

WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY



Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning

NEWSLETTER

Summer Term Issue 1
Friday 25th April 2025



After School Clubs

After School Clubs have now been allocated for this term and you should have received details of your child's club. Arbor payments will be open from 4:00pm on Friday 25.04.25. All clubs finish at 4:15pm, please ensure your child is collected promptly.

Marathon

We would like to wish Mrs Flynn the best of luck as she takes on the London Marathon this Sunday. This is Mrs Flynn's first marathon and we know she will do brilliantly!

Mrs Flynn's chosen charity is Pumpkin's Wildlife Hospital and Rehabilitation Centre based in Rickmansworth if you wish to donate.

<https://donate.justgiving.com/charity/ppwildlifehospital/donation-amount>



Safety Corner

If you are sending someone to pick your child up from school, they must be 16 years old or older. This is Hertfordshire policy to ensure the safety and well-being of the children. Remember to inform the office if someone different is collecting your child so that we can let your child know. Please ensure that the person who is collecting your child has the password to tell the teacher, otherwise we will be calling you to inform you we cannot let your child go with them until they tell us the password. This is to ensure that the teachers are confident that the correct person is collecting your child.



Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 91.8%

Target for all children: 96%

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 5th May — Bank holiday

26th—30th May — Half term

Monday 2nd June—Inset day school and nursery closed

Tuesday 22nd July—Last day of term for Nursery

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

8 hours 12 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



Nursery	Albie	Theodore
Nursery	Rohullamin	
Owls	Safa	Marie
Robins	Iyla-Bleu	Leo
Squirrels	Mayra	Amaad
Foxes	Sophia	Aavya
Kingfishers	Gur Saanj	Piper
Otters	Eric	Vitalia

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

<p style="text-align: center;">Nursery</p> <p>This week we have been pleased to see and play together with our Nursery friends. We have introduced our topic 'Me and My Outdoor World'. We have started to learn about gardening. We have been exploring the soil, digging with hand tools and keeping ourselves safe. You will notice that we are starting to grow a range of flowers and vegetables in our gardening area.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Reception</p> <p>This week we have talked about our Easter holidays. In maths we have been looking at how numbers are made up of other numbers and have introduced the language part, part, whole. In PE we have started to learn a dance on the theme of the seaside. We have introduced our new topic about gardens and the children have enjoyed exploring our farm shop role play area. We have also learnt about Vaisakhi celebrations.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Year 1</p> <p>It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school this week and see their smiles. In English, we have introduced our new text Peter Rabbit. In maths, we explored repeated addition and arrays. In History, we started to learn about the Titanic. We learnt, about mammals and their features in Science. On Friday we celebrated Vaisakhi Day.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Year 2</p> <p>This week in English we have been learning our new text of Hansel and Gretel. We orally rehearsed the story and added actions to help us remember it. We then sequenced the story using a story map. In Maths we have been learning different strategies for division such as grouping and sharing. In Science we observed our tulip plants and noted any changes. We have also been observing our year group tadpoles, watching for changes. In DT we used a saw to create our axles for our vehicles.</p> 

WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Nursery	Next week we will continue planting and will begin to learn more about the life cycle of a chicken. In the coming weeks we will be having a surprise delivery of eggs for hatching. Please can you give consent on the Arbor App by Friday.
Reception	Next week we will focus on exploring the topic of gardens. We will use stories like 'The Tiny Seed' by Eric Carle and introduce 'The Enormous Turnip' for our Talk for Writing Unit this term. We will also be making some vegetable soup. In Maths we will continue learning about part, part, whole of a number using a variety of equipment. We will continue to explore dance and exploring musical instruments.
Year 1	English- We are going to be learning about expanded noun phrases Maths- We will be continuing to look at multiplication Topic- In Science we are going to learning about reptiles and their features
Year 2	English- We will be answering comprehension questions about Hansel and Gretel, our new text. We will also be sequencing the story into 5 parts. Maths- We are learning about fractions by finding halves, quarters and thirds of quantities. Topic- In Art we will be comparing two sculpture artists. In PSHE we are learning about what family means to us and what makes our family special. In Science we will be thinking about animals and their offspring.

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 28th April

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Bean & Cheese Slice (V)	Chicken Pie with Gravy	Roast Beef with Gravy	Beef Burger in a Bun	Battered Fish Fillet
GREEN	Macaroni Cheese (V)	Mild Mexican Bean Chilli (Ve)	Plant Sausages with Gravy (Ve)	Roasted Summer Veg Pasta (Ve)	Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V)
PURPLE	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
BLUE	Tuna Roll	Cheese Spread Sandwich	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.

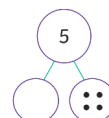
Nursery:

Practise saying numbers 1,2,3,4,5 in order. Can you show the correct number of fingers up to 5 when an adult says a number to you? Practise singing some finger number rhymes together such as: 5 Little Speckled Frogs, 5 Little Ducks.

Reception:

Complete the Cherry Model sheet using spots or use pasta and take a photo.

E.g. 5 = 4 and 1



Year 1:

Over the next half term in Science, we are going to be learning about different types of animals- these include, mammals, reptiles and birds. Over the next four weeks, we have a project for you to complete. We would like you to research your favourite type of animal. You may wish to create a fact file, mini book, create a 3D sculpture or poem (the choice is yours). When researching you may want to find out about their habitat, diet, what they look like, are they warm or cold blooded or any other fun facts. You have up until Thursday 22nd May to complete this- you can hand it in at any time. We can't wait to see what you create!

Year 2:

We have year group tadpoles that we are observing. Can you find out about the life cycle of a frog? You can record this how you wish; you could draw a poster, write sentences to describe each stage or create a PowerPoint on the computer and email it to the Office.

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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/1oR4qeVWCVzoHbR7oXWXM-Wen9V5TS5Lq/view?usp=sharing>

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We're here to help your family make healthy habits fun

Join our **FREE**, 12-week healthy lifestyle programme to help your family build habits around food and physical activity. Our in-person group sessions start on:

Date: Wednesday 30 April 2025 **Time:** 17:30 - 19:30

Venue: Leavesden Green Community Hub, Watford, WD25 0BW

Or you can join us online!





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Sign up for your **FREE PLACE** today

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How can you get your family to get more steps in a day?

At Beezee Families, we work with hundreds of families who want to start moving more, but struggle to find the time or motivation! Sounds familiar?

Try our Beezee bingo nature card! It's a great way to discover the wonders of walking. Keep an eye out for each object and cross off as you go!

We run **FREE*** healthy lifestyle programmes that focus on getting more active, eating healthier, and having fun while doing so!

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Rabbits	Daisy patches	Horses
Convertible car	Bird of prey	Someone wearing flip flops
Lake or pond	Butterflies	Someone having a picnic

Remember to stay safe while you walk! Carefully check roads before you cross them and don't get too close to the edge of water.

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*Our courses are designed for families with children aged 5 and up. 25-3408

