



**WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL
INFANT AND NURSERY
NEWSLETTER**

**Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning
Autumn Term Issue 12
Friday 1st December 2023**



Christmas Play Costumes

If you have been asked to provide a costume for your child's part in the Christmas play can you please bring this into school on Monday.

Nut Free School

We have children that have life threatening allergies to nuts. This includes them sitting near to another child who may be eating a product with nuts in it. For this reason we do not allow any nuts or products containing nuts including Nutella, cereal bars, pesto etc. Please help to keep all children safe in school.

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

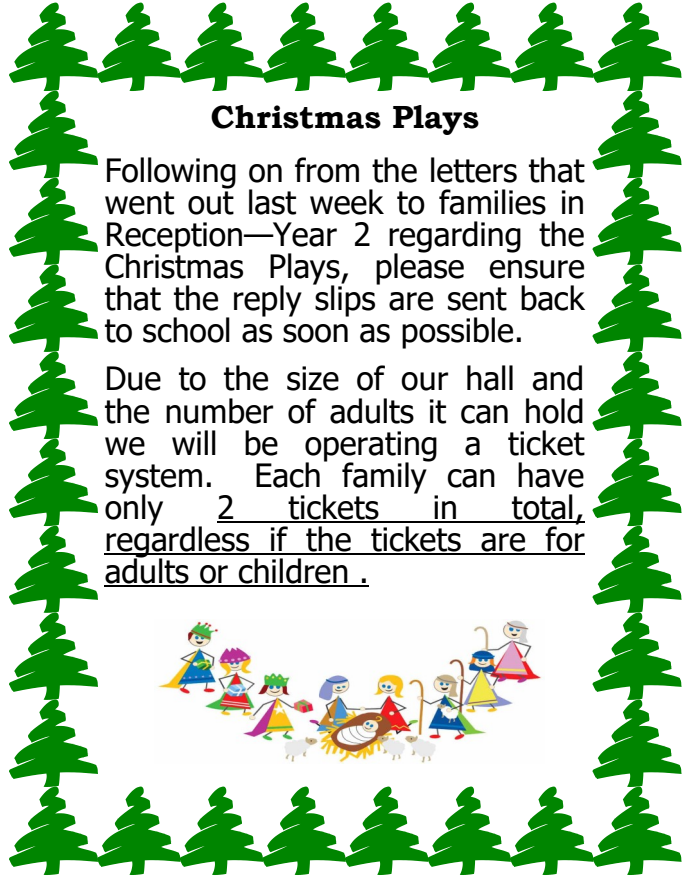
Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 90.5 %
Target for all children: 96%

5 hours and 21 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!



Christmas Plays

Following on from the letters that went out last week to families in Reception—Year 2 regarding the Christmas Plays, please ensure that the reply slips are sent back to school as soon as possible.

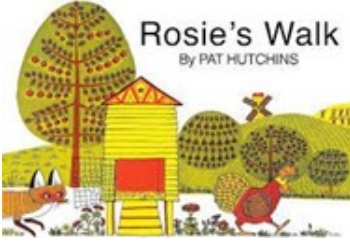
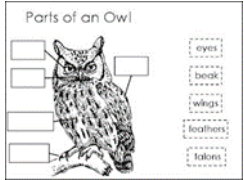


Due to the size of our hall and the number of adults it can hold we will be operating a ticket system. Each family can have only 2 tickets in total, regardless if the tickets are for adults or children.



This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

Nursery	Layan	Vaani
Nursery	Alice	
Owls	Harrison	Mayra
Robins	Sophia	Hassan
Squirrels	Whole Class	for singing!
Foxes	Ehsan	Kallia
Kingfishers	Irfan	Luay
Otters	Khalid	Fatima D

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

<p style="text-align: center;">Nursery</p> <p>This week we have been reading Rosie's Walk, we have been using and following positional language in, on, under, next to, behind. We have also been responding to who and where questions when talking and sharing books together.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Reception</p> <p>This week we have read the story Owl Babies and the children have had fun learning facts about owls. They have worked so hard at using their phonics knowledge to write their own interesting facts as well as labelled the parts of an owl. The children have also been so creative and have created amazing owl paintings. In maths the children have been learning the words heavy and light to compare mass and weight.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Year 1</p> <p>In English we looked at a new non-fiction text of instructions and we made a jam sandwich. In Maths we started to look at numbers to 20 and using the language of ten and some more. We talked about the importance of good hygiene when preparing food and learnt the 'bridge cutting' technique, before designing a class smoothie. We had a brilliant time at Watford Football Club, where Dave talked to us about all the different parts of the stadium, and we loved looking at the pitch!</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Year 2</p> <p>This week in Year 2 we have enjoyed creating our salads. We spent time practising our grating, chopping and peeling skills and we even made a dressing for the salads! In English we have completed our 'The Flower' unit with a hot task. In Maths we have been learning more mental calculation methods</p> 

WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- Nursery** We will be introducing the story of The Very First Christmas and we will focus on the important people in the nativity and the animals in the stable. We will be singing lots of Christmas songs too.
- Reception** Next week in Reception we will be introducing the story of the Nativity, we will focus on the important people in the Nativity and the animals in the stable. Children will have the chance to act out the story using props and we will be singing lots of Christmas songs. In Maths, we will be ordering a small set of objects by a given attribute, for example, by length or height, by thickness or by weight.
- Year 1** In D&T we will be making our smoothie designs and evaluating them. After making our smoothies, we will be using it the form a new set of instructions. In Maths, we will be continuing to look at ten and some more, beginning to use dienes and the language of tens and ones.
- Year 2** Maths: We will be learning strategies to find unknown parts and wholes of a part whole model.
English: We will be meeting a new mischievous character who is going to launch our non-fiction recount topic.

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 4th December

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Quorn Burger in a Bun (v)	Beef Bolognese	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Pork Sausages with Gravy	Fish Fingers
GREEN	Baked Bean and Cheese Slice (v)	Sweet Potato and & Pea Samosa Burrito (ve)	Roast Quorn Fillet with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy (v)	Cheese Pinwheel (v)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)
PURPLE	Tomato Pasta with Cheese (v)	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Jacket Potato with various toppings
BLUE	Cream Cheese Sandwich (v)	Cheese Baguette (v)	Ham Sandwich	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:

Using a favourite soft toy, follow the adult's instructions where to put it. "Put teddy under the chair. Put teddy on the table. Put teddy next to/behind the plant". You could even try to play a twist on the game 'I Spy' but instead of guessing the word beginning with a certain letter, give clues as to the object's position, e.g. "I spy with my little eye, something behind the curtain" or "I spy with my little eye, something next to the plant".

Reception:

The children have really enjoyed learning about owls this week! What can your child tell you about owls? Can you draw a picture and write this fact using your phonics knowledge?

If you have been given Christmas play lines, please could you practise these with your grown-up?

Year 1:

Can you write the numbers from 11-20 out in numerals and words. Maybe you could even draw the numbers to show them in tens frames?

Year 2:

You have been given a book review writing frame in your book bag. Please can you think about your favourite book and write a book review about it. We will be sharing these next week with the class.

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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.