

WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY



Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning

NEWSLETTER
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Safety Corner

Healthy Snacks and packed lunch

If you provide your child with a packed lunch and you are running out of ideas, here is a link to the NHS Lunchbox ideas and recipes pages to hopefully inspire you.



<https://www.nhs.uk/healthier-families/recipes/healthier-lunchboxes/>

It is really important to offer your child a healthy balanced lunch to keep them going for the rest of the day.

Tapestry App

For all parents (Nursery—Year 1) using the Tapestry App please note a new version has been released. You will need to download this to continue access. Look for this icon in the App Store or Play Store



World Book day

We will be marking World Book Day on Thursday 5th 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!).

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

5th March—World Book Day
5th March—FOFI Book Sale
20th March—FOFI School Disco
Thursday 26th March —Last day of term for Nursery
Friday 27th March —Last day of term for school, finish at 1.10pm
13th April—Inset Day Day—School and Nursery Closed
14th April—First Day Back

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 92.0%

Target for all children: 96%

FOFI Update

Don't Miss Out!

1. World Book Day Sale

Celebrate reading with some bargain finds! We have a great selection of books available for all ages.

- **When: Thursday, 5th March | 15:10–16:00**
- **Where: The Mobile Room**
- **Price:** Children's books 50p | Adult books £1. Cash or Card accepted.

Note: Please do **NOT** send your child into school with cash.

2. Mother's Day Surprise

Show some love to the Mums, Grandmas, Sisters, or Aunties in your life! We are offering special pre-wrapped gifts for **£3.50**.

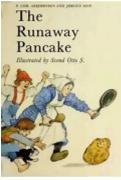
Click [here](#) to place an order.

- **Deadline:** All orders must be placed by **Sunday, 1st March**.
- **Collection:** Gifts will be distributed during school drop-off on **Friday, 13th March**.

This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

Nursery	Mudasir	Musa
Nursery	Jonathan	
Owls	Holliday	King
Robins	Prisha	Andrea
Squirrels	Lennox	Levi
Foxes	Remi	Janki
Kingfishers	Eve	Ersi
Otters	Mayra	Lucas

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

<p style="text-align: center;">Nursery</p> <p>This week we read 'The Runaway Pancake' to introduce Shrove Tuesday. We discussed our favourite pancake toppings. We enjoyed learning about the ingredients and how to make them.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Reception</p> <p>This Week we kicked off our new topic, 'Off We Go!' which focuses on vehicles and travel. The children had the opportunity to explore a newly set-up train station role-play area. We explored different types of vehicles and ways to travel encouraging the children to share their own experiences of how they get to school.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Year 1</p> <p>In English, we have had a visit from Goldilocks who made a big porridge mess! We found out our new text was Goldilocks and the Three Bears. In Maths, we have revised the part whole model, thinking about what calculations can be created. In Science, we planted marigold seeds ready to observe their growth over time. In Geography, we learnt about the characteristics of Scotland.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Year 2</p> <p>Year 2 have had a lovely first week back and it has been wonderful to see everyone so enthusiastic and ready to learn! In English, we began exploring our new instruction text How to Trap a Giant, where we have been identifying the features of instructions and thinking carefully about how to write clear, step-by-step guides. In Maths, we have been learning about multiplication and using patterns to help us solve problems more confidently. During Computing, we used ScratchJr to input and follow instructions, creating our own simple programmes. In Geography, we continued working collaboratively to create our fantastic Poles Apart posters, showing great teamwork skills. In Science, we investigated absorbent materials and carried out experiments to discover which materials soak up the most water.</p>

WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- Nursery** We will be continuing our 'On the Farm' theme and will be talking and learning more about the individual animals with a focus on their features and learn to create pictures of them.
- Reception** Next week we will be continuing to learn about directional and positional language using this to inspire us to make some maps and build obstacle courses in the garden. We will also be introducing road signs this week and continue using some non-fiction books to find out more. We will also celebrate World Book Day.
- Year 1** In English, we will be continuing to learn the text of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. In Maths, we will be using our knowledge of the part whole model to solve problems. In Science, we will be identifying and describing the parts of a flowering plant. We will also be taking part in World Book Day activities!
- Year 2** **English-** We will be exploring features of instructions paying attention to bossy verbs
Maths- In Maths we will be learning more about arrays and how they help to represent multiplication. We will be learning about how multiplication is commutative ($6 \times 2 = 12$ and $2 \times 6 = 12$)
Topic- In Art we will be creating our self-portraits in the style of Pablo Picasso. In Science we will be checking in on our bean seeds and re – potting them into bigger plant pots. In Computing we will be using the program ScratchJnr to create sequences for movement.

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 2nd March

Ve (Vegan) v (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Quorn Hotdog (v)	Pork Sausages and Gravy	Roast Beef and Gravy	Chicken Curry	Fish Fingers
GREEN	Margherita Wrap (v)	Roasted Butternut Squash Curry (Ve)	Roast Quorn Fillet with Stuffing and Gravy (Ve)	Breaded Bean and Vegatable Grill (Ve)	Margherita Pizza (v)
PURPLE	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
BLUE	Cheese Roll (v)	Salmon Roll	Ham Roll	Cheese Roll (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:

What do you already know about a farm? Have you been to a farm before? What do you remember? Do you have any photos that you could look at and recall this experience? Perhaps you could make a collage, paint or draw a picture of your favourite farm animal and know why it is your favourite, try using the word because in your sentence.

Reception:

Get a grown up to hide something from you. What was the journey that you went on to find it. Can you draw a simple map?



Year 1:

If anyone has any junk modelling tubes/ small boxes/ masking tape they wish to donate for our DT learning please!

Scotland fact file- see separate handout

Year 2:

Next week is Science Week, and we would love you to become a Super Scientist Researcher at home!

Your challenge is to choose a scientist you are interested in and find out why they are important. You could choose someone from the past or someone who is still working today.

Here are some questions to help you with your research:

What is the scientist's name?

What did they discover or invent?

Why was their discovery important?

How has it helped people or the world?

You can present your research in any way you like! You might create a poster, write some facts, make a mini fact book, or even draw a picture of your scientist with labels.

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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.