



**WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL  
INFANT AND NURSERY  
NEWSLETTER**

**Being Kind, Confident Minds,  
Ready for Life Long Learning  
Summer Term Issue 9  
Friday 23 June 2023**



**Children starting Nursery / Reception  
in September**

If your child is due to join us in Nursery or Reception in September, Nursery will have received their information pack and Reception will receive theirs on 26th June at the Meeting. If you have not/will not be able to attend the welcome meetings please collect your pack from the school office next week. All the paperwork for Nursery must be completed and returned to the school office by Friday 30th June at the latest and for Reception paperwork to be completed by Friday 7th July at the latest.

**Year 2 Leavers Play**

The Year 2 leavers play will be on Wednesday 19th July at 2pm, apologies the wrong date was given in last week's newsletter. The children have been busy practising their lines and song words for the leavers play. Please can you help your child by practising their lines with them at home. Each child can have a maximum of 2 adults per child to watch the leavers play and no siblings due to limited capacity in the hall.



**Office Open Times**

Monday—Thursday (8am—4.30pm)  
Friday (8am—4pm)  
Phone lines open from 8.30am—answerphone is always on out of office hours.

**1 hour and 37 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!*

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Monday 26th June**  
Mind Workshops—Nursery to Year 1

**Wednesday 12th July**  
School Sports Day (9.15am -11am)

**Friday 14th July**  
Nursery Sports Day  
Woodpeckers/Hedgehogs 10.30am  
Rabbits—2.15pm

**Monday 17th July**  
Year 2 Leavers Treat

**Wednesday 19th July**  
Year 2 Leavers Assembly—2pm

**Wednesday 19th July**  
Last day of term for Nursery

**Thursday 20th July**  
Last day of Term for school (finish at 1.15pm)

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 90.2%

Target for all children: 96%

**This Week's Learnersaurus Awards**

Nursery	Cataleya (Hedgehogs)	Faris (Rabbits)
Nursery	Vasileios (Woodpeckers)	
Owls	Thavisha	Rayan
Robins	Hirah	Jacob
Squirrels	Jess	Pablo
Foxes	Charlotte	Aleksandar
Kingfishers	Whole Class for Otters & Kingfishers	
Otters		

# WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

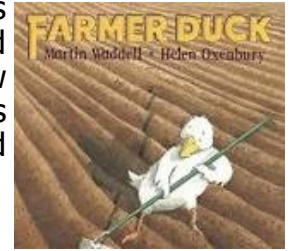
## Nursery

This week we had a wonderful Thursday in Nursery when the farm came to visit, we saw a donkey called Dash, goat, sheep, rabbit, pig, chicken and 2 dogs. We were able to touch, stroke and feed them. What was your favourite animal and why?



## Reception

This week we have been retelling the story Farmer Duck using puppets, props, actions and drawing story maps. In maths we have been exploring whether numbers are odd and even and discussing how we know this, using our previous skills of halving and doubling.



## Year 1

This week in English we started to think about innovating our Tiger text to create a Dinosaur non fiction text. In Maths we continued to look at fractions and we will be looking at capacity. We also looked at half turns and quarter turns. In Geography we identified the seven continents of the world on a map. In Design and Technology we finished making our final moving pictures.



## Year 2

This week Year 2 have been working very hard with practising our play rehearsals, please make sure you are practising the lines at home. In English we have been continuing to work on our report writing. In Maths we applied our knowledge and skills to problems. On Thursday we had a lovely day exploring Whipsnade Zoo, the children behaved beautifully.



# WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- Nursery** We will be retelling the story 'Picnic' by John Burningham and designing our own picnic menus.
- Reception** Next week we will be writing some captions for pictures from the story Farmer Duck.
- Year 1** In Maths we will be consolidating our knowledge of number, place value and how to add and subtract using known number facts. In English we will be starting to write our innovation of our non fiction text to create a dinosaur non-fiction book. In Geography we will look at the names of all the five oceans. In Science we will be looking at amphibians. In PSHE we will be talking about the PANTS rules; about keeping our privates private.
- Year 2** **English:** We will be learning about different grammar techniques such as joining clauses with 'but' and adding the -est suffix to root words.  
**Maths:** We will be applying our knowledge of mathematic skills to word problems.  
**Topic:** We will be learning how to use some of the woodwork tools safely such as clamps and wooden rods.

## School Dinner Menu for week commencing 26th June

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<b>RED</b>	Bean & Vegetable Grill (ve)	Chicken Burger	Roast Gammon with Gravy	Ham Roll	Battered Fish Fillet
<b>GREEN</b>	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread (v)	Spanish Omelette (v)	Veggie Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy (v)	Cheese Roll	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)
<b>JACKET POTATO</b>	Jacket Potato with Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans	Egg Roll	Jacket Potato with Beans
<b>BLUE</b>	Cheese Sandwich (v)	Tuna Roll	Chicken Mayo Wrap	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:*

Can you collect and bring to Nursery small cardboard boxes, tubes, milk bottle tops, buttons etc. For us to make recycled models?

#### *Reception:*

Can you find some objects or images and find out if they are an odd amount or an even amount? How do you know?

#### *Year 1:*

Can you draw a picture of a dinosaur and find some more dinosaur facts about the dinosaur that you have chosen. You could look at the following link

<https://www.kids-dinosaurs.com/dinosaur-facts.html>

#### *Year 2:*

Can you write a diary entry of our trip to Whipsnade Zoo? What did we do first? Can you remember the order that we saw the animals in? Did you enjoy yourself? Write down your diary entry and bring it in next week for show and tell. Top tip: Remember diary entries are in the past tense!

### COMMUNITY NEWS

## WATFORD SUNDAY MARKETS

**Upcoming events (Sunday's): 25 June, 30 July, 3 September and 3 December 10am to 3pm**

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

**Farmers Market - 25 June**

**Vegan Market - 30 July**

**End of Summer Food Festival - 3 Sept**

**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.*