



**WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL
INFANT AND NURSERY
NEWSLETTER**

**Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning
Spring Term Issue 10
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After School Clubs

A reminder that the after school clubs will still be running next week, apart from Girls Football on Friday as it is the last day of term and school finishes at 1.10pm. If you received a separate email last week regarding club refunds for the missed sessions because of the teacher strikes please come to the office for your refund if you have not already done so.



Thank you all so much for your kind donations to Comic Relief, you raised £226.44 for a very worthy cause.



New Signing in/out System

After Easter we will be introducing a new signing in system for when your child is late or if they leave early for illness/appointments. It is an electronic system that will give a more accurate account of what time children come in or leave the school.

Fire Fighters Visit

The children really enjoyed the visit from the White Watch Fire Brigade this week. For further details on how to keep your home safe from fire visit the Watford Fire Station website <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/fire-and-rescue/fire-station-locations/watford-fire-station.aspx>



1 hour and 2 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

- Thursday 30th March**
Last Day of Term for Nursery
- Friday 31st March**
Last Day of Term for School (finish 1.10pm)
- 3rd April—14th April**
Easter Holidays
- Monday 17th April**
Summer Term Starts
- Monday 1st May**
Bank Holiday (School & Nursery Closed)
- Monday 8th May**
Bank Holiday for King's Coronation (School & Nursery Closed)
- 29th May—2nd June**
Half Term

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 89.6%
Target for all children: 96%

This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

Nursery	Scarlett (Hedgehogs)	Eve (Rabbits)
Nursery	Soraya (Woodpeckers)	
Owls	Angela	Aizah
Robins	Tiffany	Vitalia
Squirrels	Areeba	Charlotte
Foxes	Naomi	Daisy
Kingfishers	Maryam	Areez
Otters	Ieva	Saakshi

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Nursery

This week we have continued with our retelling of the Three Little Pigs and in our maths learning have been copying, continuing and making patterns with two attributes. (eg: red, blue, red, blue **or** banana, apple, banana, apple **or** square, triangle, square, triangle).



Reception

This week we have started innovated the story of The Cat's Breakfast by changing some of the settings or/and characters and had a go at writing a plan for our new story which we will be independently writing next week. In Maths, we have been really busy thinking of different ways to make a number and also writing the number sentences. Eg **6+3=9**



Year 1

In English we started to write our own versions of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. In Maths, we looked at some different types of problem solving. In History, we looked at the journey that the Titanic took on their fateful voyage and plotted the journey on a map. In Science, we made a plant using foods we eat. In Art we learnt how to add black to a colour to create different shades. As part of Easter day, we learnt why Christians celebrate Palm Sunday.



Year 2

In English we have been innovating and writing our own set of instructions, making sure to use the correct adverbs of time. In Maths, we have been looking at different strategies for division. On Thursday, we had a very exciting and interesting visit from the local Fire Station, where we learnt lots of important safety facts. We hope you all enjoyed eating the super salads the children worked hard making!



WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Nursery

We will be learning about what happens during the season of spring and talking about Easter time. This will involve beginning to know the names of baby animals and flowers that we see in spring

Reception

Next week we will be learning about the Christian celebration of Easter. We will find out more about how and why Easter is celebrated and enjoy some Easter activities. After half term, we will be introducing our topic of 'Our Garden', thinking about how plants grow.

Year 1

In English, we will be finishing our innovated versions of Goldilocks and the Three Bears and independently writing about the Titanic. As part of our History, we will be having our Titanic workshop! In Computing and Maths we will be looking at how to arrange data to answer questions. In PSHE we will be looking at how to cross the road safely.

Year 2

English: We are going to be looking at poetry.

Maths: We are going to be focussing on division, looking at remainders.

Topic: We are going to be making our clay portraits in the style of Picasso.

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 27th March

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian) Additional Veg	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Vegballs in Homemade Tomato Sauce (ve) with Pasta	Mild Chicken Curry with Rice	Roast Pork <i>Rebel Roast with lots of veg!</i>	Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges	Fish Fillet Fingers with Oven Chips or Pasta
GREEN	Cheese Pinwheel (v) with Diced Potatoes	Omelette, Grilled Tomatoes & Baked Beans (v) with Potato Wedges	<i>Chilli Quest Mild Veggie Mince Fajitas with Roasted Butternut Squash, Carrots & Peppers</i>	Cheese, Potato & Broccoli Bake (ve)	<i>Pizza Hunt—Cheese & Tomato with a choice of additional toppings including Sweetcorn, Peppers & Sliced Tomatoes</i>
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	Pear Crumble & Chocolate Custard	Fruit Wedges	Cherry Pancakes	Fresh Fruit Jelly	Banana Bread

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:

Go for a walk with a grown-up and look for signs of spring. Talk about what you can see. Can you spot any flowers growing? What is the weather like? Did you see any animals? You could take a photo or draw a picture of what you see on your spring walk.

Reception:

Can you make a numberline from 0-10 and play a game together, moving 1 more or 1 less along the numberline? You may like to watch an example of a game, following this link:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NC6UFC58RrE>

Year 1:

Please have a look at the alien and real words. Fred talk to them and say the word. Please go through the Phonic flashcards given at the last parent meeting.

Year 2:

This week we celebrated Easter Day in school. Can you have a go at making your own Easter Bonnet at home!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Truly Lush Events

Easter Fun Day

Free Entry

Saturday 1st April 2023
12pm-4pm

Leavesden Green Community Hub
Clarke Green (Off Clarke Way)
Watford, Hertfordshire
WD25 0BW

Easter Egg Hunt | Easter Bunny Visit
Arts & Crafts | Face Painting
Raffle




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