

WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY



Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning

NEWSLETTER

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Friday 14th February 2025



World Book day

We will be marking World Book Day on Thursday 6th March. We would love it if children could celebrate by dressing up as their favourite book character (but please avoid onesies or overly long dresses, costumes need to be practical for a day in school!).

Safer Internet Day

The school took part in Safer Internet Day. The theme was 'Protecting Yourself and Others Online', we talked about how to keep ourselves safe when using Information Technology. We recalled who trusted adults were and what was our personal information.

We all learnt the three rules;

1. Stop
2. Close
3. Tell



Safety Corner

During February half term, some children will want to have lots of screen time. Screen time can be fun in small amounts of time. However, young children need to socialise with people to help them to develop skills in positive interactions.

During the holidays, think about the amount of screen time your child has each day. Think to yourself how much socialising with another person have they had today. You can play simple games with your child such as 'Eye Spy', 'Alphabet Memory' or 'Would you rather' games. These games help the children to learn turn taking, and that sometimes they may win and sometimes they may lose. They will also have quality time with you, which is precious for young children. For more information on screen time, please click on the link.

<https://saferinternet.org.uk/online-issue/screen-time>

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

17th—21st February—Half Term

24th February—First day back

6th March—World book day

21st March—Red Nose Day

Thursday 3rd April—Last day of term for Nursery

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

Language of the month (February):

Bengali

Value of the month:

Resilience

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 91.9%

Target for all children: 96%

6 hours 23 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!

This Week's Learnersaurus Awards



Nursery	Qusay	King
Nursery	Holiday	
Owls	Remi	Jaiden
Robins	Harrison	Ramiro
Squirrels	Rosie	Iosif
Foxes	Caua	Muzzamil
Kingfishers	Thea	Austin
Otters	Abdullah	Maria

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

<p style="text-align: center;">Nursery</p> <p>We are so proud of all your learning this half term. This week we have continued with pattern making and retelling the story of the Three Billy Goats Gruff.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Reception</p> <p>This week we compared different Numicon, we compared numbers e.g. 5 is 2 more than 3. We tried to make playdough Arctic foxes. We also created frozen land art on the laptop as we celebrated e safety week. We drew pictures of the people that we can trust and those we can share with as a supportive network. We challenged ourselves to try to build Lego robots.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Year 1</p> <p>This week in English, we explored acrostic winter poems, we used adjectives to write our own acrostic poem. In Maths, we have been exploring the language of problem solving and have been applying our knowledge to the problems. In Geography, we explored the human features of London. The children have had a fantastic half term, so on Thursday we enjoyed an afternoon of eating yummy pancakes.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Year 2</p> <p>This week we have been writing our own Winter themed list poems in English. We used expanded noun phrases to help us write them. In Maths we have been learning to tell the time to o'clock, half past, quarter past and quarter to the hour. We made our own clocks to help us! In History we learnt about all of the factors that made the Great Fire of London spread as far as it did.</p> 

WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- Nursery** After half term we will introduce our new topic 'On the farm'.
- Reception** After half term we will be introducing our new topic of 'Off We Go!' with a focus on vehicles and travel. We will be going down to the fence to watch the train, and take part in new train station role-play. We will be writing about how we travelled to school. In Maths we will be looking at whether children understand: in, on, under, next to, beside, above, below, on top of, between. We will be classifying different forms of transport and we will be measuring how far our vehicles travel. On the art table we will make a giant transport collage.
- Year 1** English- We will be introduced to our new class text
Maths- We are going to be comparing numbers to 20
Topic- In science we are going to be planting Marigold seeds
- Year 2** English- We will be learning about instructions and the importance of writing them in the correct order.
Maths- We are going to begin learning about multiplication.
Topic- We will be continuing our learning about the Arctic in Geography. In DT we will begin to make our vehicle bases using wood. We will have a visit from the local fire station to tell us all about fire safety now compared to 1666.

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 24th February

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Pork Sausages with Gravy	Quorn Burger in a Bun (V)	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Beef Bolognese	Fish Fillet Fingers
GREEN	Cheese Pinwheel (V)	Italian Pasta Bake (Ve)	Creamy Quorn Pie (V)	Breaded Bean and Vegetable Grill (Ve)	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:

We are so proud of all your learning this half term. Please share on Tapestry or bring in a photo, draw a picture, make a collage of something you have enjoyed doing with your family this week to share and talk about within your key groups.

Reception:

Can you choose a vehicle and draw a picture of it and see what you can find out about it.



Year 1:

In Art we have been looking at sculptures. After half-term we are going to be using papier-mâché to make our sculptures more secure. If you can, can you make a small sculpture? You may want to use the skills we used with paper to make your sculpture or have a go using papier-mâché.

Year 2:

Can you use junk modelling and different materials at home to make a mock-up of a Tudor house like those found in the Great Fire of London? We will be making a display of these after half term!



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If your child is going to be absent from school for any reason you must inform the school office by 9.30am explaining clearly the reason for the absence.

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