



**WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL  
INFANT AND NURSERY  
NEWSLETTER**

**Being Kind, Confident Minds,  
Ready for Life Long Learning  
Summer Term Issue 6  
Friday 26 May 2023**



**Half term break**

*The school and nursery are closed for half term next week so we will see everyone back to school/nursery on Monday 5th June*

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**29th May—2nd June—Half Term**

**Wednesday 7th June**

Reception—Visit to Aldenham Country Park

**Thursday 8th June**

Year 2 Victorian Day

**Friday 9th June**

Buddhism Day (non-school uniform)

**Wednesday 14th June**

Year 1—Visit to Paradise Wildlife Park

**Thursday 22nd June**

Nursery—Ark Farm Visit

**Thursday 22nd June**

Year 2—Visit to Whipsnade Zoo

**Wednesday 19th July**

Last day of term for Nursery

**Thursday 20th July**

Last day of Term for school (finish at 1.10pm)

**School Trips**

A reminder that we still have an outstanding number of people who have not contributed to the school trips and without sufficient funds the trips may have to be cancelled.

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 90%

Target for all children: 96%

**1 hour and 47 minutes of learning time was lost due to lateness this week**

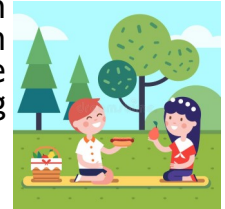
*Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 start at 8.55am (doors open from 8.45am)*

*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!*

**Picnic Lunch Day**

The week commencing 12th June we will be changing our school dinner menus on Thursdays to give children more time to enjoy the summer weather.

We will be having picnic day and children can choose from 4 different fillings for their rolls, which will be served in a picnic bag with a piece of fruit, vegetable sticks, a drink and a biscuit. If the weather is nice children can sit outside to eat (please remember to send them in with a named sun hat and water bottle, and if the sun is out please put sun cream on before school as staff are not able to apply during school).



**Buddhism Day**




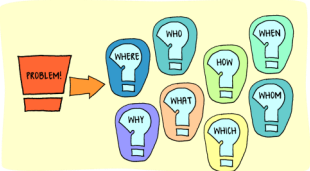
Buddhism Day is on Friday 9th June, this day will be a non-uniform day.



**This Week's Learnersaurus Awards**

Nursery	Connor (Hedgehogs)	Zakariya (Rabbits)
Nursery	Iosif (Woodpeckers)	
Owls	Rayan	Tanay
Robins	Kisaani	Hashim
Squirrels	Aiyla	Samuel
Foxes	Nusaybah	Minha
Kingfishers	Whole Class for Otters & Kingfishers	
Otters		

# WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Nursery</b></p> <p>We have been really impressed with the children retelling of their own Jack and the Beanstalk stories.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reception</b></p> <p>This week the children have worked so hard at writing their own version of 'The Enormous Turnip', we used our innovated story plans to create our own versions of The Enormous Turnip. In maths we looked at teen numbers by using ten and some more with different manipulatives such as numicon, beadstrings and counters on tens frames. We also released and said goodbye to all of our butterflies this week.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year 1</b></p> <p>In English, we were independently planning and writing our own adventure stories. In Maths, we looked at the language of sharing and worked out division problems. In DT, we redesigned our moving pictures and thought about changing the material they are made out of and the way we add colour. In Science, we will had a mammal visitor come to visit, a dog called Dexter. In History we made dinosaur fossils out of salt dough, pasta or straws.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year 2</b></p> <p>We innovated our own version of the text 'Where the Wild Things Are'. We are so proud of the children, the stories were really a joy to read! In Maths we worked on our collaborative learning and problem-solving skills. In PSHE we discussed what a secret is and when something is considered a secret. The children have worked hard this half term and enjoyed their reward afternoon this week.</p> 

## WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL AFTER HALF TERM

- Nursery** We will be starting the topic 'People Who Help Us' we will focus on keeping healthy and the job role of doctors, nurses, paramedics, dentists, opticians and hairdressers. We will have a doctor's role play where we will be taking care of our teddies and dolls.
- Reception** After half term in Maths we will be focusing on doubling and halving amounts. In English we will be focusing on a new story, 'Farmers Duck' looking at the characters, setting and any tricky words within the text.
- Year 1** In RE we will be holding a Buddha day and we will be looking at the Buddhist faith. In PSHE we will be looking at the life cycle of a frog and at the human life cycle. In D and T we will be making our final moving picture. In History we will be thinking about what happened to the dinosaurs and how they became extinct.
- Year 2**  
**English:** Looking at the features of a non-fiction report  
**Maths:** We are going to be reviewing our mental calculation techniques  
**Topic:** We are going to be taking part in a Victorian Day (8<sup>th</sup> June)

## School Dinner Menu for week commencing 5th June

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian) Additional Veg	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>RED</b>	Bean & Vegetable Grill (ve)	Chicken Burger (change of choice this week only)	Roast Gammon with Gravy	Beef Burger in a Bun	Battered Fish Fillet
<b>GREEN</b>	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread (v)	Spanish Omelette (v)	Veggie Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy (v)	Pea & Lemon Risotto (v)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)
<b>JACKET POTATO</b>	Not available	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans
<b>BLUE</b>	Cheese Sandwich (v)	Tuna Roll	Chicken Mayo Wrap	Ham Sandwich	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 learn the rhyme Miss Polly had a Dolly? Talk about if you have visited a doctor or hospital and how the people helped.

#### **Reception:**

As we will be going on our trip to Aldenham Farm, have go at drawing some animals you might find on a farm. Write a sentence or story to go with you picture.

#### **Year 1:**

Please go through the sound flashcards - cut them out and see how many times you can speed through the pack! Can you make your own alien words and real words from the sounds?

#### **Year 2:**

The children have been sent home with lines and song lyrics for our school production 'We're off to the Juniors'. Your child's lines are highlighted, please can you practice these with the children over the half term.

### COMMUNITY NEWS

#### **Stevens Fun Fair**

At Cassiobury Park from Saturday 27th May.

Entry is free and it will operate daily between 1pm and 9.30pm until Sunday, June 4th.



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