

WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Being Kind, Confident Minds, Ready for Life Long Learning Spring Term Issue 9 Friday 15th March 2024



Red nose Day

We all enjoyed our red nose day, thank you for your donations, don't forget you can still donate on the link below:

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Language of the month (March): **Romanian**

Value of the month:

Honesty

Always telling the truth

Holiday requests

Please ensure holidays are only booked during school holidays, any holidays in term time will be unauthorised unless there are exceptional circumstances.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

27th March— last day for Nursery 28th March—Last day of term for school finishes at 1.10 pm

15th April—Inset Day, school and Nursery Closed

16th April– First day of term

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 90.5 %

Target for all children: 96%

4 hours and 19 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!

Library Books

Please note we will be collecting our library books before the end of term, please can we remember to enjoy the books so they can be returned on time.

Last dates for clubs

Please note the last days for afterschool clubs are as follows:

Thursday 21st—Football
Friday 22nd—Construction
Monday 25th—Dodgeball
Tuesday 26th—Basketball
Wednesday 27th—Gymnastics

This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

Nursery	Harrison	Pana			
Nursery	Samaira				
Owls	Connor	Solomon			
Robins	Luna	Muzzamil			
Squirrels	Rishi	Asah			
Foxes	Eric	Vincent			
Kingfishers	Nusaybah	Luay			
Otters	Aamina	Samuel			

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Nursery

We have been looking at chicks and how they hatch from eggs. We have been using paint and feathers to make chicks. We have looked at scarecrows and discussed what they are and what they are used for. Our number this week was 5. We have been learning to count and match up to 5, we also continued to look at phonic sounds. Concept cat has looked at 'same' and 'different'.



Reception

This week the children have been working so hard with writing lots of wonderful sentences related to our story 'The Train Ride'. We have had lots of fun celebrating Red Nose Day and having discussions about why we celebrate it and why it is important. In Maths, the children have been really good at ordering numbers in the correct order.

Year 1

In English, we wrote our own versions of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. In Maths, we looked at coins and their values and began to count in 2s, 5s and 10s. In History, we looked at a timeline of Queen Elizabeth II's life. We thought about her long reign and her significance as a ruler to our country and around the world. In D&T we looked a slider mechanism. As part of our R.E learning, we had a visitor who explained how Muslims believe in caring for animals.

Year 2

This week in school we celebrated Science Week. In Maths we focussed on doubling and halving, using multiplication and division. In English, we innovated our class text 'Little Red Riding Hood'. On Wednesday we discussed the Easter story. On Friday we discussed Red Nose Day.



WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Nursery

We will be introducing our new topic and finding out what we already know about 'The Three Little Pigs'. We will be printing and building with bricks, we will also be trying to get the little pigs back to their homes.

Reception

Next week, in Maths we will be continuing with ordering numbers and estimating where to place them on a blank number line and explaining how they know. We will also be inviting children to bring in a bike or scooter to school. The children will be encouraged to talk about their vehicle and to ride it around the school playground. Also the children will be innovating 'The Train Ride' story by changing what they might see when looking out of the window of a train.

In English, we will be writing our own traditional tales. In Maths, we will be checking our mathematical learning of everything we have learnt so far! In History we will be learning about the importance of Queen Elizabeth II's Platinum Jubilee. In D&T we will be designing our own Goldilocks and the Three Bears moving pictures. In PSHE, we will be thinking about the importance of cleanliness and keeping ourselves safe in the home.

Year 2 Maths: We will be exploring multiplication

English: We will be innovating our own version of the text

Topic: Exploring Tag Rugby techniques

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 18th March

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Quorn Burger in a Bun (v)	Beef Bolognese	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Pork Sausages with Gravy	Fish Fingers
GREEN	Baked Bean and Cheese Slice (v)	Sweet Potato and & Pea Samosa Burrito (ve)	Roast Quorn Fillet with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy (v)	Cheese Pinwheel (v)	Cheese & Toma- to Pizza (v)
PUR- PLE	Tomato Pasta with Cheese (v)	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Cheesy Pasta (v)	Jacket Potato with various toppings
BLUE	Cream Cheese Sandwich (v)	Cheese Baguette (v)	Ham Sandwich	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 find objects that look the same? Can you take a picture of your favourite items that are the same and bring it in to show us.

Reception:

Can you make your favourite transport using any junk modelling (boxes, cartons, straws and bottle tops)?





Year 1:

Can you go on a plant hunt around your garden/park? What garden and wild plants can you find?

Year 2:

Can you make you research the Easter story and create an Easter garden using junk modelling? We will display these in school.

School Contact Details

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

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.



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