



**WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL
INFANT AND NURSERY
NEWSLETTER**

Nurturing all to aspire to achieve

**24th September 2021
Autumn Term
Issue 3**



Wraparound Care

If your child is going to be attending the after school club run by Xtra Time at Field Juniors, please make sure that you notify the office of the days they will be attending. Xtra Time are not employed by the school and we do not have any involvement with them so it is your responsibility to let us know which days they are collecting your child. You also need to let the office know if any other adult (family member / child minder etc) is collecting your child.

Breakfast Club bookings should be made in advance with the school office; please also notify the office if you need to cancel a booking. Breakfast is served until 8.20am so any child arriving after this time will need to have breakfast at home.

E Safety for your child

Every term Herts County Council produce an eSafety newsletter for schools to share with parents and carers. The most recent edition was emailed out a couple of weeks ago and these can be found on the school website under Parents / eSafety. This page also includes some other useful links on eSafety and how parents and carers can support what children are taught in school at home.

We would encourage parents to always supervise children online, particularly when using sites such as YouTube, and to ensure your children are not using social media sites.

Reminder about Mobile Phones



Please do not use mobile phones on the school grounds at any time - this is for safeguarding reasons. If someone else is dropping off or collecting your child

please make sure they are aware of this as well.



Curriculum / Year Group meetings

It was lovely to see so many parents at our curriculum meetings for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 this week. The slides from these meetings are available on the school website under the Class Pages tab.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 25th-Friday 29th October
Half term - school and nursery closed

1 hour 34 minutes of learning time were 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

Owls	Esther	Luay
Robins	Nubaid	Charlotte
Squirrels	Hudson	Marlow
Foxes	Kleidi	Eugenie
Kingfishers	Asiel	Masen
Otters	Liam	Chloe

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 92.47%

Target for all children: 96%

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

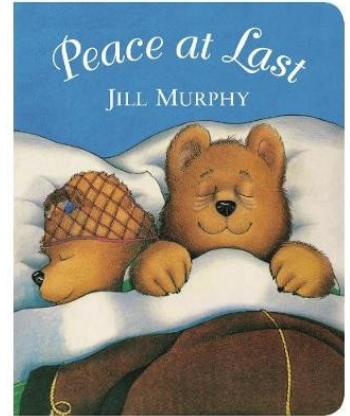
Nursery

We have enjoyed learning about the Three Pigs. We built our own beautiful houses.



Reception

We have been talking about our homes and families as well as drawing and painting our homes. We have also been playing some maths games, recognising numbers and matching amounts.



We have read the story Peace at Last and discussed the sounds Daddy Bear heard around the house.

Year 1



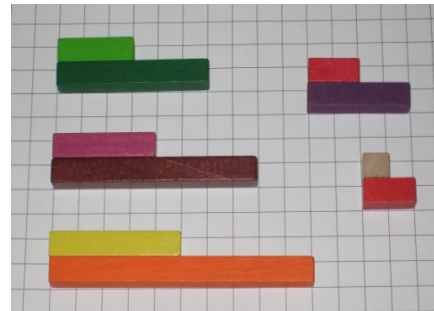
We have collected the best sticks we could find and pretended they could turn into different things, just like the character in our story called 'Stanley's Stick'. We took them fishing and caught a whole variety of grand and smelly things!

We have been subitising by trying to count just by looking at pictorial representations of numbers.

In our first History lesson, we have begun thinking about the terms 'old' and 'new' and 'the past' compared to 'today'. We used photos of ourselves as babies from the past to compare to ourselves today!

Year 2

We have been writing our own retells of the story 'The Paper Bag Princess'. In our retells we had to use adverbs of time, expanded noun phrases and subordinate clauses. In Maths, we have been learning about halving and the fraction of $\frac{1}{2}$. We halved Cuisenaire rods and practised halving amounts by sharing.



WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- Nursery** We are reading the Three Billy Goats Gruff. We will be looking at sizes big, medium and small.
- Reception** We will be using Concept Cat to introduce the vocab 'Loud' and 'Quiet' and practising our listening skills with some phonics games.
- Year 1** English: We will be looking at the story 'The Little Red Hen'
Maths: We will be looking at using the language of 'more' and 'less'.
D&T: On Tuesday, we will be making our own bread, just like the Little Red Hen!
- Year 2** English: We are going to be starting our poetry unit about Autumn.
Maths: We are going to be learning to compare numbers using the symbols $<$, $>$ and $=$.
Topic: We will be learning about healthy eating and the different food groups.

School Contact Details

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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.*

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 27th September 2021

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Chicken and sweetcorn meatballs with Savoury Rice	Chicken Pie with New Potatoes	Roast Beef & Yorkshire Pudding with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Gammon Pasta Carbonara with Mixed Side Salad	Fish Fillet with Low Fat Chips or Pasta
GREEN	Veggie Mince Fajitas	Cheesy Spring Vegetable Bake	Beany Bolognese with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Quorn Hot Dog with Pasta	Cheese and Tomato Pizza with Low Fat 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	Tuna Roll	Ham Roll	Cheese Roll	Tuna Roll	Egg Roll

HOMEWORK CHALLENGES

Nursery:

Can you go on an autumn walk? What colours do you see? What can you hear? Can you collect some autumn items like pinecones and conkers and leaves? Please bring them in and show us what you have found.

Reception:

Can you walk around your home like Daddy Bear and listen for the sounds you can hear around the home. Perhaps you could record these sounds by drawing them or taking a photo, maybe you'd like to write a list.

Year 1:

Can you play a board game with your family or friends and practise rolling a dice and subitising the number? Why not make your own dot pattern dice for numbers up to 10 to play with instead!?

Year 2:

This week we have been learning about the UK in Topic. Can you choose a country within the UK and research some interesting facts about it? You could look at the country's flag, its population and its famous landmarks.

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS



LEARN TO BALANCE AND RIDE AND DEVELOPING BETTER BIKE CONTROL COURSES (AUTUMN 2021)



One of the best skills children can learn, opening up opportunities for fun, independence, activity and health for a lifetime

LEARN TO BALANCE AND RIDE (L2BR)

- For children typically aged between 3.5 and 11
- 85% + of children are normally riding after 2 sessions
- 1 Instructor to max 5 children
- Balance bike and quality lightweight pedal bike for each child included
- 1 hour sessions

DEVELOPING BETTER BIKE CONTROL (DBBC)

- Follow-on course for new or inexperienced riders
- Covers key skills of starting, stopping, turning, looking, riding close to others, gears and signalling
- 1 Instructor to max 5 children
- Bike provided if required (extra £2.50)
- 1 hour sessions

Full course details at: www.hertsbalance.uk/course-descriptions

Saturday October 2nd and 9th

Venue: Cassiobury Junior School, Watford. WD17 3PD

Monday October 25th and Tuesday October 26th

Venue: Tudor Primary School, Hemel Hempstead. HP3 9ER

Wednesday October 27th and Thursday October 28th

Venue: The Ridgeway Academy, Welwyn Garden City. AL7 2AF

Cost: £30 for two sessions. £17 for one session.

For more information and to book, go to www.hertsbalance.uk/public-schedule-booking email phil@hertsbalance.uk or call Phil on 07941 061717.

Private L2BR, DBBC and Bikeability sessions are available for children and adults and families. Details at www.hertsbalance.uk/private-sessions