



**WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL
INFANT AND NURSERY
NEWSLETTER**

**Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning
Spring Term Issue 6
Friday 24 February 2023**



Reminder - World Book Day

We will be marking World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March. We would love it if children could celebrate by dressing up as their favourite book character (but please avoid onesies or long dresses—costumes need to be practical for a day in school!).



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

World Book Day

Thursday 2nd March

Parent Consultations

Week commencing 6th March

Thursday 30th March

Last Day of Term for Nursery

Friday 31st March

Last Day of Term for School (finish 1.10pm)

Parent Consultations

Please see separate email regarding Parent consultations that will be taking place on the week commencing 6th March. You will need to book via the Arbor app. Bookings will be open from 4pm on Monday 27th February.



Strike Action

Please see separate email regarding the strike action which will be on Wednesday 1st March.

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 88.8%
Target for all children: 96%

2 hours 52 minutes of learning time was lost due to lateness this week

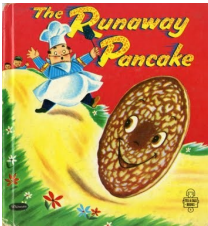
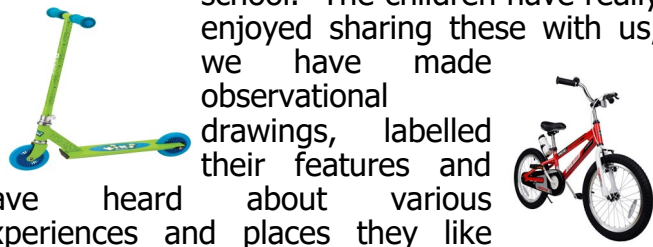
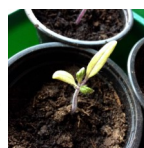
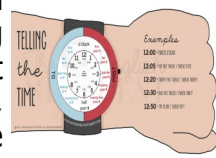
Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 start at 8.55am (doors open from 8.45am)

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!

This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

Nursery	Lucas (Hedgehogs)	Subhan (Rabbits)
Nursery	Dani (Woodpeckers)	
Owls	Oliver	Austin
Robins	Maria	Fatima-Zahra
Squirrels	Kya	Fatima
Foxes	Charlotte	Parkh
Kingfishers	Tess	Zayd
Otters	Mila	Chloe

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

<p style="text-align: center;">Nursery</p> <p>This week we read 'Runaway Pancakes' to introduce Shrove Tuesday. We discussed our favourite pancake toppings and wrote shopping lists of our ingredients. On Thursday we enjoyed learning about the ingredients and mixed them together to make and then eating our own pancakes.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Reception</p> <p>This week we launched our new topic 'Off We Go', thinking about different types of vehicles, transport and journeys. Thank you for organising scooters and bikes coming into school. The children have really enjoyed sharing these with us, we have made observational drawings, labelled their features and have heard about various experiences and places they like going to.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Year 1</p> <p>This week in Year 1, we have been rhyming with the help of a poem about a little seed growing. We even tried having a go at writing our own silly rhyming couplet poems. In Maths, we recapped subtraction with counting back from 20 and beginning to think about how number bonds to 10 can help us with mentally taking away. In Science, we planted our own Marigold seeds and cannot wait to observe them grow over the term! In History, we looked at objects from the past to compare life to the present!</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Year 2</p> <p>It has been lovely welcoming the children back to school and seeing some of their fantastic model houses. This week in Maths we have been exploring telling the time and looking at intervals of time. In English, we have been exploring the features of instructional texts. In History, we have been comparing life from 1666 to that of today.</p> 

WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- Nursery** We will be introducing our new topic On the Farm and talking about the animals we would find at the farm. In Maths we will be focusing on patterns initially we will have a look and talk about different patterns you can spot in the environments.
- Reception** We will be celebrating Pancake Day and also World Book Day which involves dressing up as a book character, discussing and learning about our favourite stories and characters.
- Year 1** We will start our new text 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' by investigating a crime scene and beginning to learn the text. In Maths, we will be thinking about equality and balance and how to make equivalent numbers to 20. In History, we will looking at how ships have changed from the past to the present. In Science, we will be identifying the parts of a flowering part through exploring our outside area and making our own flowering plant using outside resources.
- Year 2** **English:** We are going to be exploring the features of instruction text. e.g using commas and conjunctions
Maths: We will be learning about doubling and halving
Topic: In PSHE we are going to be exploring ways to keep our bodies healthy.

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 27th February

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian) Additional Veg	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Pork Sausages with Gravy & Creamed Potatoes	Chicken Pie with Herby Potatoes	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding with Roast Potatoes or Pasta & lots of veg!	Quorn Hot Dog (v) with Potato Wedges or Pasta	Crispy Coated Salmon with Oven Chips or Pasta
GREEN	Cheese & Veg Pasties with Diced Potatoes (v)	Curry Crackdown— Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry served with Rice, Broccoli, Cauliflower & Sweetcorn	Quorn Fillet with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta (v)	Pasta Power— Roasted Rainbow Veg Lasagne served with Peas, Sweetcorn & Cabbage	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v) with Oven Chips or Pasta
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potato with Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans
BLUE	Cheese Baguette (v)	Chicken Mayo Wrap	Tuna Sandwich	Ham Roll	Egg Roll (v)
DESSERT	Strawberry Mousse	Fruit Salad	Toffee Apple Date Cake & Custard	Fresh Fruit Jelly	Chocolate Brick Wall

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:

What do you already know about a farm? Have you been to a farm before? What do you remember? Do you have any photos that you could look at and recall this experience? Perhaps you could make a collage, paint or draw a picture of your favourite farm animal and know why it is your favourite try using the word because in your sentence.

Reception:

We are discussing the importance of exercising to keep our bodies healthy. Please can you send in certificates or badges that children may have achieved in sporting activities. Or photos/drawings of children doing their favourite sports or exercise. Eg bike riding, swimming, dancing etc.

Year 1:

Please see spellings for this week based on rhyming words. Please see separate sheet for number bonds to 10 robots! Can you remember the rhyme?

Year 2:

Your child has been sent home with a telling the time activity sheet.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Connecting Online - Feel Good Week



During feel good week, join us for an online workshop all about the internet and how to connect online safely.

When: 28th February 2023 at 6pm
Who: Children (5-10 years old) and Parents

If you would like to sign up, visit our Eventbrite page <https://bit.ly/3Yja1KF>



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Self Kindness - Feel Good Week



During feel good week, join us for an online workshop all about personal wellbeing + how to practice self-care.

When: 7th March 2023 at 6pm
Who: Children (5-10 years old) and Parents

If you would like to sign up, visit our Eventbrite page <https://bit.ly/3Yja1KF>



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