



**WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL
INFANT AND NURSERY
NEWSLETTER**

**Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning
Summer Term Issue 2
Friday 28 April 2023**



King's Coronation

On Friday 5th May children can come into school in their own clothes, it would be lovely if they could dress in red, white or blue to celebrate the King's Coronation. On this day we will have a special lunch menu (see next page) and the children will be having celebrations in their classes.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 1st May
Bank Holiday (School & Nursery Closed)

Tuesday 2nd May
Strike Day (School & Nursery Closed)

Friday 5th May
Non-Uniform Day to celebrate King's Coronation

Monday 8th May
Bank Holiday for King's Coronation (School & Nursery Closed)

29th May—2nd June
Half Term

Chicks

The children and staff have loved having the chicks in school over the last 2 weeks. It has been a wonderful experience for us all. The chicks have now gone back to the farm, we shall miss them very much!



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

Reminders

A reminder that Monday 1st May is a Bank Holiday and Tuesday 2nd is a Teachers Strike, school and nursery is closed for these 2 days and will re-open for everyone on Wednesday 3rd May. We also have another Bank Holiday on Monday 8th May.

1 hour and 45 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!

This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

Nursery	Alina (Hedgehogs)	Ibrahim R (Rabbits)
Nursery	Salar (Woodpeckers)	
Owls	Naayel	Riley
Robins	Tiffany	Abdullah
Squirrels	Fatima D	Fatima K
Foxes	Jensen	Faheem
Kingfishers	Lenny	Esme
Otters	Arwen	Jarush



WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

<p style="text-align: center;">Nursery</p> <p>We have really enjoyed spending time with the chicks this week as they have been growing and have been noticing how they have changed over time. We have looked after the chicks by feeding them and giving them water. We have had an amazing opportunity and all had the chance to hold the chicks too.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Reception</p> <p>We have enjoyed learning about Eid - a celebration for Muslims at the end of Ramadan. Some children and staff have shared how they celebrate with their families. We have made Eid cards, medhi hand designs, talked about Mosques and have been dancing. In Literacy we made turnip soup and compared and named some vegetables and in Maths we identified different parts which make the same whole.</p> <p>The whole 7 can be made in different ways.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Year 1</p> <p>In English, we started unpicking our adventure story of 'Tom and the Island of Dinosaurs' by acting parts out in groups, reading the text independently and answering questions based on our understanding of the text. In Maths, we begun looking at the idea of sharing to find equal or unequal groups with a remainder. In Science, we identified the features of birds and held the chicks that we had been observing in school! As part of our Eid celebration day, we learnt about the five pillars of Islam and how people celebrate Eid.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Year 2</p> <p>This week we have been learning lots about fractions and focussing on finding $\frac{3}{4}$ of an amount and shape. In English, we have been continuing to learn our new text 'Where the Wild Things Are'. On Monday we had a very exciting visit from Veolia where the children took part in a 'Throw and Grow' session. On Friday we celebrated Eid Day and it was lovely to hear how some of the children celebrated last week!</p> 

WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- Nursery** Next week we will be talking about the Kings Coronation. In maths we will be continuing to subitise. To subitise is the ability to look at a small number of objects and instantly recognise how many objects there are without needing to count. Such as rolling a dice and recognising the spot amount rather than counting each spot. To help us we have learnt a little phrase "look with our eyes to subitise".
- Reception** We are so excited to have some caterpillars in our class. Next week we will be talking in more detail about the life cycle of the butterfly. What is the lifecycle of a butterfly? How does a butterfly grow? We will learn some facts about caterpillars and butterflies and watch them change.
- Year 1** In English, we will be finding out how the suffix -er and -est can change the meaning of some adjectives and boxing up the structure of the adventure story. In Maths, we will be being introduced to multiplication through repeated addition and arrays. In Science, we will be looking at our next group of animals; mammals and visiting Snuggles the rabbit!
- Year 2** **English:** We will continue exploring our new text 'Where the Wild Things Are' and innovating a shared version of the text.
Maths: We are going to be continuing to learn about fractions.
Topic: On Friday we are going to be celebrating the King's Coronation in class.

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 1st May—to celebrate the King’s Coronation we have a special menu on Friday

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian) Additional Veg	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	 Friday  all served with Cheese Straws & Vegetable Batons
RED			Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Mild Chilli Con Carne	Coronation Chicken Roll
GREEN	BANK HOLIDAY	STRIKE DAY	Creamy Quorn Pie (v)	Quorn Burger in a Bun (v)	The King’s Favourite Egg Mayo Roll
JACKET POTATO			Jacket Potato with Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Cheese Roll
BLUE			Ham Roll	Chicken Mayo Baguette	Ham Roll

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:

Practise recognising 1,2,3 amount of objects. This could be when playing with toy cars. How many can you see? Or noticing how much cake is left in a packet? How many flowers on a plant.

Reception:

Can you solve some maths problems?

Ronnie the Rabbit is sitting on the number line. If he jumps on **two more** jumps, which number would he land on?

Or

Ronnie is sitting on the number line. If he jumps **two less** jumps, which number would he land on?



Year 1:

Phonics- can you spot the special or naughty friends in the words? Fred talk and read the word. What words can you find in a book with the sound /ew/ and /ue/ and /u-e/? They all make the same sound! Can you write down any words you find? E.g. blue, flew, cube.

Or use the cut out cards given to make the puzzle words.

Year 2:

Next week we are going to be celebrating the coronation of King Charles III. Can you create a fact file all about the King? Have you got any photographs at home of family members celebrating a Coronation or Jubilee?

COMMUNITY NEWS



FAMILY FUN RUN

SUNDAY 14 MAY

BUBBLE RUSH

NEW LOCATION FOR 2023
Drift Limits Racetrack HEMEL HEMPSTEAD

The **FUN** run through coloured bubbles!

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