

WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Being Kind, Confident Minds, Ready for Life Long Learning

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Passports and visas

Unfortunately it is our policy that we do not help with passport and visa applications, we can only state that a child is attending our school with dates. Please also note that we do need at least 2 days notice to complete this request.

Trips

We have sent home letters for the school trips. Thank you for your responses and payments so far. A reminder that payments can be made via cash, cheque or on Arbor

Language of the month (May):

Albanian

Value of the month:

Respect

A positive feeling or action shown towards someone

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

6th May—Bank holiday School and Nursery closed

27th –31st May—Half term School and Nursery Closed

22nd July-Last day of term for Nursery

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

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 90.7 % Target for all children: 96%

4 hours and 29 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!



Summer Clubs

After school clubs finish at 4.15pm and children should be collected from the school hall door on time. Please make sure you have paid for your child's after school club. If you have not yet made a payment please ensure you have paid by Tuesday 7th May.

Breakfast Club

Please ensure you have pre booked your space. if you need a place in breakfast club please call or email the office before 4pm the day before as we are getting full and do not want to turn anybody away.

This Week's Learnersaurus Awards



Nursery	Nara	Majesty		
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Owls	Dalia	Maximillian		
Robins	Harlee	Autumn		
Squirrels	Saar	Warris		
Foxes	Kalia	Duaa		
Kingfishers	Ahmaya	Aisha		
Otters	Fatima D	Khazeena		

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Nursery We have had a wonderful week with the arrival of our chicken eggs, we all watched the chick pecking at the egg shell and watched the crack get bigger and bigger. This took a while to completely go around the shell, then the chick uses its body to push its way out. The chick hatched with wet downy feathers that were all stuck to- gether. We now have 10 fluffy chicks, the light yellow ones are the boys and the brown ones are the girls. We have 5 of each. We were very lucky to have a sunny day for our sponsor bike ride, the children did really well and received their certifi- cates, please start to collect and send in any sponsor money.	Reception This week children and staff have been very excited observing the chick eggs and have watched them hatch and we can now have little fluffy chicks. In Maths, we have been learning how to count on from an amount to find a total. Also this week, the children had the op- portunity to go to the school library and choose a book to take home. Please can children have their library books every Wednesday so that they can choose a new book!	
Year 1 In Maths we looked at multiplication through repeated addition and arrays. In English we tried boxing up the story of Rama and Sita and changed the monster of Ravana to our own monster. In Geography, we identified the human and physical features of Belfast. In PSHE we thought about what it meant to be a good friend.	Year 2 This week in Maths we have been exploring fractions of amounts and shape. In English, we have been innovating our class text to- gether. In History, we have discussed why the UK needed help from the Common Wealth countries. We have welcomed some eggs into school which we are looking forward to see growing into chicks!	

WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- **Nursery** We will continue to look after our chicks by observing them and talking more about their features and the life cycle of a chicken. We will also be introducing the story Jack and the Beanstalk.
- **Reception** Next week in Maths we will be finding the missing whole and the missing part, using a variety of objects to help us. We will also be continuing to observe our caterpillars, discussing any changes and writing these changes in our caterpillar diary. The children will also be able to make their own caterpillars and butterflies at the creative table.
- Year 1 Maths: We will be having a go at multiplication problems English: We will be writing an innovated version of Rama and Sita Geography: we will be looking at the characteristics of Wales D and T: We will be designing our final moving pictures
- Year 2 Maths: We will be continuing to explore fractions English: Innovating our class text independently Topic: We will be discussing the climate of Jamaica

New School Dinner Menu for week commencing 06th April

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Pork Sausages with Gravy	Herb Crusted Chicken with Spaghetti Marinara	Roast Beef with Gravy	Favourite Quorn Hot Dog (V)	Battered Fish Fillet
GREEN	Cheese and Tomato Quiche (V)	Mild Sweet Potato & Chickpea Curry (Ve)	Mince Slice (Ve)	Cheesy Spring Vegetable Bake (V)	Classic Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V)
PURPLE	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
BLUE	Tuna Roll	Cheese Spread Roll (v)	Ham Sandwich	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:

Talk about the life cycle of a chicken. What do you know about chickens?

Reception:

Can you draw a picture and write a sentence (using your phonics knowledge) about something you did at the weekend. 'I went to the park'



Year 1:

Please see new phonic flashcards in your child's bag and additional information sent out electronically with sound links to watch. Please practise as much as possible!

Year 2:

Complete the fractions sheet

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. Super Star Sport will be running half term camps during May at our school! Attached is their leaflet that should have all of the information you need. Please just scan the bar code or visit their website for more information or to make your booking.



SEN parent, carers and family newsletter

Please find the link for the monthly newsletter from the local services below:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/13y7hB0NWTfRLNzLm6m MsWimhpXAa6bMC/view?usp=sharing