

# WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Being Kind, Confident Minds, Ready for Life Long Learning Autumn Term Issue 4 Friday 29 September 2023



## Grapes

If you send your child in with grapes, please make sure that you cut them in half as they are a choking hazard for young children.



# **Nut Free School**

We are a nut free school, we have children that have nut allergies and will get ill if they come into contact with any sort of nut, this includes macarons.



# Parking and driving near school

We encourage children to travel to school on foot for lots of reasons: it's a great way to get some exercise, but also parking is very difficult near school and traffic in Watford is very busy in the mornings.

If you do have to drive to school, please be considerate when parking. You must NOT park on the zigzag lines outside school and parents are not allowed into the school car park when picking up or dropping off. There is no parking at any time on Neal Street or Roberts Road unless you are a resident of these streets.



#### Letters

If you require a letter confirming that your child attends the school, please can you put the request in writing via the admin email address. We will be able to do the letter for you within 3 working days.

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 3rd October—Individual School Photos (no PE kits, children in uniform)

Half Term—23rd October - 27th October School & Nursery Closed

#### 49 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!

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 90.2%

Target for all children: 96%

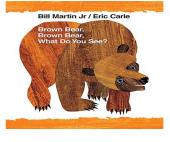
## This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

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$\stackrel{\bigstar}{\bigstar}$	Nursery	Pana (Woodpeckers)							
☆ ☆ ☆	Owls	Aron	Scarlett 🖌						
☆ ☆	Robins	Elsa	Eve 🖌						
☆ ☆	Squirrels	Saar	Naayel						
☆ ☆ ☆	Foxes	Vincent	Bhavisha 🖌						
$\frac{1}{2}$	Kingfishers	Oliver	Jensen 🖌						
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# WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

## Nursery

This week we have listened to the story Brown Bear, Brown Bear. We have been looking at the animals that were seen in the story and we have been using our eves around the room looking for things that are different colours.



Year 1

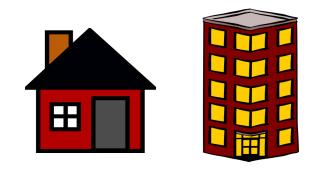
In English, we looked at how to correctly construct a sentence with nouns and verbs and capital letters, finger spaces and full stops using our text of Honda's Surprise. In Maths, we used our knowledge of the sequence of number to order numbers and

place them on a number track. In Geography we went on a small local walk to look at the location of our school in relation to the field and spottina human features, like school, shop and houses.

In PSHE we thought about how facial expressions can portray our emotions and how they fit in with our zones of regulations.

Reception

This week the children have been thinking about houses and their features and discussing where we live and which type of home we live in.



Year 2

We have been exploring the use of commas and expanded noun phrases in our writing. In Maths, we have been focussing on regrouping our tens and ones. We practised our cutting skills in D&T.



# WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- We will continue with the story Brown Bear, Brown Bear and will practise joining in Nursery and helping our teachers to tell the story. In our maths learning we will be matching and sorting different colours and focusing on the vocabulary the same and different.
- Reception Next week we will be introducing the story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears, we will be acting it out, creating a story map and discussing all of the characters.
- In English, we will be writing an innovated version of 'Handa's Surprise' by changing Year 1 the character to ourselves and the foods in the basket. In Maths, we will be unpicking the part whole model and finding out how the parts are added to make the whole. In Geography we will be looking at the physical features in Watford the rivers and the woods and the hills and valleys. In PSHE we will be thinking about how we should be proud of ourselves and how our teachers are proud of us. In Art we will be learning about different types of line.
- Maths: We are going to be focussing on place value Year 2 English: We are going to be working together to innovate our class story Topic: We are going to be focussing on Europe

# School Dinner Menu for week commencing 2nd October

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Mild Chicken Curry	Veggie Sausages with Gravy (ve)	Roast Pork with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Beef Burger in a Bun	Battered Fish Fillet
GREEN	Macaroni Cheese (v)	Sweet Chilli Quorn (v)	Shepherdess Pie (ve)	Vegetarian Roll (ve)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)
PURPLE	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Tomato Pasta with Cheese (v)	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Jacket Potato with various toppings
BLUE	Tuna Roll	Cream Cheese Sandwich (v)	Cheese Baguette (v)	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:

This week at home you might go on colour walks. For example, on your way to Nursery spot and point to everything that is red. What did you see? Or when at home complete a 1 minute challenge how many blue things can you collect from around the house before the timer stops. Don't forget to encourage your child to tidy up. Can they put everything away before the 1 minute timer finishes too!

#### **Reception:**

Can you have a look around your home and find an object which is big, medium and small, can you draw the objects or make a list?

#### Year 1:

Can you start having a go at learning to read and write some of our Year 1 Common Exception Words? (see handout).

#### Year 2:

Your homework is to look at the BBC 500 word challenge and create your own 500 word story. <u>https://</u><u>www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words</u>

Telephone Email (School Office) Email (Absence)

01923 227306 admin@fieldinfants.herts.sch.uk absence@fieldinfants.herts.sch.uk

If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason you <u>must</u>inform the school office by 9.30am explaining clearly the reason for the absence.

**School Contact Details** 

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