

WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Being Kind, Confident Minds, Ready for Life Long Learning Spring Term Issue 10 Friday 22nd March 2024



Easter Holidays

Our last day of term for Nursery will be This Wednesday and the Infants will be Thursday, finishing at 1.10pm. We hope you all have a restful and enjoyable Easter break and look forward to seeing the children back to School and Nursery on Tuesday 16th April.

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

Value of the month:

Honesty

Always telling the truth

Easter Day

Easter Day will be on Wednesday 27th March, the children will be learning all about Easter. On this day it will be a non-uniform day, we would love to see the children marking this celebration day with bright colours.

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%

3 hours and 20 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:

Monday 25th—Dodgeball

Tuesday 26th—Basketball

Wednesday 27th—Gymnastics

A letter will be sent out in the first week of the new term to sign up for clubs.

Please ensure you request your place as these fill up very fast

This Week's Learnersaurus Awards



Nursery	Pedram	Ayla			
Nursery	Ramzy				
Owls	Zoya	Aryana			
Robins	Navya	Aavya			
Squirrels	Amos	Sophie			
Foxes	Muhammed – Hussein	Vitalia			
Kingfishers	Nivin	Aleksandar			
Otters	Jennah	Elias			

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Nursery

We have been introducing the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' and drawing pigs. We have been talking about healthy food, numbers to 5 and number rhymes to 5. We have also looked at Concept cat: 'soft' and 'hard'.



Reception

This week the children had such fun bringing their scooters and bikes into school. The children talked about their vehicles and had fun riding them around the school playground. In Maths the children have done so well with ordering numbers and estimating where to place them on a blank number line. The children have been innovating 'The Train Ride' story by changing what they might see when looking out of a train window.

Year 1

In English, we have independently written our own traditional tales using the Three Little Pigs and Goldilocks and the Three Bears as inspiration. In Maths, we have been rewinding our learning back to check our understanding of counting, adding and subtraction in different ways. In History we talked about the Queens Platinum Jubilee and looked at how everyone celebrated that she was longest reigning monarch of our country! In Design and technology we designed our lever slider moving pictures.

Year 2

This week we have been revisiting previous learning in Maths and exploring multiplication. In English we have been innovating our own versions of Little Red Riding Hood. In History we have been discussing how the Great Fire London has influenced life today.



WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Nursery

Next week we will be celebrating Easter with making Easter cakes and cards, an Easter egg hunt in the tuff tray and mark making activities. We will be counting numbers to 5 and ordering the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'.

Reception

Next week we will be focusing our activities around Easter and we will have our Easter day celebration on Wednesday. In Maths we will be recapping all of our learning throughout the term. After half term, we will be introducing our topic of 'Our Garden', thinking about what plants need to grow.

Year 1

In English, we will be learning the poem 'Now We Are Six' and writing our own versions. As part of our R.E, we will be looking at how Christians celebrate Easter. In History we will be looking at Queen Elizabeth and all the travelling that she did to various Countries. In Science, we will be identifying the signs of spring and thinking about how the weather is changing.

Year 2 Next Week:

Maths: We will be continuing to explore multiplication English: We will be focusing on spelling the next 200 high frequency words using dictation passages. We will also be revising over expanded noun phrases. Topic: We will be celebrating Easter on Wednesday (Non Uniform Day)

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 25th 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	Beef Burger in a Bun	
GREEN	Macaroni Cheese (v)	Sweet Chilli Quorn (v)	Shepherdess Pie (ve)	Vegetarian Roll (ve)	
PUR- PLE	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Tomato Pasta with Cheese (v)	Jacket Potato with various top- pings	Cheesy Pasta (v)	
BLUE	Tuna Roll	Cream Cheese Sandwich (v)	Cheese Baguette (v)	Ham Sandwich	

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:

What do you have for your dinner? Can you say what is healthy and unhealthy foods?

Reception:

Can you make a number line from 0-10 and play a game together, moving 1 more or 1 less along the number line? You may like to watch an example of a game, following this link: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NC6UFC58RrE

Year 1:

See separate sheet for a list of Year 1 Common Exception Words to start. These words must be able to be read and spelt. How many can you learn from now until the end of the Easter holidays?

Year 2:

This term we have been learning about plants. Can you create a fact file all about a plant of your choice? You may even decide to create a 3-D model of the plant to display in Year 2!

School Contact Details

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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.





Want to ask the School Nurses a Question?

Come to our live Instagram Q&A on the 10/04/2024 at 15:00



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