WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY



Being Kind, Confident Minds, Ready for Life Long Learning

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Asda's Cash pot for Schools

Thank you to those families who have nominated us at Asda for Cash pot for schools. We have raised £70.70!

End of term

Nursery Finishes at 3.30pm on Thursday 3rd April and School finishes at 1.10pm on Friday 4th April.

After school clubs have finished this week. Should you require childcare for next week wraparound provision is still available, please visit Superstar Sports website for further details.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 3rd April—Easter day non uniform Thursday 3rd April — Last day of term for Nursery

Friday 4th April — Last day of term for school, finish at 1.10pm

Wednesday 23rd April — First day of term Monday 5th May — Bank holiday

26th—30th May — Half term

Monday 2nd June—Inset day school and nursery closed

Tuesday 22nd July—Last day of term for Nursery

Wednesday 23rd July—Last day of term for school, finish at 1.10pm

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 92.1%

Target for all children: 96%

5 hours 41 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!

Safety Corner

The word 'breakfast' comes from a night of fasting whilst sleeping and then eating food to break the fast. Some children have been coming to school saying that they did not have time to have breakfast. It is very important that children eat breakfast so that they have energy to start the day

Here is a link for ideas for healthy breakfasts that you can try:

https://www.nhs.uk/healthierfamilies/recipes/breakfast/



Language of the month (April): **Tamil** Value of the month:

Courage

This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

Nursery Ayla Hailey Nursery Ali Akbar **Owls** Lavanyah Avyaan Robins Erica Timothy Salahudeen **Squirrels** Zoya Nora Zion Foxes **Kingfishers** Rava Avyaan Otters Imaan Harry

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Reception Nursery This week we have continued with our retelling of the Three Little Pigs. During our Super Star sports session this half term we have been learning to bounce and catch a ball. We have been thinking and talking about all the things our Mummy's do for us and how they help us. the sea.

Year 1

This week in English we have been working incredibly hard writing our innovated stories, they have been amazing to read, we are so proud! In Maths, we have been revisiting previously taught learning. We evaluated our D&T projects on Wednesday and discussed what went well and what we would change next time. On Friday we celebrated Eid Day in school where some children shared how they celebrate. The children have worked hard making their cards for Mother's Day we hope you have a lovely Sunday celebrating.



Year 2

This week in English we planned and wrote our own independent versions of 'How to trap a Giant'. We thought of some excellent ideas!

We then edited our writing at the end. In Maths we have been learning about arrays. We have also been showcasing our learning from this term. In Science we made paper using recycled paper. We learnt about how important it is to reuse materials where we can. In PSHE we learnt about medicines and how important it is to have adult supervision when using them.



WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- We will be learning about what happens during the season of spring and talking Nurserv about Easter time. This will involve beginning to know the names of baby animals and flowers that we see in spring.
- Reception Next week we will focus on Easter and Spring celebrations. We will be learning about the Easter Story and will be singing Spring songs. We will be making Easter eggs and Easter cards. We will be carrying out an egg rolling investigation as well as decorating egg shapes with different patterns. In Maths we will continue to look at whole part models.

English- We are going to be learning about suffixes. Year 1

Maths- We will be looking at measures: mass, length and volume.

Topic- On Thursday we are going to be celebrating Easter in school and having an Easter Egg Hunt.

English- We will be having a fun writing week using lots of different stimuli such a Year 2 videos and pictures. Maths- We will be continuing our learning on multiplication and sharing all of the learning we have taken part in this half term. Topic- In Art we will be completing our portraits in the style of Picasso. We will be having an Easter day where we learn about Easter and what it means for Christians. We will be having our Reward Afternoon this week too which will be an Easter egg hunt and Easter crafts.

This week we have looked at non-fiction boat books. We have included some fiction books and included some activities based around boat and water transport. In Maths we found the whole of the parts. We also investigated whether objects float or sink. We made boats using various materials. In the outdoor area we role played being on boats and travelling in



School Dinner Menu for week commencing 31st March

| Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian) | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday Special Easter Menu | Friday |
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| RED | Pork Sausages with Gravy | Quorn Burger in a Bun (V) | Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy | Minced Lamb Cobbler | Fish Fillet Fingers |
| GREEN | Cheese Pinwheel (V) | Italian Pasta Bake (Ve) | Creamy Quorn Pie (V) | Toady Veggie Banger (V) | Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) |
| PURPLE | Jacket Potato | Jacket Potato | Jacket Potato | Jacket Potato | Jacket Potato |
| BLUE | Tuna Roll | Cheese Spread Sandwich (V) | Ham Roll | 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 spending time with your mum's this weekend, can you do something kind and helpful for her this weekend.

Reception:

Can you design an Easter bonnet? If you have time, maybe you could make one.



Year 1:

We are about to finish our second term of Year One. Can you think of one thing you are proud you have achieved this term and one goal you would like to achieve next term.

Year 2:

In Science we have been thinking about reducing our waste. Can you use old fruits and vegetables in your house to create a picture? This could be printing using paints and vegetables such as potatoes/carrots. You could draw around fruits/vegetables too!



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.

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