

WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Being Kind, Confident Minds,

Ready for Life Long Learning
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Christmas Plays

Our Christmas performances will be on the following dates:

Nursery Christmas Sing along

Friday 12th December - 11.00am (Hedgehogs and Woodpeckers) 2.00pm - (Rabbits)

Reception Performance

Monday 15th December 9.15am

Year 1 Performance

Wednesday 10th December 2pm

Year 2 Performance

Thursday 11th December 2pm

Please make sure you have returned your letter to request tickets!

School Office

Miss Sarjoo will be absent from school for several weeks. Ms West will be manning the office by herself. This may mean that the phone, gate and front door may not be answered as quickly as usual. Please bear with, Ms West will be with you as soon as possible.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday 5th December— Occasional Day School and Nursery Closed

Friday 12th December—FOFI Winter Fair 3:15pm –5:15pm

Thursday 18th December— Last day of term for Nursery

Friday 19th December—- Last day of term for school Finish at 1.10pm

Wednesday 7th January—First day of term

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 93.4 %

Target for all children: 96%

Safety Corner

Your child might not like wearing a coat to school, but it is important for them to wear one during the cold weather. Young children are prone to losing heat quicker than adults. If a child happens to be exposed to germs while their body temperature is lowered, the body could be less likely to activate a fully effective immune response to fight off infection which is why in winter months children are more likely to be ill. Please make sure that your

Friends Of Field Infants

child is wearing a coat during the

winter months.

Winter Fair Friday 12th December 15.15 - 17.15 In the School Hall

You must accompany and supervise your own children at this event.

Cash payment is preferable but card payment is also accepted.

On the day you can purchase tokens by card payment to use at all stalls instead of cash. The minimum card payment will be £5, Any questions please email -

FOFI@fieldinfants.herts.sch.uk

This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

Nursery	Arooba	Khalil		
Nursery	Hoorulain			
Owls	Salah	King		
Robins	Onash	Matei		
Squirrels	Alayha	Megan		
Foxes	Lucas	Lavaniyah		
Kingfishers	Zakariya	Muzzamil		
Otters	Dani	Mayra		

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Nursery

This week in maths we have focused on using the words; more, less and fewer to compare amounts of objects up to five. We have enjoyed reading Where's Spot and have had a great time using the question word "Where" to help us locate objects in different positions. The children especially enjoyed the interactive parts of the book, where they could search for Spot in different locations. We also played some fun games using the prepositions to describe and locate objects around the classroom.

Reception

This week, our focus has been on celebrations and special family occasions. We learnt the story of the Christmas Nativity. We also explored concepts of spatial relationships such as 'in front' and 'behind' with our Concept Cat. In Maths, we compared weight and mass, we learnt about heavier and lighter, and now understand that bigger size does not always mean heavier.



Year 1

In English, we have been writing our own version of 'Stick Man' by changing the main character and the characters they see along the journey, and hopefully adding in some adjectives! In Maths we have worded on and rehearsed our number bonds to 10 (pairs of numbers equalling 10) using different equipment. In D&T we really enjoyed tasting our fruits and vegetables, discovering which ones we liked and disliked.



Year 2

This week, the children have been busy and enthusiastic learners across all areas of the curriculum. In English, they planned and wrote their own independent stories, using their imaginations to develop characters, settings, and exciting plot ideas. In Maths, the focus was on using money confidently, as the children practised adding and subtracting different coin amounts. We also embraced the festive spirit by creating Christmas crafts; it has been a joyful and productive week! Well done to the children who took part in the Christmas Choir performing at Barclays Bank, you were amazing!

WHAT WE WILL BE LEARNING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Nursery

Next week we will begin singing our Christmas songs and learning about The Very First Christmas. We focused on the important people in the story and the animals within the stable. This will help build their understanding of the story while supporting their language and listening skills. In maths, we will continue practising the words **more**, **less**, and **fewer** as we compare amounts of objects up to five. You might like to practice Away in the Manger, Jingle Bells or We Wish you a Merry Christmas!

Reception Next week, we will be making Christmas cards and hats. We will be looking at winter and Christmas fiction and non-fiction books. We will make Christmas trees using lolly sticks. We will also make repeated patterns. We will encourage children to think about a Christmas list, to think about what they might need and write the sentence, using the sound mat and Fred fingers.

In English, the children will be planning to write a set of instructions using Year 1 imperative (bossy) verbs. In Maths, the children will be given an opportunity to showcase their knowledge. In Computing, we will practising using the track pad to move the arrow on the screen and clicking and tracking. We are very excited to be performing our Nativity play!

Next week: Year 2

English- We will have a special visitor arriving at school... **Maths-** We will be learning how to answer mathematical questions by showing our working.

Topic- In Science we will be checking in on our tulip bulbs and observing them for changes. In PSHE we will be thinking about how we can make our classrooms a safe and fair place. In DT we will be thinking about how wheels and axles work and how we can ensure they are a functioning part of our vehicles.

New School Dinner Menu for week commencing 8th December

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Beef Bolognese	Breaded Chicken Katsu Curry	Roast Chicken with Stuffing & Gravy	Quorn Burger (V)	Fish fillet fingers
GREEN	Plant-Based Grill (Ve)	Cheese Pinwheel V)	Plant-Based Sausages & Gravy (Ve)	Vegetarian Lasagne (V)	Margherita Pizza (V)
PURPLE	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
BLUE	Tuna Mayo Roll	Cheese Roll (V)	Ham Roll	Cheese Roll (V)	Egg Mayo 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:

When your child is playing with their toys encourage them to compare two sets. Can you help me compare the sets of toys? Which sets has **more**?

Which sets has **fewer/less**? Can they notice if both sets have the same amounts? Can they add one more to the set and say how many?

Reception:

Can you make some patterns with your toys at home Draw them.



Year 1:

Again, please ensure your child has learnt their lines for our Nativity Play!

Can you design a healthy packed lunch using the healthy plate?



Year 2:

Next week we are exploring recount in English. Can you write a recount of your weekend using adverbs of time! First, next, after, then, finally.

School Contact Details

Telephone Email (School Office) Email (Absence) 01923 227306 <u>admin@fieldinfants.herts.sch.uk</u> <u>absence@fieldinfants.herts.sch.uk</u>

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.





Join us on the evening of Friday the 19th
Decemebr at Wellspring Church for songs and
dancing, games, craft, festive treats and the nativity
story! Dressing up in Christmas themed colours
and clothes is encourged, and there will be prizes
for the best ones

Book today to avoid diappointment! Tickets are
£5 per child. Booking closes on the 15th December

Rev. Karl McClane
Splash Leader