



**WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL
INFANT AND NURSERY
NEWSLETTER**

**Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning
Summer Term Issue 4
Friday 10th May 2024**



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 .

Census Day

This is on Thursday 16th May. Please note we will have a special fun menu which is at the end of this newsletter. We will also have Thursdays menu on Friday.

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. Please ensure you have let us know your child's lunch requests as we need to let the kitchen know.

Class Photographs

We have our class photos being taken on Thursday. Please make sure you have your uniform and best smile on for the camera! All children to wear their school uniform on Thursday please, no PE kits!



Language of the month (May):

Albanian

Value of the month:

Respect

A positive feeling or action shown towards someone

This Week's Learnersaurus Awards



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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%

5 hours 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	Samira	Noah
Nursery	Lennox	
Owls	Mayra	Brooke
Robins	Eve	Ersi
Squirrels	Leanne	Lyla
Foxes	Zayn	Max
Kingfishers	Samuel	Nour
Otters	Aayat	Noah

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Nursery

This week we have started to read the story Jack and the Beanstalk and are recalling characters and key events. In phonics we are playing and practising oral blending games. The adult says the word in sounds m-a-t and the children blend the sounds together and say the word mat.



Reception

This week in Maths we have been working really hard to find the missing whole and the missing part, using a variety of manipulatives to help us. We have also been observing our caterpillars, discussing the changes and logging these changes in our caterpillar diary. This week we have all had the opportunity to hold the chicks which the children really enjoyed. In English, we have innovated 'The Enormous Turnip' story ready to write our own version of the story.

Year 1

In Maths we looked had a go at multiplication problems. In English we wrote our own version of Rama and Sita changing the characters. In Geography, we found out about the characteristics of Wales and in R.E, we had Watford Trust in to talk to us about a Christian story of 'The Lost Sheep'.

Year 2

This week in Maths, we have been exploring fractions of shapes and focussing on finding $\frac{3}{4}$. In English we have been innovating our own version of Hansel and Gretel, they have been a joy to read. On Thursday we were very lucky and had the opportunity to hold the chicks before we had to say goodbye to them.



WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- Nursery** Next week we will continue with the Jack and the Beanstalk story and will focus on acting and retelling the story.
- Reception** Next week, we will be finding out about spiders and learning interesting facts about them, we will have lots of activities set up for the children to do such as, making spider webs and playing spider doubles. We will also be planting our own sunflower seeds, discussing what they need in order to grow.
- Year 1** Maths: finding twice as many
English: Planning and writing our Hot Task for a 5-part story
Geography: We will be looking at the physical and human features of Cardiff.
D and T: We will be starting to make our final moving pictures.
PSHE : We will be looking at different ways of greeting each other.
- Year 2** Maths: We will be looking at geometry
English: We are going to be looking at reports (non-fiction)
Topic: We will be discussing how and why the Windrush Generation travelled to the UK

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 13th May

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

With a grown-up, play a listening game. Adult says 'I went to the farm and I saw a c-a-t...' – instead of saying the animal name, split the word up into its letter sounds. Encourage your child to blending the sounds together and say the word cat. Repeat for other animals. (You can change the focus eg: food, clothes, action words) Please **do not** use alphabet letter names for this activity. Here is a link to explain and help you know how to say the sounds

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TkXcabDUg7Q>

Reception:

Can you find out any interesting facts about Spiders?

You could bring in this information to school or write it as a sentence and bring it in to show us!

Year 1:

See separate sheet for arrays and finding the groups of 2, 5 and 10. Challenge- can you make your own problems for us to work out? E.g. Miss Lipman has 4 tables of 5 children. How many children altogether?

Year 2:

Can you design/make a bug hotel?

School Contact Details

Telephone
Email (School Office)
Email (Absence)

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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.



Fun Food Day

Main
Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V) **or** Quorn Hot Dog (V)

Sides
Oven Chips
Sweetcorn
Baked Beans

Dessert
Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Custard

THURS 16TH MAY





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*Menus are subject to change due to supplier stock availability.

Super Star Sports

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:

file:///wfi731.internal/redirect/Staff/SSarjoo/Documents/Downloads/15%20Parents,%20Carers%20and%20Families%20Newsletter%2008.5.2024.pdf



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28th May - 31st May
8:45AM - 3:30PM

3 - 5 yrs old: Half day's only
5.5 - 11 yrs old

To book visit:    www.superstarsportnwl.com

BOYS & GIRLS WELCOME
 TUES: EURO 2024 DAY
 WED: WATER FIGHT DAY
 THURS: NINJA WARRIOR AND GYMNASTICS
 FRI: PARTY DAY AND FANCY DRESS

£14 FOR HALF DAY
 £80 FOR FULL 4 DAYS
 £22.50 FOR FULL DAY

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