



**WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL  
INFANT AND NURSERY  
NEWSLETTER**

**Being Kind, Confident Minds,  
Ready for Life Long Learning  
Summer Term Issue 11  
Friday 7 July 2023**



**Clubs**

A reminder that next week is the last week for all the after school sports clubs.



**Our Language of the  
Month for July is: Arabic**

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

**Wednesday 12th July**  
School Sports Day (9.15am -11am)

**Friday 14th July**  
Nursery Sports Day  
Woodpeckers/Hedgehogs 10.30am  
Rabbits—2.15pm

**Monday 17th July**  
Year 2 Leavers Treat

**Wednesday 19th July**  
Year 2 Leavers Assembly—2pm

**Wednesday 19th July**  
Last day of term for Nursery

**Thursday 20th July**  
Last day of Term for school (finish at 1.15pm)

**Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 89.9%**  
**Target for all children: 96%**

**July is... About preparing for the Summer Holidays!**

With temperatures reaching up to 30°C in parts of the country, it is important to remain hydrated with water. Try and keep your fluid intake high and reduce the amount of fizzy, energy and caffeinated drinks as these can cause dehydration.

**BUILD A HEALTHY PICNIC**

**CHOOSE YOUR CARBOHYDRATES**  
Bread - Tortilla wraps - Chapattis - Flatbreads  
- Pitas - Mashed/Lavash/Khobez - Pasta - Rice  
- Yams/potato salad - Cassava - Naan

**PICK YOUR PROTEINS**  
Leftover protein from dinner (e.g. meat, lentils, tofu or paneer) - Eggs - Tuna - Tinned beans or low sugar/salt baked beans - Cheese - Prawns

**PACK SOME PLANTS**  
Frozen/tinned fruit and veg (just as nutritious as fresh!) - Adding sweetcorn to tuna - Bean salad - Prepare and chill a salad with lettuce, spinach and/or watercress

**SELECT A SNACK**  
Cheese slices - Yogurt (try low fat and low sugar options!) - Popcorn - Pita/carrots/cucumber with hummus - Grapes - Pepper slices - Raisins - Mix and match these to get all those nutrients in!

**CLICK HERE OR SCAN THE QR CODE WITH YOUR SMARTPHONE CAMERA TO SIGN UP FOR YOUR FAMILY'S FREE PLACE**

\*To be eligible for this awesome free service, your family must live/go to a school in Hertfordshire and include one child who is above their ideal healthy weight.

**This Week's Learnersaurus Awards**

Nursery	Brooke (Hedgehogs)	Eve (Rabbits)
Nursery	Dorian (Woodpeckers)	
Owls	Saar	Naayel
Robins	Imaan	Karam
Squirrels	Whole Class	
Foxes	Whole Class	
Kingfishers	Lok	Tess-Angel
Otters	Jessica	Chloe

**38 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!*

# WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

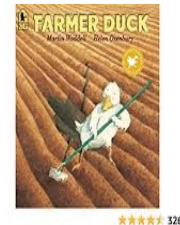
## Nursery

This week Mrs Graham showed us the glockenspiel musical instrument and played us some rhymes like Twinkle Twinkle Little Star. We explored the sounds of the glockenspiel along with other musical instruments.



## Reception

This week we have been creating our own versions of the story Farmer Duck. We have changed some of the characters and then drawn our new story maps. We have also been looking at numbers over 20, investigating any patterns we notice in the number order. The children have been grouping objects into groups of ten to help us count large numbers.



## Year 1

In Maths we used our knowledge of numbers to practice a variety of skills. We looked at different strategies that we use like think 10. In English we continued to write our Dinosaur non fiction booklets. In Geography we identified which parts of the world are hot and cold based on how close they are to the equator. In Science, we sorted animals into their animal groups, based on their properties. In PSHE, we identified male and female body parts. We also visited Watford Football Stadium and saw a statue of Graham Taylor. We even visited the changing rooms where the football players go.



## Year 2

This week we have been continuing to focus on the grammar rules in English. In Maths, we have applied our knowledge to word problems. We have been very busy practising our play. On Thursday we had a very exciting visit to the juniors, where the Year Five children gave us a school tour.



# WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- Nursery** We will be practising our sporting skills in preparation for Sports Day.
- Reception** We will be writing sentences from our Farmer stories, using our own ideas and story language.
- Year 1** In English we will continue to write our dinosaur non fiction booklets. In Maths we will be revisiting regrouping using the 'Think 10 strategy' and looking at 'Part part whole models' to aid addition and subtraction. In Science we will be creating our own mythical creatures. In PSHE we will be looking at learning and growing. In computer studies we will continue to program using studio.code.org. To improve your skills further why not download the Scratch Junior app.
- Year 2** **Next Week**  
**English:** We are going to be taking part in Independent Writing, using all of the skills and knowledge we have built up for the last few weeks.  
**Maths:** We are going to be revisiting our multiplication and the inverse operation of division.  
**Topic:** We are going to be taking part in Sports Day.

## School Dinner Menu for week commencing 10th July

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian) Additional Veg	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b> <b>PICNIC DAY</b>	<b>Friday</b>
<b>RED</b>	Pork Sausages with BBQ Sauce	Veggie "Meatballs" (ve)	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Ham Roll	Fish Fillet Fingers
<b>GREEN</b>	Cheese & Sweet Potato Slice (v)	Roasted Tomato Pasta (ve)	Creamy Quorn Pie (v)	Cheese Roll	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)
<b>JACKET POTATO</b>	Jacket Potato with Beans	Jacket Potato with Cheese	Jacket Potato with Beans	Egg Roll	Jacket Potato with Beans
<b>BLUE</b>	Tuna Roll	Cheese Sandwich (v)	Ham Roll	Tuna Roll	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:

Can you complete some one minute physical challenges like how many star jumps/hops/catches can you do?

#### Reception:

Can you draw or write about something you are looking forward to in Year 1?

#### Year 1:

Can you compare objects in your home to see which is heavier and which is lighter.? Can you draw pictures of them and write a sentence .



The banana is heavier than the lego brick. Remember to include the greater than or less than symbol.

#### Year 2:

Can you create a poster highlighting your favourite memories of Year 2?

### COMMUNITY NEWS



Enjoy a wild day out exploring nature in Cassiobury Park, taking part in fun activities and finding out more about the local organisations working for wildlife. Enjoy bird walks, nature crafts, discovering river creatures, and more, whilst finding out how you can help support the amazing species that call this area home.

**WHEN:** Saturday 8th July 10am - 4pm

**WHERE:** Cassiobury Park, Gade Avenue, Watford WD18 7LG.

**MORE INFO:** <https://www.visitherts.co.uk/events/wildfest-106180/>

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*If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason you **must** inform the school office by 9.30am explaining clearly the reason for the absence.*