

WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Being Kind, Confident Minds,

Ready for Life Long Learning Spring Term Issue 7 Friday 01st March 2024



Red nose Day

Red Nose Day is on Friday 15th March. This day will be a non school uniform day, children can come to school in red clothing or any clothes of their choice. Look out next week for links if you would like to donate.

Language of the month (March): Romanian

Value of the month:

Honesty

Always telling the truth

Calling all Scientists

We would welcome any parents working in the science field to come and talk to the children for British Science Week. Please contact the office if you feel you are able to help

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

7th March—World Book Day 8th-17th March—British Science week 15th March—Red nose Day 27th March— last day for Nursery

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

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 90.2 %

Target for all children: 96%

2 hours and 02 minutes of learning time was lost due to lateness this week

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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!

World Book day

We will be marking World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. We would love it if children could celebrate by dressing up as their favourite book character (but please avoid onesies or long dresses—costumes need to be practical for a day in school!).

Parent Consultations

Don't forget we will be holding parent consultations for Reception, Year One and Year Two children on the following dates:

Monday 4th March 3.30—5pm

Wednesday 6th March 4-6pm

Thursday 7th March 3.30—5pm

Booking for parent consultations are on the Arbor app please do not forget to book for your session

This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

Nursery	Marie	Alistair			
Nursery	Fatima				
Owls	Rosie	Scarlett			
Robins	Zion	Harlee			
Squirrels	Amiera	Oliver			
Foxes	Bhavishya	Maria			
Kingfishers	Florence	Ibby			
Otters	Aliya	Aisha			

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Nursery	Reception		
This week we drew cows and sheep as well as looking at simple patterns and the concept of 'under'	This week we have introduced our new topic 'Off We Go!' looking at various types of transport. We have introduced our new story 'The Train Ride' and the children have had lots of fun with all of the different activities focused around transport. In maths we have introduced children to positional and directional language, such as, over, though, forwards and backwards.		
Year 1	Year 2		
In English we started to learn our next traditional tale of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears'. In Maths, we have been using our knowledge of the whole and part to solve problems relating to addition and subtraction. In History we started learning about Queen Elizabeth II and how her coronation. In Design and Technology we investigated the workings of different levers and what they are used for.	It has been lovely to welcome the children back this week and hear all about their adventures. Thank you for bringing in your model houses! This week in Maths, we have been learning about the expanded subtraction method. In English, we were introduced to our new text 'Little Red Riding Hood. On Thursday, we were lucky enough to have a visit from the local fire station, we learnt lots of important ways to keep ourselves safe.		

WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- **Nursery** We will carry on looking at and drawing farm animals, finger printing sheep with paint and focusing on the number 4
- **Reception** Next week we will be continuing with the story 'The Train Ride', focusing on acting out the story and talking about the characters. We will also be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. In Maths we will continuing with positional and directional language, explaining routes and positions of objects.
- **Year 1** Next week we will be celebrating World Book Week and looking at the character of Goldilocks. In History we will be looking at sources that show us evidence of the importance of Queen Elizabeth II, such as stamps and coins. In Science, we will be learning the parts of a flowering plant and checking on our Marigolds that we planted.
- Year 2 Maths: We will be exploring problem-solving English: We will be looking at grammar rules Topic: In geography we will be learning about the equator

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 04th March

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 Gra- Vy	Bookworm Beef Bolognese Spaghetti	Battered Fish Fillet
GREEN	Macaroni Cheese (v)	Sweet Chilli Quorn (v)	Shepherdess Pie (ve)	Story time Sweet Potato Slice	Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)
PUR- PLE	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Tomato Pasta with Cheese (v)	Jacket Potato with various top- pings	N/A	Jacket Potato with various toppings
BLUE	Tuna Roll	Cream Cheese Sandwich (v)	Cheese Baguette (v)	N/A	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 look for a pattern around the house and make a simple pattern with two colours.

Reception:

Make an obstacle course wherever you like, the house, the park, the garden. Find things to go under, over, through and on top of like:

Under a blanket Through chair legs

Over a pile of teddies

Year 1:

What facts can you find out about Queen Elizabeth II? Get ready to share them with the rest of the class next week!



Next Friday is International Women's Day. Can you bring in a photograph or fact file about an inspirational woman to you? This could be someone you know personally or someone from the public eye.

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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