



**WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL  
INFANT AND NURSERY  
NEWSLETTER**

**Being Kind, Confident Minds,  
Ready for Life Long Learning  
Summer Term Issue 10  
Friday 30 June 2023**



**Reminders**

A reminder to inform the school when your child is absent before 9.30am—you can either email [absence@fieldinfants.herts.sch.uk](mailto:absence@fieldinfants.herts.sch.uk) or leave a message on the answerphone. Please do say what your child's symptoms are—do not just say unwell or ill. We also need to know if your child is not in for religious reasons, please inform the office and not just the teaching staff.

**Strike Action**

Please see separate email regarding the 2 strike days next week (Wednesday 5th—only Year 1 & Kingfisher Class are in) and (Friday 7th only Kingfisher class are in). School/Nursery closed for the rest of the classes on these days.

**New Signing in/out System**

From next week our new signing in/out system will be up and running. We will ask you to use this when your child is late or if they leave early for illness/appointments. It is an electronic system that will give a more accurate account of what time children come in or leave the school.



**1 hour and 40 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!*

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Wednesday 12th July**

School Sports Day (9.15am -11am)

**Friday 14th July**

Nursery Sports Day  
Woodpeckers/Hedgehogs 10.30am  
Rabbits—2.15pm

**Monday 17th July**

Year 2 Leavers Treat

**Wednesday 19th July**

Year 2 Leavers Assembly—2pm

**Wednesday 19th July**

Last day of term for Nursery

**Thursday 20th July**

Last day of Term for school (finish at 1.15pm)

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 90%

Target for all children: 96%

**This Week's Learnersaurus Awards**

Nursery	Daria (Hedgehogs)	Hana (Rabbits)
Nursery	Caua (Woodpeckers)	
Owls	Aaliyah	Thea
Robins	Kallia	Muhammad H
Squirrels	Freya	Aisha
Foxes	Samuel	Florence
Kingfishers	Dolly-May	George
Otters	Eugenie	Sami

# WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

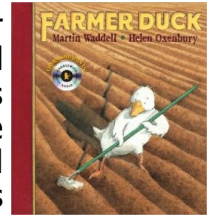
## Nursery

We have enjoyed playing picnics and talking about different foods thinking if they are healthy. We have also eaten an ice-cream or two from our role play ice cream parlour and ice cream delivery van.



## Reception

In Literacy we have started writing about the beginning, middle and end of our Farmer Duck story and our teachers were really impressed with our sentences. In Maths we have continued to explore the number pattern of odd and even numbers in number lines and even 100 squares. We have also enjoyed meeting our new Year 1 teachers.



## Year 1

In Maths we consolidated our knowledge of number, place value and how to add and subtract using known number facts. In English we started to write our innovation of our non fiction text to create a dinosaur non-fiction book. In Geography we identified the five oceans. In Science, we learnt about the properties of amphibians. In PSHE we talked about the PANTS rules; about keeping our privates private. In Art we looked at the sculptures created by Franz West.



## Year 2

This week we have been very busy in Year 2. In English, we have been learning about grammar rules and applying them to our writing. In Maths, we have been applying our previously taught knowledge to word problems. On Thursday we had a very exciting visit to the Junior School, where the children were able to have a tour around the school. We have been very busy rehearsing for our end-of-year production.



# WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

## Nursery

Next week we will be thinking and talking about the police and how they can help us. We will be looking at their vehicles, uniforms and the equipment that they use.

## Reception

We are looking forward to innovating our Farmer Duck story by changing some of the characters. In maths we are going to count and look at numbers beyond 20.

## Year 1

In Maths we will use our knowledge of number to practice a variety of skills. In English we will continue to write our Dinosaur non-fiction books. In Geography we will identify which parts of the world are hot and cold based on how close they are to the equator. In Science, we will be sorting animals into their animal group, based on their properties. In PSHE, we will be identifying male and female body parts.

## Year 2

**English:** We will be writing our information reports

**Maths:** We will be learning to tell the time to the nearest five minutes

**Topic:** We are going to be discussing our body parts in PSHE

## School Dinner Menu for week commencing 3rd July

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian) Additional Veg	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b> <b>PICNIC DAY</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>RED</b>	Caribbean Chicken	Organic Beef Bolognese	Roast Pork Loin with Gravy	Ham Roll	Crispy Coated Salmon
<b>GREEN</b>	Veggie Burritos (ve)	Savoury Puff Roll (ve)	Quorn Fillet with Gravy	Cheese Roll	Margherita Pizza (v)
<b>JACKET POTATO</b>	Jacket Potato with Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans	Egg Roll	Jacket Potato with Beans
<b>BLUE</b>	Tuna Sandwich	Ham Roll	Chicken Mayo Wrap	Tuna Roll	Egg Baguette (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 read some stories based around food, such as 'The Little Red Hen', 'The Enormous Turnip' and 'The Gingerbread Man. Perhaps you could try the food from the story or make a collage or draw a picture.

#### Reception:

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#### Year 1:

Have a go at the addition, subtraction and multiplication number sentences. Think about which strategy you can use; objects or drawing pictures. Please show some workings out!

#### Year 2:

To continue to practice your play lines, can you say your lines without looking at the script?

### COMMUNITY NEWS



**Wild FEST**  
Enjoy a wild day out!

**Cassiobury Park • Saturday 8 July • 10am-4pm**  
Come and explore lots of wild activities, stalls, walks, storytelling, nature crafts and more...

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