of term for Nursery

**Thursday 20th July**

Last day of Term for school (finish at 1.10pm)

## Parking & Driving

We have had a complaint about issues with drivers parking and driving near school at pick up and drop off times. Please ensure that you park within the allotted bays. There have been incidents of people driving without due care and consideration to others. Please help us to keep all children safe on the journey to and from school.



## Trip Reminders

Thank you to everyone who has returned their slips for the school trips. A reminder to those who haven't returned slips to do so next week please. Also a reminder that although the payment for the school trips is voluntary—without sufficient funds the trips may not be able to go ahead. If you have not already paid and are able to contribute please do so as soon as possible.



Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 89.9%

Target for all children: 96%

## This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

Nursery	Avery (Hedgehogs)	Jack (Rabbits)
Nursery	Rotimi (Woodpeckers)	
Owls	Hareem	Asah
Robins	Alicja	Jayden
Squirrels	Raiyan	Nubaid
Foxes	Isla	Monty
Kingfishers	Jithin	Marlow
Otters	Rumaisa	Zorion

## 1 hour and 4 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

## Nursery

We have continued retelling the story of Jack and the Beanstalk we are trying really hard to remember the order of what happens and have been incorporating our Makaton signs to help us. We have been planting our own beans and will be helping them to grow.



## Reception

This week we used all of our literacy learning to create our own versions of The Enormous Turnip. We created story maps with different characters and then we will use this next week to help us retell and write our own story.



## Year 1

In English, we innovated the story of 'Tom and the Island of Dinosaurs', changing the characters to ourselves and the animal. In Maths, we learnt about the language of 'twice' with 'lots of' and 'double'. In Science, we looked at the characteristics of carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. In PSHE, we talked about how to greet our friends.



## Year 2

In English, we have been very busy innovating our version of 'Where the Wild Things Are' and using expanded noun phrases to make our writing more exciting. In Maths, we have been working hard applying previously taught knowledge to work problems. This week we wrote letters to King Charles III, explaining what we had done to celebrate the coronation and asked the King questions.



# WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- Nursery** Next week in nursery we will be learning to use different measuring skills. How tall will a beanstalk grow, is a giant bigger than us? The vocabulary focus will be tall, short, taller, shorter, tallest, shortest.
- Reception** Next week in Maths we will be focusing on teen numbers by using 10 and some more counters on the 10 frames.
- Year 1** In English, we will be independently planning and writing our own adventure stories. In Maths, we will be looking at the language of sharing and working out division problems. In DT, we will be redesigning our moving pictures and thinking about changing the material they are made out of and the way we add colour. In Science, we will be having a mammal visitor come to visit!
- Year 2** **English:** We will be taking part in a grammar week, revising over suffixes, compound words and different types of sentences.  
**Maths:** We are going to be exploring geometry  
**Topic:** We are going to be learning about the weather patterns of Jamaica

## School Dinner Menu for week commencing 22nd May

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

The beanstalk was very tall. Can you find things in your house that is taller than you and things in your house that is shorter than you? You may like to plant some seeds of your own too.

#### **Reception:**

Ask a grown up or an older sibling to help you make ten fingers altogether. Working in a pair, show 10 fingers altogether. (e.g. you might show 6 and the other person show 4). Now find a different way to make 10 (e.g. 5 and another 5). Repeat.

#### **Year 1:**

Make a poster to show the difference between carnivores, omnivores and herbivores. Think about what carnivore or herbivore animals look like and what they eat.

#### **Year 2:**

Can you design your own bug hotel? Think carefully about what we learnt from the Veolia team about a bug's needs. You could draw your bug hotel and label it. As an extra challenge, you could then build the bug hotel in a garden or local park!

### COMMUNITY NEWS



#### **Rickmansworth Canal Festival 2023**

**Saturday 20th & Sunday 21st May**

The Rickmansworth canal Festival celebrates the local canals, the community and nature that surrounds it.

This boating Festival will see up to 100 boats moored abreast and up to 20,000 visitors over the 2 days.

The Rickmansworth Canal Festival 2023 will be located Between Stockers Lock & Batchworth Lock in Rickmansworth, Hertfordshire. For further details go to:

<https://www.rwt.org.uk/festival/visiting-the-festival/>

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