

WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Being Kind, Confident Minds, Ready for Life Long Learning Spring Term Issue 11 Thursday 28th March 2024



Easter Holidays

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.

Superstar Sports

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

Easter Activities

Check the end of the newsletter for activities happening around Watford

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

Honesty

New menu

Look out for the new menu, which has been emailed to everybody

This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

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!





WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Nursery	Reception
This week we have been making Easter nest cakes, finding items hidden in Easter eggs, matching Easter egg numbers, colouring Easter pictures and following lines with pencils to create an Easter Picture.	This week the children have really enjoyed taking part in all of our Easter activities and really enjoyed the Easter day celebration on Wednesday. In Maths we have had fun recapping all of our learning throughout the term and the children have done so well at remembering it all. Well done!
Year 1	Year 2
In English, we learnt the poem 'Now We Are Six' and wrote our own versions. As part of our R.E, we looked at how Christians celebrate Easter. In History we looked at Queen Elizabeth and all the travelling that she did to various Countries. In Science, we identified the signs of spring and thought about how the weather is changing.	This week we have been continuing to look at multiplication in Maths. In English we have been looking at grammar rules. We were lucky and had an Easter Egg Hunt. The children have worked so hard this term. Enjoy your break! We are super proud.

WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- **Nursery** After Easter we will be continuing with 'The Three Little Pigs', we will be looking at what their houses were made from, we will be brick printing and putting the story in order.
- **Reception** After the holidays we will be talking in more detail about spring time and growing, focusing on the life-cycle of a plant. We will also be doing lots of learning around the story, 'The Enormous Turnip', such as acting out the story, retelling it and making Turnip soup. In maths we will be starting to learn parts and whole, understanding that numbers are made up of other numbers.
- **Year 1** After the holidays, we will be starting to look at a different version of 'Rama and Sita'. In Geography, we will be identifying the location of Northern Ireland and Wales of the United Kingdom. In Design and technology we will be making the mock ups of our moving picture telling the story of Goldilocks and the three bears.
- Year 2 English: New traditional tale Maths: We are going to be looking at division Topic: We are learning about in habitats in science

New School Dinner Menu for week commencing 16th April

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED		Herb Crusted Chicken with Spaghetti Marinara	Roast Beef with Gravy	Favourite Quorn Hot Dog	Battered Fish Fillet
GREEN		Mild Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry (ve)	Mince Slice (ve)	Cheesy Spring Vegetable Bake (v)	Classic Cheese & Tomato Pizza (v)
PURPLE		Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings	Jacket Potato with Various Toppings
BLUE		Cheese Spread Roll (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:

Enjoy being with your family and all the Easter holiday activities you take part in. Happy Easter everyone.

Reception:

Can you draw a picture of something exciting you have done during the holidays and write a sentence about it using you phonics sounds? We would love to hear all about your holidays!

Year 1:

Don't forget to practise the Common Exception word reading and spelling. Challenge- Could you keep a diary of your holidays and use the past tense suffix –ed to write down what you did?

Year 2:

Can you write a diary entry of a day of your life in half term. Don't forget to use past tense.

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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.



"What's On?"



Cassiobury Farm & Fishery Open Day & Giant Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday 31st March and Monday 1st April 9am—4pm Hidden throughout the site are giant golden Easter eggs and popular Easter themed characters. Follow your treasure map to find them all

https://allevents.in/ watford/200026166269548



Woodland Fairytale Trail

Chorleywood Common 4th/5th April 10am-2pm

Suitable for all ages Sweet Treat Prize for all on Completion. Trail is walking only and suitable for Pushchairs. Come with wellies as the common can be muddy! Fancy Dress is always welcome... Trail lasts approximately 1hr Tickets will only be required for all children and must be accompanied by an adult when participating

Buy tickets – Woodland Fairytale Trail Chorleywood Common, Thu 4 Apr 2084 10:00 AM - Fri 5 Apr 2024 3:00



Play Rangers

Join the Play Ranger team this Easter for lots of fun egg-citing adventures. We will be exploring local woodland and open spaces, toasting marshmallows, den building, campfires, rope swings, team games, sporting activities and lots more!

Sessions are FREE to attend but you must register in advance.

https://www.threerivers.gov.uk/ services/leisure-parks-culture/ play/play-rangers#Holiday%/



Free Gym & Swim

Everyone Active's Watford Central and Watford Woodside leisure centres are inviting under 19s to keep active during the school Easter holiday with free access to their gyms and swimming pools from Monday 3 April to Friday 14 April 2023

https:// www.everyoneactive.com/ Trail Easter trail at Cassiobury Park. Self led trail to find all the hidden springtime characters around the park and earn a sweet treat! The trail takes about 1 hr for families to complete and each attending child must purchase a ticket through Eventbrite.

Easter

Adults must accompany their children during the event https://allevents.in/ watford/200026253257726



Atria Watford Spring Craft Workshops

FREE half-term Easter fun from Monday 8th April to Friday 12th April. Daily from 11am to 4pm in Charter Place near Puttshack

From personalised watering cans to ceramic bee feeders, there's something for every young maker to enjoy. Little ones can take home their unique creations, adding a touch of spring to your home or garden.

https://atriawatford.com/events/ easter-crafts







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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