



**WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL
INFANT AND NURSERY
NEWSLETTER**

**Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning
Spring Term Issue 3
Friday 26th January 2024**



After School and Breakfast clubs

Thank you for booking on to our after school and breakfast clubs. We are now all fully booked for our after school clubs. If you would like to book on to our breakfast club please inform the office by 4pm the day before. A gentle reminder, if you are yet to pay for any club please send payments to the office by Monday

Reminder—Absence Reporting

If your child is absent from school, you must report this to the office before **9.30am**. You can leave a message on the absence voicemail or email absence@fieldinfants.herts.sch.uk

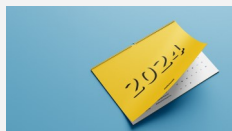
Please leave the following information:

- Child's name & class
- Reason for absence - please explain the symptoms your child has, it is not enough to say unwell or ill.

The school policy is that if a child has vomiting or diarrhoea, they need to be off school for 48 hours after the last episode of sickness / loose bowel movement. This is to help prevent illness from spreading around school.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19th — 23rd February Half term
26th February—Inset day, school and nursery closed
7th March—World Book Day
27th March— last day for Nursery
28th March—Last day of term for school finishes at 1.10 pm



This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

Nursery	Michalina	Erica
Nursery	Lavaniyah	
Owls	Avery	Leo
Robins	Hana	Muhammad— Zakariya
Squirrels	Gur	Asah
Foxes	Hadi	Imaan
Kingfishers	Monty	Minha
Otters	Zaid	Kya

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 92.5 %
Target for all children: 96%

3 hours and 09 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

Nursery

This week we have been looking at the story of 'Goldilocks and the three bears'. We have been using mathematical language of big, medium and small. We have also been painting bears, building chairs and beds from Lego and wooden bricks



Reception

This week we have focused on different parts of the Gingerbread Man story and as a class we wrote sentences about the beginning, middle and end of the story. In Maths, we have counted different objects, matched them with the numerals, compared different groups and found different ways to find the total.



Year 1

In English we continued to look at the 3 Little Pigs. We especially looked at adjectives and the settings of the story.

In Maths we looked at Think 10.

In Geography we looked at the human features in London especially the tourist attractions like Buckingham Palace, O2 and the London Eye. In RE we looked at the Christian home and we had a special visitor from Well Spring who came to speak. In PSHE we thought about steps towards reaching our goals.

Year 2

This week in Maths, we have been looking at comparisons and measures. In English, we innovated our class text Jack and the Beanstalk together. In History, we looked at how the Great Fire of London started and discussed how we have learnt from the events.



WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Nursery

Next we will be looking further in to the Goldilocks story and putting events and sizes in order. We will also be making porridge

Reception

Next week, we are continuing to explore our story, trying to innovate the story by changing the characters with some of the arctic animals. In Maths, we are going to consolidate counting of objects and finding a total.

Year 1

In English we will be writing our own innovated version of the story The 3 Little Pigs. In Maths we will be looking at subtraction using Think 10.

In Geography we will be looking at the physical features in Edinburgh. In PSHE we will be thinking about how to work with a partner. In art we will look at developing techniques with manipulating paper to make sculptures.

Year 2

Maths: We are going to be looking at statistics

English: We will be innovating our own version of Jack and the Beanstalk

Topic: We are going to be learning about Antarctica

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 29th January

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Quorn Burger in a Bun (v)	Beef Bolognese	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Pork Sausages with Gravy	Fish Fingers
GREEN	Baked Bean and Cheese Slice (v)	Sweet Potato and Pea Samosa Burrito (ve)	Roast Quorn Fillet with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy (v)	Cheese Pinwheel (v)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)
PURPLE	Tomato Pasta with Cheese (v)	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Jacket Potato with various toppings
BLUE	Cream Cheese Sandwich (v)	Cheese Baguette (v)	Ham Sandwich	Tuna Roll	Egg Roll (v)

HOMEWORK CHALLENGES

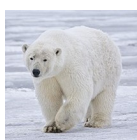
Please spend time with your child to explore this week's challenge. The teachers will talk to the children about what they have learnt at home every Friday.

Nursery:

Can you practice your positional language i.e. can you put the bear on or behind the chair?

Reception:

In your child's book bag there is a photo of a Polar bear. Can you label/write a sentence about the bear? Remember to use finger spaces after each word.



Year 1:

Can you make a list of as many single and plural words as you can?

Can you think of some add **s** plurals and add **es** plurals.

You could draw pictures with your work.

Year 2:

In History, we are learning about The Great Fire of London.

Can you design a fire safety poster?

School Contact Details

Telephone
Email (School Office)
Email (Absence)

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