



**WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL
INFANT AND NURSERY
NEWSLETTER**

**Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning
Spring Term Issue 5
Friday 09th February 2024**



Chinese New Year

Happy New year to all that celebrate, we hope you have a joyous and prosperous new year.

Head Lice

We have had a case of head lice at school. A reminder if your child has long hair to tie it back every day.

Language of the month (February):
BENGALI

Value of the month:

Resilience:

The ability to be able to cope with difficult situations

Pancake Day

Tuesday 13th February is pancake day marking the beginning of Lent. We will have a visit from Minister Karl to explain the meaning of pancake day. Reception, year one and year two will be decorating and eating pancakes. Please ensure you have given your consent on Arbor.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

19th — 23rd February Half term
26th February—Inset day, school and nursery closed
7th March—World Book Day
27th March— last day for Nursery
28th March—Last day of term for school finishes at 1.10 pm

Nuts

Please note we are a nut free school therefore we kindly ask that you do not bring in any snacks or food containing nuts.

This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

Nursery	Levi	Ramzy
Nursery	Hadley	
Owls	Tymek	Kate
Robins	Helena	Emily
Squirrels	Austin	Hareem
Foxes	Hewaad	Mikhael
Kingfishers	Teddy	Minha
Otters	Freya	Lucas

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 90.1 %

Target for all children: 96%

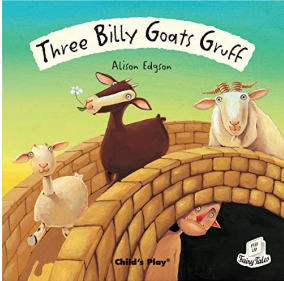



3 hours and 13 minutes of learning time was lost due to lateness this week

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 looked at rhyming and numbers 1 and 2. We have also looked at the story of 'Three Billy Goats Gruff'.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Reception</p> <p>This week we have been writing our own versions of 'The Gingerbread Man', using our changed story maps from last week. We thought about simple sentences, held them in our heads as we wrote and then checked our sentences. We have been practising making sure our sentences start with a capital letter, have spaces between words and a full stop at the end.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Year 1</p> <p>In Science, we planted some carrot seeds to learn how seeds grow. In R.E, we had a visitor who told us all about the Jewish traditions and what it is like to be part of a Jewish family. We also celebrated Safer Internet day, where we learnt the 'stop, close, tell' rule if we find something online that upsets us, we're unsure of or something unkind happens. We also celebrated Chinese New Year and found out about the year of the dragon!</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Year 2</p> <p>This week in English we have been innovating our own versions of 'Jack and the Beanstalk', they have been a joy to read. In Maths, we have been focussing on the written addition method. On Tuesday it was internet safety day, where we discussed ways to keep ourselves safe online. On Friday we celebrated Chinese New Year.</p> 

WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- Nursery** Next week we are going to act out the story of 'Three Billy Goats Gruff' and put actions to the story. We will look at the number 3, listening skills and sound work.
- Reception** Next week we will be making pancakes, choosing and tasting different toppings. We will also be reading the story 'Mr Wolves pancakes' and 'The runaway pancake'.
- Year 1** In English we will be innovating our text of 'Our Trip to Oxhey Park' to write a recount of how we planted carrot seeds. In Maths, we will be unpicking problems to determine whether we need to find a part and subtract, or the whole and add. In Art we will be making our own sculptures out of paper or clay in the style of Franz West or Barbara Hepworth.
- Year 2** Maths: We will be learning about the expanded written Subtraction method
English: We will be exploring poetry
Topic: Exploring the Arctic

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 12th February

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs with a Tomato Sauce	Chicken Pie	Roast Beef with Gravy	Quorn Hot Dog (v)	Fish Fingers
GREEN	Bean & Vegetable Grill (ve)	Mild Vegetable Curry (ve)	Potato Topped Vegetable Pie (v)	Beany Pasta Bake (ve)	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)
PURPLE	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Tomato Pasta with Cheese (v)	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Jacket Potato with various toppings
BLUE	Tuna Roll	Cream Cheese Sandwich (v)	Ham Sandwich	Cheese Baguette (v)	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 draw 1 or 2 objects around the house. You could draw the objects and bring your picture in to show us.

Reception:

What can you find out about transport and journeys? You might want to record your research with drawings, photos, labels or even a sentence.

Year 1:

How quickly can you fill out the number bonds to 10 on the bar models? These must be memorised in order to help our mental maths! Please practise or if your child already knows them, can they write the number sentence to match and begin to think of how they can help work out number bonds to 20? E.g. $2+8=10$, so $12+8=20$

Year 2:

Research why we celebrate Pancake Day. Can you design a pancake with your favourite toppings?

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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.