



WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning
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Easter Holidays

We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable Easter break and look forward to seeing the children back to School and Nursery on Monday 17th April.

Summer Clubs

Your child will be bringing home a club flyer for the Summer Term. Please send back the flyer with your child's preferences no later than Wednesday 19th April. As usual it is not a first come first served basis, we will endeavour to give each child at least one club if they want to attend but there is no guarantee that they will get their first choice. Clubs start week commencing 24th April.



A warm welcome to our Summer Term clubs for Reception, Year 1 & 2.

Our Popular Football club along with our Olympic Games, Tennis, our Construction Club & Gymnastics are BACK for the children to learn in a FUN way & be active. These fun filled clubs will be held on the Field Infant School grounds.

Our aim is to introduce the children to the sport while keeping the fun element through our challenging and engaging games and activities.

Clubs – Please tick your selected club(s) below –
Please note all clubs run from 3:15 -4:15 pm

- Olympic Games Club – Mondays (9 weeks*)**
Start date: 24th April - End date: 10th July
- Tennis – Tuesdays (11 weeks)**
Start date: 25th April - End date: 11th July
- Gymnastics – Wednesdays (11 Weeks)**
Start date: 26th April - End date: 12th July
- Football – Thursday (11 weeks)**
Start date: 27th April - End date: 13th July
- Construction Club – Fridays (11 weeks)**
Start date: 28th April - End date: 14th July



Take your pick...

All Attending Children will receive

- ✓ Enhanced DBS checked coaches
- ✓ First aid and safeguard trained coaches
- ✓ A sense of inclusion
- ✓ A safe environment under experienced supervision
- ✓ Help and guidance
- ✓ Fun and enjoyment
- ✓ A certificate for attending
- ✓ Team building skills
- ✓ Creative learning

Finer details below Days – See above Time – 3:15-4:15 pm (all clubs) Cost- £44 for 11 weeks (£4 per club)*Olympic Games Club £36

These clubs will have a limit of 20 spaces. Book now to avoid disappointment

To reserve your place please fill in all of the below information and return this form to the school office if you would NOT like Super Star Sport NWL to contact you directly regarding future courses please tick here

If you are booking via text, please provide your child's name, club(s), class and any medical information we may need. Please return this slip to the school office along with payment.

Child nameClass Contact numberMedical information

Please tick chosen club(s)

Olympic Games Tennis Gymnastics Football Construction

2 hours and 19 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

3rd April—14th April
Easter Holidays

Monday 17th April
Summer Term Starts

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

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

29th May—2nd June
Half Term

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 89.7%

Target for all children: 96%

This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

Nursery	Solomon (Hedgehogs)	Hana (Rabbits)
Nursery	Leo (Woodpeckers)	
Owls	Raya	Lyla
Robins	Daisy	Karam
Squirrels	Leo	Lucas
Foxes	Ahmaya	Lexi
Kingfishers	Philos	Emaan
Otters	Kushal	Eesa

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Nursery

This week we have started to learn about Easter, we have also continued to make our own patterns in maths. During our Super Star sports session this half term we have been learning to bounce and catch a ball.



Reception

This week we have been doing lots of learning all about Easter. In maths we have been continuing our learning of parts and whole, understanding that numbers are made up of other numbers. The children have written their own versions of the Cats Breakfast which have been wonderful!



Year 1

In English we finished writing our own versions of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears' and read them with each other. In Maths, we revised how to find the difference by comparing two numbers. In History, we took part in a Titanic workshop - we all thoroughly enjoyed it! In Science, we started to think about the season of spring and created blossom tree pictures.



Year 2

This week we have been very busy! We have been continuing to learn all about division and learnt a new term called 'remainders'. In English, we have been looking at and writing poems. We had a very fun art lesson where we turned our Picasso portraits into clay models. The children have worked incredibly hard this term and we are so proud of all their achievements. We hope you all have a lovely Easter break!



WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL AFTER EASTER

- Nursery** After half term, we will be introducing our topic of 'Me and my outdoor world' this will include learning about mini-beasts, plants and looking at the life cycle of a chicken.
- Reception** After the holidays we will be talking in more detail about Spring time and growing, focusing on the life cycle of a plant. We will also be doing lots of learning around the story, 'The Enormous Turnip', such as acting out the story, retelling it and innovating it.
- Year 1** In English, we will be starting a new text of 'Tom and the Island of Dinosaurs', being introduced to our new topic 'A stomp Through Time!'. In Maths, we will be thinking about counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and the beginning of multiplication as groups and repeated addition. In Science, we will be identifying the signs of spring within our school environment. In D&T, we will be designing our own moving picture based on a traditional tale.
- Year 2** **English:** We are going to be looking at our new fiction text
Maths: We will be learning about fractions
Topic: We are going to be introduced to our new topics... these are top secret until we have done our hook lessons!

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 17th April

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian) Additional Veg	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Bean & Vegetable Grill (ve)	Chicken Pie	Roast Gammon with Gravy	Beef Burger in a Bun	Battered Fish Fillet
GREEN	Macaroni Cheese with Garlic Bread (v)	Spanish Omelette (v)	Veggie Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy (v)	Pea & Lemon Risotto (v)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)
JACKET POTATO	Not available	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans
BLUE	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:

Practise saying numbers 1,2,3,4,5 in order. Can you show the correct number of fingers up to 5 when an adult says a number to you? Practise singing some finger number rhymes together such as: 5 Little Speckled Frogs, 5 Little Ducks.

Reception:

Over the school holidays please play the more than, less than game together. Below is a video where Gill explains how to play the game. When making your number line please use the numbers 0-10 with your child then once you child is confident you can then move to drawing 10-20.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NC6UFC58RrE>

Year 1:

Please practice counting in 2s, 5s and 10s over the holidays. You could keep a diary to write about things you have done, remembering capital letters, finger spaces and full stops. Don't forget to keep going with reading too and the sound flashcards.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=M1Wc5y5eIgA> (RWI set 2 sounds) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W3HRX2ywbog> (RWI set 1, 2, 3 sounds).

Year 2:

This term we have been learning about plants. Can you create a fact file all about a plant of your choice? You may even decide to create a 3-D model of the plant to display in Year 2!

COMMUNITY NEWS

Easter Eggstravaganza

1st - 16th APRIL

Easter Egg Hunt
Meet the Easter Bunny
Interactive Easter Shows
Hoppy Hay Tractor Ride
Small Animal Petting
Lamb Bottle Feeding

Farm Favourites	Park Favourites
Meet Pooh & Piglet	100 Aker Wood
Bouncy Castle	Park Play
Play Tractors	Adventure Playground
Bale Play	Woodland Walks
Dance Tunnel	Clockhouse Kiosk
Giant Puzzles	Rustic Rhubarb Cafe

Book online now

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Find out more: aldenhamcountrypark.co.uk

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