



**WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL
INFANT AND NURSERY
NEWSLETTER**

**Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning
Summer Term Issue 3
Friday 5 May 2023**



Hot weather reminders!

Hopefully the sun will come out soon, please make sure that your child has a sun hat (labelled with their name) and a water bottle with them in school.

Your child should also have sun cream applied before coming into school if we have a hot day - staff are not able to reapply this during the day so we'd recommend a long lasting / all day type product if possible.

Please don't send sunglasses into school if possible - they're not necessary if children have hats, and do tend to get lost or broken!

The pollen count has been very high lately which may cause hay fever symptoms in some children - please speak to a pharmacist if your child is suffering from itchy eyes / sneezing / other signs of hay fever as they may need antihistamines and / or eye drops.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 8th May

Bank Holiday for King's Coronation
(School & Nursery Closed)

29th May—2nd June
Half Term

Wednesday 7th June

Reception—Visit to Aldenham Country Park

Wednesday 14th June

Year 1—Visit to Paradise Wildlife Park

Thursday 22nd June

Nursery—Ark Farm Visit

Thursday 22nd June

Year 2—Visit to Whipsnade Zoo

Wednesday 19th July

Last day of term for Nursery

Thursday 20th July

Last day of Term for school (finish at 1.10pm)



**Our Language of the Month
for April is:
ALBANIAN**

Half-Term Sports Camp

Super Star Sport will be running a sports camp at the school again over half-term, see last page for further details.

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 89.7%

Target for all children: 96%

1 hour and 12 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!

This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

Nursery	Hannah (Hedgehogs)	Hassan (Rabbits)
Nursery	Emily (Woodpeckers)	
Owls	Farah-Grace	Iris
Robins	Ehsan	Maryam
Squirrels	Jannah	Elias
Foxes	Gwyneth	Asia
Kingfishers	Beatrix	Neal
Otters	Yeshna	Joseph C

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Nursery

This week we have been learning about King Charles III and his Coronation, in preparation for this weekend. We have looked at his special crown, throne and coach. We have made our own Union Jack flags and Kings Crowns.



Reception

This week we introduced and learnt more about our pet caterpillars. We have enjoyed watching them grow and finding out how to look after them.



We also learnt about and enjoyed some activities around the King's coronation.

Year 1

In English, we looked at the structure of Tom and the Island of Dinosaurs. We used the box it up method. In Maths we looked at patterns of 2, eg $2 + 2 + 2 + 2 = 8$ or 4 groups of 2 equals 8. We also introduced the language of multiplication. In Science we looked at mammals and spent some time with Snuggles the school rabbit. We also talked about the significance the King's Coronation, singing songs, and making crowns.



Year 2

This week in Year 2 we have been learning more about fractions in Maths. We have been counting in steps of $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ and learning the patterns associated with it. In English we have been writing a class version of 'Where the Wild Things are' with a new main character. In Science we have been learning about how different plants adapt to their environments in order to survive.



WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Nursery

Next week we will be focusing on the story Jack and the Beanstalk. We will be talking about the characters and the events within the story.

Reception

Next week we will continue to observe and learn about caterpillars. We will be writing part of the enormous turnip.

Year 1

In English, we will be starting to innovate the story of 'Tom and the Island of Dinosaurs', changing the characters and settings. In Maths, we will be continuing with multiplication looking at how arrays (picture representations) can support our understanding. In Science, we will be identifying reptiles and having a small reptile visitor! In D&T we will be evaluating our mock moving pictures and thinking about how we could improve them.

Year 2

English: We will be planning our own independent versions of 'Where the Wild Things are'.

Maths: We are continuing to learn about fractions.

Topic: We will be starting our new unit of Science; Living things and their habitats.

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 8th May

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian) Additional Veg	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED		Chicken Pie	Roast Gammon with Gravy	Beef Burger in a Bun	Battered Fish Fillet
GREEN	BANK HOLIDAY	Spanish Omelette (v)	Veggie Sausages with Yorkshire Pudding & Gravy (v)	Pea & Lemon Risotto (v)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)
JACKET POTATO		Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans
BLUE		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:

It would be lovely if over the weekend you could experience or see the Coronation with your family, let us know if you do anything exciting, take some photos or send us some messages that we can share.

Reception:

Can you create a picture, model or some writing to show what you have learnt so far about caterpillars.

Year 1:

Spelling- please see for work on suffix –er and –est.

Please continue to go through the phonic flashcards and reading of the real and alien words.

Alternative challenge- use words with the suffix –er (darker, faster, bigger)

Year 2:

We have been learning about plants in Science. Can you design your own imaginary plant? What features will it have? Which environment will you design it to survive in? Draw your new plant and label its parts/features. Can you think of a name for your plant?

COMMUNITY NEWS



MAY HALF TERM
ACTIVITY CAMP



PARTY DAY

Ages 4+

Boys & Girls Welcome

30th MAY - 2nd JUNE

Watford Field Infants

Neal St, Watford WD18 0WF

TUESDAY ✨ Arts & Crafts	THURSDAY ✨ Sports day
WEDNESDAY ✨ Water fight	FRIDAY ✨ Party day

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