



**WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL
INFANT AND NURSERY
NEWSLETTER**

**Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning
Summer Term Issue 1
Friday 19th April 2024**



Welcome Back

We hope everyone has enjoyed the Easter holidays and you are all feeling refreshed and ready for a busy Summer term!

Holiday requests

Please ensure holidays are only booked during school holidays, any holidays in term time will be unauthorised unless there are exceptional circumstances.

Language of the month (April):
Tamil

Value of the month:

Courage:

Being brave when finding something difficult

Pets

Do you have any interesting pets you could bring in to show the class in year 1. Please speak to the year 1 teachers if you do. They would love to meet them

Summer Clubs

Clubs start this Monday 22nd April - all clubs finish at 4.15pm and children should be collected from the school hall door. If your child has been allocated a club but no longer wishes to attend please let us know as soon as possible so we can allocate it to another child

Please make sure you have paid for your child's after school club. Payments via the Arbor app should be working now.

This Week's Learnersaurus Awards



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: 90.6 %

Target for all children: 96%

3 hours and 26 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!

Nursery	Asher	Pana
Nursery	Qusay	
Owls	Soraya	Cherie
Robins	Aara	Mahidya
Squirrels	Rayaan	Hafsa
Foxes	Daisy	Jacob
Kingfishers	Nicolas	Asia
Otters	Ahsan	Jess

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Nursery

We have completed our sponsored bike ride, we are really proud of all our children. Please bring in any sponsor money so we can purchase our toys. We have learnt about where wood/sticks come from and made pictures of stick houses using lollipop sticks. We completed story maps, retelling the story of 'The Three Little Pigs'.



Reception

This week we introduced our new topic 'Our Garden' and found out what the children already know about growing/plants, using our topic box. We have read stories like 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle and introduce 'The Enormous Turnip' for our Talk for Writing Unit this term. We also celebrated Eid day and discussed how Muslim people celebrate.



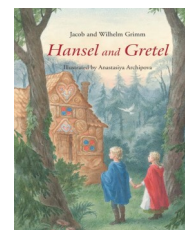
Year 1

It has been lovely welcoming the children back this week. In Maths, we have focused on the language of measurement heavy/light, long/short and full/empty. In English, we have been introduced to our new text 'Rama and Sita'. In Geography we have been locating the 4 countries in the UK and their capital cities. We have also started to make our mock moving picture with a slider and lever.



Year 2

It has been lovely welcoming the children back this week and hearing their holiday news. This week in Maths, we have focused on division. In English, we have been introduced to our new text 'Hansel and Gretel'. In History, we have started our new unit 'The Windrush Generation'.



WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Nursery

Next week we will be using playdough to make pigs and discussing how strong brick houses are and what our houses are made of.

Reception

Next week we will continue to explore the story of 'The Enormous Turnip' in more detail and we will also be making turnip soup. We will also be looking at the lifecycle of a chicken and providing the children with lots of fun activities.

Year 1

Maths: Even and uneven groups with remainders
 English: Looking at describing a monster using different adjectives
 Topic: In Geography, we will be looking at the characteristics of Northern Ireland.
 PSHE: We are looking at how different our families can be.
 D and T: We will be finishing off our Mock moving pictures telling the story of Goldilocks.

Year 2

Maths: We will be focusing on fractions
 English: We will be focussing on grammar rules
 Topic: In Geography, we will be introduced to our new topic 'Jamaica'

New School Dinner Menu for week commencing 22nd April

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Tex Mex Quorn Fajita (V)	Chicken Pie	Roast Chicken With Sage and Onion Stuffing and Gravy	Beef Burger in a Bun	Salmon Fishcake
GREEN	Creamy Macaroni Cheese (V)	Moroccan Tagine (Ve)	Plant Balls with Gravy (Ve)	Roasted Summer Veg Pasta (Ve)	Classic Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V)
PURPLE	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
BLUE	Cheese Baguette (v)	Ham Sandwich	Tuna Roll	Cheese Spread Sandwich (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:

Can you draw your favourite picture from the 'Three Little Pigs' story?

Reception:

Challenge: Try making a model of a flower, this could be using playdough, art collage materials, boxes and yogurt pots, or construction toys. Think carefully about how you can make the stem, flower and leaves. We would really enjoy seeing the models you make.

Year 1:

Cut out the phonic flashcards and see how many you can speedily say. Please keep these and go through them as much as possible over the next half term!

Challenge- can you find the sounds in your reading book or can you have a go at writing some words with the sounds in?

Year 2:

Can you keep a weather diary on the weather in Watford compared to Kingston Jamaica?

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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.