



**WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL  
INFANT AND NURSERY  
NEWSLETTER**

**Being Kind, Confident Minds,  
Ready for Life Long Learning  
Autumn Term Issue 3  
Friday 22 September 2023**



**Clubs**

There are still some spaces left on the clubs, if your child is interested in attending them please phone the school office and we can let you know what clubs are still available and the cost. Currently clubs are not available for Reception children. If your child is attending a club and you have not yet made payment please do so by next week otherwise they will not be able to attend until payment has been received. Reminders were sent out to those who have not paid.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

Welcome Meeting Reception: Wednesday  
27th September at 2.45pm

Welcome Meeting Year 1: Tuesday 26th  
September at 2.45pm

Half Term—23rd October - 27th October  
School & Nursery Closed

**Packed Lunches**

If your child has a packed lunch from home please ensure that their lunch is healthy and nutritious—we are a nut free school so any products that contain nuts must not be brought into school.



**2 hours and 5 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!*

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 89.4%

Target for all children: 96%

**Second Hand Uniform**

If you have any good quality second hand school uniform that your child has grown out of and you no longer need please can you donate it to the school. We would really appreciate this for our stock of uniform.



**This Week's Learnersaurus Awards**

Nursery	Harrison (Hedgehogs)	Zayaan (Rabbits)
Nursery	Ramiro (Woodpeckers)	
Owls	Maksymilian	Amaad
Robins	Emily	Mackenzie
Squirrels	Riley	Oliver
Foxes	Alicja	Mikael
Kingfishers	Minha	Faheem
Otters	Jess	Aamina

# WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

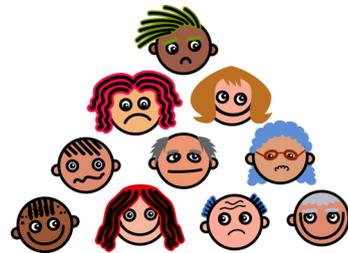
## Nursery

We looked carefully at ourselves in the mirror and talked about our features. We thought about the colour paints we needed to use when painting self-portraits.



## Reception

This week the children have been introduced to the Zones of Regulation and the different emotions. They have discussed what makes them feel happy, sad, worried, and angry.



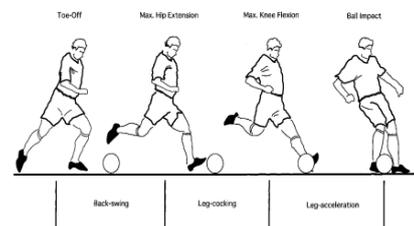
## Year 1

In English, we unpicked our story of 'Handa's Surprise' through drama and answering questions. In Maths, we started to think about the sequence of number using the language of more and fewer. In Geography we looked at where Watford is on a map of the United Kingdom and where it is relative to London. In PSHE we talked about what makes us feel safe and the people we can talk to if we are worried about anything. In Art we looked at expressing our views on the art work of Piet Mondrian and Bridget Riley.



## Year 2

In Maths we have been exploring numbers up to 100, looking at regrouping. In English, we have been looking at different types of sentences to support us with our writing. In Geography we looked at the continents of the world. In PE we have been learning skills to use in football.



# WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

**Nursery** The children will continue to talk about their sense of sight, we will read the story Brown Bear, Brown bear what can you see and will be identifying and sorting objects by their colours.

**Reception** Next week in Maths we will be singing number songs and playing subitising games. We will also be looking at the story Peace at Last by Jill Murphy.

**Year 1** In English, we will be looking at how to correctly construct a sentence with nouns and verbs and capital letters, finger spaces and full stops using our text of Handa's Surprise. In Maths, we will be using our knowledge of the sequence of number to order numbers and place them on a number track. In Geography we will go on a small local walk to look at the location of our school in relation to the field and spotting human features. In PSHE we will be thinking about how facial expressions can portray our emotions and how they fit in with our zones of regulations.

**Year 2** Maths: We are going to be looking at place value.  
English: We are going to be working together to innovate 'Where the Wild Things are'.  
Topic: We are going to be learning about who Florence Nightingale was.

## School Dinner Menu for week commencing 25th September

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>RED</b>	Quorn Burger in a Bun (v)	Beef Bolognese	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Pork Sausages with Gravy	Fish Fingers
<b>GREEN</b>	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)
<b>PURPLE</b>	Tomato Pasta with Cheese (v)	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Jacket Potato with various toppings
<b>BLUE</b>	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:**

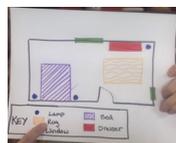
We have made special colourful picture frames, please supply a family photo this can include pets, ideally sized 6X4. These will be displayed in our key group areas and we will be encouraging the children to identify and talk about their family during our key group sessions.

#### **Reception:**

Can you look around your home or go for a walk and find objects starting with the sound 'm'? Can you draw a picture of these?

#### **Year 1:**

Can you draw/create an aerial view map of your bedroom? Maybe you could create your own key with symbols to represent objects in your room.



#### **Year 2:**

Your child has been sent home with spellings. Please spend time practising these with your child (they will not be tested on these).

### COMMUNITY NEWS

Watford High Street  
Sunday Markets

#### **Upcoming events (Sunday's):**

**24 September and 3 December**  
**10am to 3pm**

New stalls and speciality markets will open once a month during the summer.

- **End of Summer Food Fete:** 24 September
- **Christmas Market:** 3 December

The market which is steeped in history dating back to the 12th century, already opens to the public from Tuesday to Saturday, selling an ever changing mix of goods, produce and street food.



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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.***