

WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY



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NEWSLETTER

Spring Term Issue 9
Friday 14th March 2025



Red Nose Day

Red Nose Day is on Friday 21st March. This day will be a non school uniform day, children can come to school in red clothing or any clothes of their choice. We will have a donation bucket on the day, any donations would be very much appreciated.

Book Sale

Thank you to those who came to the book sale, we raised £135. We hope you enjoy the books you have purchased.
We hope to do another book sale soon!



Parent Consultations

Thank you to those of you who attended parent consultations this week. It was lovely to see you all and share your child's progress. Nursey appointments are still open, please log in to your Arbor app to book an appointment with Miss Edwards.

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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

21st March — Red Nose Day

28th March — Eid 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

Monday 5th May — Bank holiday

26th—30th May — Half term

4 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!

Safety Corner

Do your children know what to do if there was a fire at your home? At school we practise fire drills with the children. They will hear the fire alarm and they will follow instructions to line up and exit the building as safely and as quickly as possible. They know to line up at a meeting point on the playground and check that everyone is out safely. Is this something that you practise with your family at home? Do you have working fire alarms and does your child know what it sounds like?

Here are some videos with more information to support parents to practise fire drills at home:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S9Uky6wa>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cIT8AVoCd_tQ

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 92.1%

Target for all children: 96%







This Week's Learnersaurus Awards



Nursery	Alistair	Kacper
Nursery	Kiara	
Owls	Jaiden	Zayd
Robins	Khadijah	Iyla-Bleu
Squirrels	Rishit	Dani
Foxes	Aara	Ersi
Kingfishers	Innaya	Oliver
Otters	Tiffany	Maryam

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

<p style="text-align: center;">Nursery</p> <p>We have been looking more closely at some of the animals found on a farm, we have focused on their features and have been learning how to draw cows, horses, ducks and sheep in more detail. Can you remember what their babies are called?</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Reception</p> <p>This week we have continued to learn about transport. The children have been riding their scooters or bikes. We have also been thinking about maps and journeys. We have been drawing pictures of our scooters and bikes and writing sentences to go with our pictures. In Maths we have been looking at number lines from zero to 10, using 5 as a benchmark.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Year 1</p> <p>In English, we have been using adjectives in our class innovated story of Goldilocks and the Three Bears. In maths, we have been counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and identifying patterns. In Geography we explored human features of Edinburgh. In Science, we explored wild and garden plants and discussed the differences.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Year 2</p> <p>This week we have been busy using saws and clamps to saw wood in preparation for making our vehicles. We are very proud of the children and how well they did with this challenge! In English we have been sequencing our instruction text and revisiting our prior learning on bossy imperative verbs. In Maths we have been learning all about the properties of 2D and 3D shapes and we created tangrams using 2D shapes.</p> 

WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Nursery	Next week we will be focusing on the story The Three Little Pigs. We will be looking at the materials they used to build their houses and will be recalling what happens in the story.
Reception	Next week we will be continuing to learn about transport. We will discuss what the children already know about train and any experiences they have had with them. We will encourage and support role play in our train station role play area with the adult modelling the language and acting out buying/selling tickets and making a journey on a train. In Topic we will be learning about bridges and tunnels. In Maths we will continue to look at number magnitude and we will start to look at the whole part model.
Year 1	<p>English- We will be writing our own version of our class text</p> <p>Maths- We are beginning to explore early multiplication</p> <p>Topic- In Science we are going to be looking at signs of Spring.</p>
Year 2	<p>English- We will be writing our own class instructions based on a mythical creature.</p> <p>Maths- We will be continuing our learning on multiplication by looking at arrays.</p> <p>Topic- In Geography we will be comparing the Arctic and Antarctica, summarising our learning from the last few weeks. In Art we will be mixing paint to paint our abstract portraits. In PSHE we will be starting a group project, encouraging team work.</p>

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 17th March

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Breaded Chicken Grill	Chicken Pie	Roast Beef with Gravy	Quorn Hot Dog (V)	Battered Fish Fillet
GREEN	Margherita Wrap (V)	Veggie Sausage Bow Pasta (Ve)	Shepherdess Pie (Ve)	Egg Breakfast Muffin (V)	Classic 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

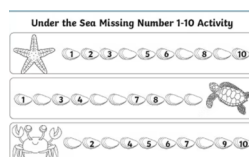
Please spend time with your child to explore this week's challenge. The teachers will talk to the children about what they have learnt at home every Friday.

Nursery:

Look at your home from the outside, what do you notice? Look out for features such as doors, windows, bricks, chimney and the roof. What shapes, colours and materials do you see? Can you draw a picture of your home? Can you compare your home with a different home?

Reception:

Homework challenge Can you fill in the missing numbers?



Year 1:

Last week was International Women's Day. Can you create a poster on a female who is important to you and why?

Year 2:

Next week it is Comic Relief Red Nose Day. Can you find out what Red Nose day is and why we celebrate it? You could perhaps even design your very own Red Nose and bring it in to show.

School Contact Details

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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.

DSPL9 Parent, Carer and Family Newsletter

For current local SEND information with a focus on Parents and Families. Click on the link

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1giBEC3NwefAT7nGOQ2QCNPmPbaQkW3tn/view?usp=sharing>



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For all parents/carers of children with SEND

TUESDAY 25TH 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:

enquiries@dsplarea9.org.uk