



**WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL
INFANT AND NURSERY
NEWSLETTER**

**Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning
Autumn Term Issue 11
Friday 24th November 2023**



Christmas Lunch—14th December

Thanks to those of you who have already returned the form requesting a Christmas lunch for your child. If you have not yet returned your form please do so by Monday 27th November.



Road Safety

We have had several complaints from parents regarding the speed parents are driving down local roads. We have many children that walk to school and with the busy roads they can be difficult to see. We do not want to have any accidents so please reduce your speed when driving.

After School Clubs

The last dates for clubs are as follows:

- Ninja Warrior - Monday 11th December
 - Basketball - Tuesday 12th December
 - Gymnastics - Wednesday 13th December
 - Football - Thursday 14th December
 - Construction - Friday 15th December
- SuperStar Sports will be letting us know about clubs for next term in the next few weeks. Children in Reception will also be able to apply for after school clubs for the Spring term.

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

This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

Nursery	Timothy	Marie
Nursery	Jack	
Owls	Rosie	Zoya
Robins	Ella R	Autumn
Squirrels	Raya	Leanne
Foxes	Duaa	Zayn
Kingfishers	Florance	Ibby
Otters	Albar	Khazenna

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 90.6 %

Target for all children: 96%


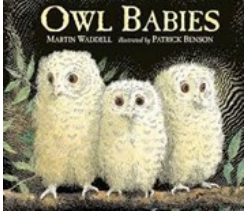


5 hours and 6 minutes of learning time was lost due to lateness this week



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!

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

<p style="text-align: center;">Nursery</p> <p>We have shared The Little Red Hen story and have practised being the characters saying who will help me? Not I, I'm too busy. In maths we have been comparing different amounts in two groups by saying which more, fewer, less.</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 thick and thin and have been sorting and ordering objects from thin to thick.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Year 1</p> <p>In English, we planned and wrote our 'Hot Task', our own journey stories using 'Stick Man'. In Maths, we continued to build on our understanding of equality and balance by looking at number bonds to 10. In D&T designed a fruit smoothie. In Music we will started to practice the songs of our Nativity. In PSHE we thought about how to prevent bullying. In History we looked at old buildings and new buildings in Watford.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Year 2</p> <p>This week in English we have been writing our own innovated versions of 'The Flower'. We renamed our story 'The Egg' and created a new main character. In Maths, we have been exploring doubles and near doubles and finding the nearest multiple of 10. In PSHE, we discussed what makes a good friend and designed a friendship poster.</p> 

WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- Nursery** Next week we will be sharing the story Rosie's Walk, we will be recalling what Rosie the Hen saw on the way and the prepositional words within our learning. In maths we will continue to compare different amounts in two groups by saying which has more, fewer, less.
- 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 we have the chance to act out the story using props and we will be singing lots of Christmas songs. In Maths we will be introducing the language of heavier and lighter to compare mass and weight.
- Year 1** 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 we have the chance to act out the story using props and we will be singing lots of Christmas songs. In Maths we will be introducing the language of heavier and lighter to compare mass and weight.
- Year 2** Maths: We are going to be continuing to explore adding and subtracting mentally. English: We will be writing our own independent versions of 'The Flower' with our own characters and mystery object. Topic: We are going to be making our super salads in D&T. We can't wait for you to try them!

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 27th November

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs with a Tomato Sauce	Chicken Pie	Roast Beef with Gravy	Quorn Hot Dog (v)	Fish Fingers
GREEN	Bean & Vegetable Grill (ve)	Mild Vegetable Curry (ve)	Potato Topped Vegetable Pie (v)	Beany Pasta Bake (ve)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)
PURPLE	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Tomato Pasta with Cheese (v)	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Jacket Potato with various toppings
BLUE	Tuna Roll	Cream Cheese Sandwich (v)	Ham Sandwich	Cheese Baguette (v)	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:

Please spend time this week sitting with you child encouraging them with their drawing of people. Each child is at a different stage of development with their people drawing skills, please make any mark they make a positive experience. I have included a video link that may give you some ideas. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D_6QxEeUvM8

Reception:

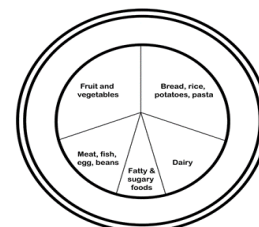
Have a look around your house, can you find two objects. Tell you're adult which object is heavier and which one is lighter. Can you try to find a very heavy but smaller object and a large light object?

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

Year 1:

Can you design a healthy packed lunch or a healthy dinner using our healthy eating plate?

Balanced Plate Activity Sheet



Year 2:

Please can you practise reading your Christmas play lines in a loud clear voice?

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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.