

# WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY



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## NEWSLETTER

Spring Term Issue 8  
Friday 7th March 2025

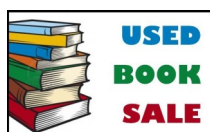


### World Book Day

We had a great time celebrating World Book Day. Thank you for all your efforts in providing and making such wonderful costumes, the children looked fantastic!

### Book Sale

We have received a donation of children's books, DVD'S and VHS videos to help us raise funds for school. These will be on sale on Thursday 13th March after morning Nursery at 11.30am and after school at 3.10pm on the main playground. All items will cost 50p, please bring small change with you. Should the weather be wet the sale will be in the mobile classroom.



### Parent Consultations

Parent consultation bookings are now open on Arbor. Please log on to your Arbor app on your mobile phone to book an appointment with the class teacher.

Monday 10th March: 3.30pm — 5.10pm

Wednesday 12th March: 4.00pm — 6.00pm

Thursday 13th March: 3.30pm — 5.10pm

Friday 21st March: 8.30am — 3.20pm  
(Nursery only)

Language of the month (March):

**Romanian**

Value of the month:

**Honesty**

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Wednesday 23rd April—First day of term

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 92.1%

Target for all children: 96%

**7 hours 24 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



<b>Nursery</b>	Aryan	Aanya
<b>Nursery</b>	Max	
<b>Owls</b>	Janki	Eduardo
<b>Robins</b>	Inaaya	Levi
<b>Squirrels</b>	Nuh	Anuradha
<b>Foxes</b>	David	Luna
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Aizah	Asah
<b>Otters</b>	Ehsan	Kisaani

# WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

## Nursery

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. We mixed together the ingredients, cooked and enjoyed eating our pancakes.



## Reception

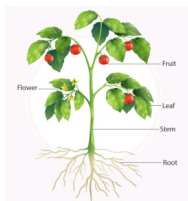
This week we have continued thinking about our story 'The Cat's Breakfast'. We received a letter from The Greedy Cat asking for some pancakes for breakfast. The children enjoyed planning some toppings for the cat's pancake, as well as tasting some of their own.

The children looked fantastic for our World Book Day and enjoyed listening to lots of stories, and creating their own comic strips and books.



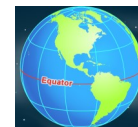
## Year 1

In maths this week we have been exploring money and discussing the value of coins. In English, we have been focussing on punctuation (exclamation marks and question marks). In science, we checked in on our marigold seeds we observed that they are starting to shoot. We also labelled parts of a plant and discussed what each part does. On Thursday, we celebrated World Book Day!



## Year 2

This week we have celebrated World Book Day. It was lovely to see everyone in their costumes! In English we have been revisiting prior learning on commas, adverbs, bossy verbs and expanded noun phrases. In Maths we have been learning to count in 2s, 5s and 3s. We then discussed any patterns we noticed. In Geography we learnt about the Equator and its impact on the weather in the North and South poles. In Art we created abstract shapes in the style of Pablo Picasso.



# 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 learning to create pictures of them.

## Reception

Next week we will be continuing to learn about transport. The children have received a letter letting them know which day next week they are allowed to bring in a scooter or bike (please let staff know if you have not seen this). We will also be thinking about maps and journeys.

## Year 1

English- We are going to be innovating our class text- Goldilocks and the Three Bears

Maths- We are going to be counting 2s, 5s and 10s

Topic- In art we are going to papier-mâché our sculptures

## Year 2

English- We will be boxing up the model text and thinking more about the structure of instructions. We will then be planning our instructions innovation.

Maths- We are going to be learning about 2D and 3D shapes and describing their properties (such as how many sides, vertices and faces they have).

Topic- In History we have local firefighters visiting our school. We will be learning more about their roles and how to keep ourselves safe in a fire. In DT we will be beginning to create our vehicle bases by measuring and sawing wood. In PSHE we will be making achievement certificates for our learning partners.

## School Dinner Menu for week commencing 3rd March

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

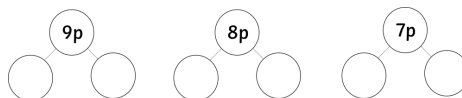
Play a game with your family, take turns to make animal sounds. Who can guess the most animal sounds correctly? Sing Old McDonald had a farm. How many animals can you remember that live on a farm?

#### ***Reception:***

Choose a vehicle you are interested in. What can you find out about it? Can you draw or write about your chosen vehicle?

#### ***Year 1:***

In maths we have been exploring coin values (1p, 2p, 5p, 10p, 20p). Can you make these values using only coins?



#### ***Year 2:***

Next week we have local firefighters visiting us to talk about fire safety. Can you think of any questions you might want to ask them? Write them down ready to bring to the session. Remember to use capital letters and question marks!

Please see your child's book bag for a Maths worksheet on counting in 2s, 5s and 10s. We have been working hard on learning all about this during our Maths lessons this week!

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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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## PARENT/CARER COFFEE MORNING

For all parents/carers of children with SEND



**TUESDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 11.15AM-12.45PM**

ASDA WATFORD COMMUNITY ROOM  
ST ALBANS RD, WATFORD WD24 7RT



Please join the DSPL9 Triage team to find out about the support available locally and to meet other parents and carers of children with SEND.

If you would like to attend or to find out more please email us at:

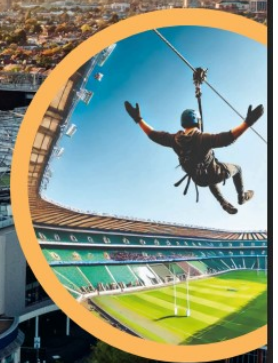
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