



WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning
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Friday 8th December 2023



Christmas Party Day

A reminder that on Wednesday 13th December we are having our Christmas Party Day, children can wear party clothes or Christmas Jumpers (no onesies). There's no need to buy a new jumper.



Hanukkah Day

On Friday 15th December children will be learning about Hanukkah, they are welcome to wear their own clothes today.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 11th December

2pm Year 2 Christmas Play

Tuesday 12th December

2pm Year 1 Christmas Play

Wednesday 13th December

Christmas Lunch and party day—wear your own clothes

Flu Vaccinations

Friday 15th December

Hanukkah Day—Wear your own clothes

Monday 18th December

Last day of term for Nursery

Tuesday 19th December

Last day of term, school finishes at 1.10pm

Head Lice

We have had several cases of head lice at school. A reminder if your child has long hair to tie it back every day. Please check your child's hair regularly and treat if necessary



This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

Nursery	Megan	Ibrahim
Nursery	Pana	
Owls	Lucas	Leo
Robins	Luna	David
Squirrels	Piper	Amos
Foxes	Jayden	Vitalia
Kingfishers	Nicholas	Yusuf
Otters	Areeba	Samuel

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 90.7 %

Target for all children: 96%

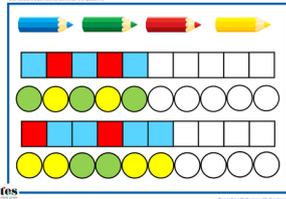
5 hours and 38 minutes of learning time was lost due to lateness this week



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

<p style="text-align: center;">Nursery</p> <p>This week we have been singing our Christmas songs and have learnt about the story of The Very First Christmas. We focused on the important people in the story and the animals within the stable. In maths we are still practising the words more and less/fewer to compare amounts of objects up to five.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Reception</p> <p>This week we have really enjoyed our final practises and performance of our Christmas Play! The children were absolutely fantastic and we are very proud!</p> <p>In maths we have been learning about repeating patterns- copying them, continuing them and even making our own.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Year 1</p> <p>In D&T we made our smoothie designs and evaluated them. After making our smoothies, we used it to form a new set of instructions. In Maths, we continued to look at ten and some more, beginning to use dienes and the language of tens and ones. We practiced our play. In PSHS we looked at what makes us special and unique.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Year 2</p> <p>This week we had a very special visitor all the way from the North Pole. Elvis the Elf arrived in school and has been wreaking havoc of all kinds! In Maths, we have been looking at mental strategies to help with addition and subtraction. We have been very busy practising our Christmas Play and cannot wait for you all to see!</p> 

WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- Nursery** We will be thinking about how families prepare for Christmas and how they celebrate together.
- Reception** We will be having some Christmas themed activities and continuing with pattern.
- Year 1** We will be checking our understanding for Maths and writing our Hot Task by writing a set of instructions for 'How to wash your hands'. We are looking forward to performing our Nativity Play and also finding out about the celebration of Hanukkah. In Science, we will be sorting materials on the basis of learnt properties, such as waterproof and opaque.
- Year 2** Maths: We will be revisiting previous learning
English: We will be writing a recount on what Elvis has been up to
Topic: We will be discussing Christmas

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 11th December

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Mild Chicken Curry	Veggie Sausages with Gravy (ve)	Roast Pork with Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy	Beef Burger in a Bun	Battered Fish Fillet
GREEN	Macaroni Cheese (v)	Sweet Chilli Quorn (v)	Shepherdess Pie (ve)	Vegetarian Roll (ve)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)
PUR- PLE	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Tomato Pasta with Cheese (v)	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Jacket Potato with various toppings
BLUE	Tuna Roll	Cream Cheese Sandwich (v)	Cheese Baguette (v)	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:

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 a pattern? You could colour a pattern or create a pattern using objects and take a photo.

Year 1:

Can you learn your number bonds to 10. You can play hit the button on the computer and check whether you have got them!

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

Year 2:

Christmas is a time for giving. Can you think of a way to help others?

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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.