

# WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Being Kind, Confident Minds, Ready for Life Long Learning Spring Term Issue 7 Friday 3 March 2023



## World Book Day

Thank you to all the children who came into school in their costumes, we had a wonderful day celebrating World Book Day. All children would have received a token for them to choose a book from a selection for free or £1 off any other book of their choice. These are available from participating shops and bookstores. Please check the World Book Day website for further details.

Language of the month is Romanian Value of the month is Honesty

#### **Parent Consultations**

A reminder that the Parent Consultations start next week, if you have not already booked a slot please do so via the Arbor App.



#### Watford Field Infants Neal St, Watford WD18 OWF

Week 1: 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> April Week 2: 11<sup>th</sup> - 14<sup>th</sup> April

8:45AM-3:30PM

To Book: Visit www.superstarsportnwl.com



## 1 hour and 15 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

## **Parent Consultations**

Week commencing 6th March

## **Thursday 30th March**

Last Day of Term for Nursery

## Friday 31st March

Last Day of Term for School (finish 1.10pm)

#### **Lost Scooter**

We have had a scooter handed into the office, if your child has lost their scooter and you think it may be theirs, please phone the office with a description and we can reunite it with your child.

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 89.1%

Target for all children: 96%

## This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

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<b>☆</b> <b>★</b> Nursery	Abdiya Aara (Hedgehogs) (Rabbits					
A Nursery	Eesa F (Woodpeckers)					
☆ ☆ Owls	Thea	Amiera				
A Robins	Kallia	Cash				
Squirrels	Noah	Jess				
Foxes	Oliver	Aleksandar				
☆ ☆ Kingfishers ☆	Amelia	Rayyan				
Otters	Zayn	Boris				

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## WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

## Nursery

We have been looking more closely at some of the animals found on a farm, we have focused on their features and have been learning how to draw cows, pigs and sheep in more detail. Can you remember



what their babies are called? We have also been amazed by the quality of model making and skills children are developing within our construction area, some very complex models have been made this week.

## Reception

This week we read 'Mr Wolf's Pancakes' to introduce Pancake day. We discussed our favourite pancake toppings

and wrote shopping lists of ingredients. our Thursday we enjoyed World Book Day by dressing as book characters and sharing

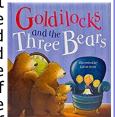


our favourite stories. We have also had lots of fun completing an obstacle course by following directions.

## Year 1

This week in Year 1 we explored a crime

scene introducing our new text **`**Goldilocks and the Three Bears', where we predicted thought had what we happened. In Maths, we looked at the language of equality and balance, where we had to make ways of



making equivalent values to 20. In Science, we identified the parts of a flowering plant. We enjoyed World Book day discussing our favourite characters and books and had a go at making a lever mechanism with the wolf blowing the straw house down!

## Year 2

This week in Maths we have been exploring doubling and halving and started to explore the language of multiplication and division. English we have been learning about grammar and been using conjunctions and

suffixes. In D&T we designed the packaging for our 'Super Salad's'. Thursday was a very exciting day, World Book Day. It was lovely to



see the children dressed as their favourite character.

## WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

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Next week we will be focusing on the story called The Three Little Pigs (we hope you liked our World Book Day costumes!) we will be looking at the materials they used to build their houses and will be recalling what happens in the story.

Reception We will be reading Mrs Armitage on Wheels and designing our own dream bikes. We will be learning about the different road signs and what they mean. In maths, we will be introducing ordering and estimating numbers.

Year 1

Next week, we will be getting to know our text by unpicking the character of Goldilocks and answering questions based on our comprehension of the story. In Maths, we will be unpicking problems to work out if we need to work out the whole or a part to 20. As part of our history, we will be having a virtual visitor dial in all the way back from 1912, Captain Smith! In Science, we will be seeing if we can identify any plants that have started to grow in a school environment.

**English:** We will be innovating a set of instructions Year 2

Maths: We are going to be learning about multiplication

**Topic:** We are going to be making our 'Super Salads'

## School Dinner Menu for week commencing 6th March

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian) Additional Veg	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Vegballs in Homemade Tomato Sauce (ve) with Pasta	Caribbean Conquest (fruity Caribbean Curry with Rice)	Roast Pork Rebel Roast with lots of veg!	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:

Look at your home from outside, what do you notice? Look out for features such as doors, windows, bricks, chimney and the roof. What shapes, colours and materials do you see? Can you draw a picture of your home? Can you compare your home with a different home?

#### Reception:

Can you draw and label a vehicle with wheels?

## Year 1:

Can you choose an object and find out if they had it in 1912? How has that object changed over time? Has it changed material? Has it changed how it works? Has the size changed?

#### Year 2:

Using the template sent home, we would like you to write a book review about your favourite book. Tell us what you like about the book, what you don't like and why.

#### **COMMUNITY NEWS**



#### **School Contact Details**

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