



**WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL
INFANT AND NURSERY
NEWSLETTER**

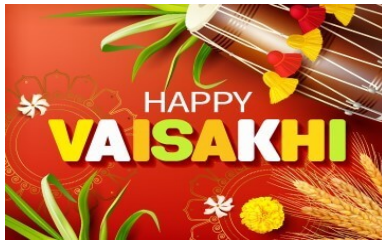
**Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning
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Vaisakhi Day - Friday 10th February

On Friday 10th February we will be having a celebration day where the children will be finding out more about the festival of Vaisakhi.

This will be a non uniform day and we'd love to see the children in brightly coloured clothes to mark the occasion.



Language of the month (February):
BENGALI

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 88.9%
Target for all children: 96%

**VALUE OF THE MONTH
Resilience**



2 hours 59 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 8th February

Year 1 visit Wellspring Church

Friday 10th February

Non Uniform Day (Vaisakhi Day)

Monday 13th-Friday 17th February

School & Nursery closed for Half Term

Thursday 30th March

Last Day of Term for Nursery

Friday 31st March

Last Day of Term for School (finish 1.10pm)



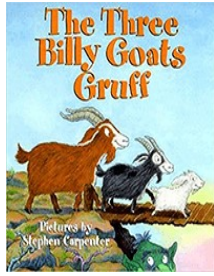
This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

Nursery	Solomon (Hedgehogs)	Aavya (Rabbits)
Nursery	Ersi (Woodpeckers)	
Owls	Sophie	Aaliyah
Robins	Jacob	Ehsan
Squirrels	Hannah	Jana
Foxes	Minha	Nivin
Kingfishers	Dolly-May	Sami
Otters	Toni	Arwen

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

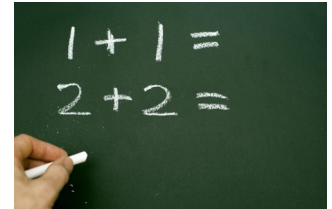
Nursery

This week we have enjoyed the story The Three Billy Goats Gruff we have identified and talked about the characters and what they did in the story. We have pretended to be the goats or troll and practised saying key phrases from the story like "Who's that trip trapping over my bridge"



Reception

This week we have been creating our own versions of The Gingerbread Man, making a story plan with our own characters and a different setting. In maths, we have been finding the total of two numbers, using counting to find out how many altogether. We have practised writing number sentences to show our working.



Year 1

We have started to innovate our own version of the 3 little pigs, changing the characters and the houses. In Science, we identified how plants start growing from seeds and bulbs and we predicted what they might grow into. In Geography, we named and identified the seas that surround the United Kingdom. In Maths, we unpicked the language of doubling and halving linked to odd and even numbers.



Year 2

We innovated the story Jack and the Beanstalk as a class. In Maths we explored written subtraction methods. In Science we worked as a team to design our model houses, we explored different materials and discussed their properties. In Geography we explored the human and physical features of London.



WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- Nursery** We will continue to build upon the children's learning connected to The Three Billy Goats Gruff and will be encouraging them to recall and sequence the events in the story.
- Reception** Next week, we will be using our story map of our own Gingerbread Man story to write some story sentences.
- Year 1** In English we will continue to write our innovated versions of The Three Little Pigs, before independently planning and writing our own traditional tale. We will also be going on our trip to the church to find out how people are welcomed to the Christian religion and celebrating Vasiakhi day. We will also be celebrating Safer Internet day where we will be thinking how to keep ourselves safe using technology.
- Year 2** English: We will be continuing to innovate the story of 'Jack and the Beanstalk' by changing the characters and the villain in the story.
Maths: In Maths we are going to be exploring word problems.
Topic: We are going to be learning all about Samuel Pepys.

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 6th February

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Vegballs in Homemade Tomato Sauce (ve) with Pasta	Mild Chicken Curry with Rice	Roast Pork with Sage & Onion Stuffing with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Beef Burger in a Bun with Potato Wedges	Fish Fillet Fingers with Oven Chips or Pasta
GREEN	Cheese Pinwheel (v) with Diced Potatoes	Omelette, Grilled Tomatoes & Baked Beans (v) with Potato Wedges	Tomato Bolognese (ve)	Cheese, Potato & Broccoli Bake (ve)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v) with Oven Chips or Pasta
JACKET POTATO	Jacket Potato with Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans
BLUE	Cheese Baguette (v)	Chicken Mayo Wrap	Tuna Sandwich	Ham Roll	Egg Roll (v)
DESSERT	Pear Crumble & Chocolate Custard	Fruit Wedges	Cherry Pancakes	Fresh Fruit Jelly	Banana Bread

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 tell someone at home the story of the Three Billy Goats Gruff? You may like to create your own troll, it could be a puppet, picture, collage, painting or model.

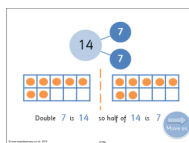
Reception:

In your child's bag you will find a maths sheet. Can you draw the correct number of dots in the shape?

Year 1: choose one option

Please see spellings for this week.

Can you create a poster to showcase 'doubling' and 'halving'? You could draw pictures on there, write the word, use objects, write number sentences.



Year 2:

Next week we are going to building houses in Science linked to our materials unit. Can you please bring in some clean recyclable materials to add to our junk modelling collection? Ideally, can you please bring in cardboard and plastics (no glass please). Thank you!

COMMUNITY NEWS

ACORNS
a toddler group for the community

TUESDAYS
9:30am-11:00am
£1 per adult, 50p per child a session
Wellspring Church Centre
1 Wellspring Way, Watford, WD17 2AH
www.wellspring-church.org

- Tuesday, 7 February 2023
- 9:30am - 11:00am

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