WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY



Being Kind, Confident Minds, Ready for Life Long Learning

NEWSLETTER Summer Term Issue 6 Friday 06th June 2025



Bringing sweets in

On the 2nd June an email was sent to all parents explaining that, with immediate effect, the school will no longer accept any homemade or store-bought edible items to be distributed to the children. This decision has been made with the safety and wellbeing of all our children in mind. We understand that this may be disappointing, but I'm sure you will support us with this decision.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Tuesday 10th June—Nursery visit from Ark Farm

Thursday 3rd July—Year two visit to Whipsnade Zoo

Tuesday 22nd July—Last day of term for Nursery

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

Safety Corner



Teenagers are a group at higher risk for pedestrian injuries, with 40% reporting being hit or nearly hit by a vehicle while walking. Whilst this a few years away for your child, teaching them how to cross safely should be done now to prevent accidents in the future. We have seen parents beckoning their child to cross the road when there has been oncoming traffic and children running out of Watford Field's park towards the road whilst their parents have not been nearby. It is the parents' responsibility to model safe road crossings to ensure children have the knowledge to keep themselves safe for when they become young adults. Make sure that your child is next to you and that you both STOP, LOOK and LISTEN' before crossing the road

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 92.2 % Target for all children: 96%

6 hours 36 minutes of learning time was lost due to lateness this week

Reception, Year 1 & Year 2 start at 8.40am (registration closes at 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	Amalia	Halima				
Nursery	Albert					
Owls	Theodore	Amelie				
Robins	All	All				
Squirrels	All	All				
Foxes	All	All				
Kingfishers	Angela	Eric				
Otters	Jayden	Mikhael				

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Nursery

We have been using story maps to retell the story of 'Jack and the Bean Stalk'. This week we introduced our new topic 'People Who Help Us' we have started to focus on how we keep healthy.



Year 1

We have had a fantastic week in Year One! The children have been working incredibly hard in phonics, showing great progress and enthusiasm. In maths, we've been exploring the concept of time, learning to tell the time to the hour and half past. During PE, the children have been practicing their relay races, showing great teamwork and energy. A highlight of our week was our trip to the zoo on Wednesday — we were so proud of how well-behaved the children were. They represented our school beautifully and soaked up all the fascinating information about the animals. What a wonderful week of learning and fun!



We have been focussing on the story of Farmer Duck. We introduced the theme of farms through child initiated learning activities. We named farm animals and we made farm models. In Maths we looked at the teen numbers and also at doubles of numbers up to 10. We took part in a farm role play and we made playdough ducks



Year 2

This week in English we have been introduced to our new English unit; non chronological animal reports! We have unpicked the key features of reports and learnt our new text. In Maths we have learnt about finding fractions of shapes and quantities. We have also learnt how to find fractions on a number line. In Science we have learnt about what a microhabitat is and investigated the different microhabitats around school. We had a dental advisor visit our school who taught us the importance of cleaning our teeth and having regular dental check-ups.



WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- **Nursery** We will be using our new Doctor's Surgery role play to help our toy teddies and dolls get better and keep them healthy as well as talking about keeping ourselves healthy. We are looking forward to the Farm visiting our Nursery next week.
- **Reception** Next week we will be looking at animals and their habitats. We will also be matching animals to their young. In Maths we will be looking at halving numbers. In art we will be using sponges to make sheep pictures. We will also be looking at the History of Father's day and making Father's day cards.
- Year 1English- We are going to be exploring non-fiction text
Maths- We will be exploring fractions
Topic- In PE we are going to be practising functional skills

Year 2 English- We will be sequencing our animal report into 3 main parts; the introduction, main information and the conclusion. We will also be learning how to use the -er and -est suffixes to create comparison words such as bigger and smallest.
 Maths- We will be revising over mental calculation strategies and applying them to finding the inverse, addition and multiplication.
 Topic- In PSHE we are learning about the process of growing and how we change throughout our lives. In DT we will be making the cabs for our vehicle bases.

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 06/06/25						
Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
RED	Chicken Curry	Quorn Burger in a Bun (V)	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Pork Sausages With Gravy	Battered Fish Fillet	
GREEN	All Day Breakfast omlette (V) Plant Sausage, Grilled Tomato, Beans)	Beany Seashell Pasta (Ve)	Cheesy Spring Vegetable & Potato Bake (V)	Sweet and Sour Quorn (V)	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)	

chool Dinner Menu for week commencing 06/06/2

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:

Regularly play the phonics game 'Mummy/Daddy Says'. Encourage your child to listen as you say the sounds (Fred talk) for the action words. Eg: Mummy says h-o-p, h-o-p, encourage your child to say it with you h-o-p and then say the whole word hop, complete the action together.

Reception:

Can you write doubles of number as a calculation? For example:

2 + 2 = 43 + 3 = 64 + 4 = 8

Year 1:

Practice sorting real and alien words using this website:

https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources/phase/2/picnic-on-plut

- remember do not let the alien words trick you and use your phonics knowledge to decode

Year 2:

This week we have learnt about the importance of cleaning our teeth and visiting the dentist every 6 months. Can you make a poster for us to display to encourage people to look after their dental health? You could draw this or create a poster using a laptop/computer (these can be emailed to the office for us to print if needed).



School Contact Details

Telephone Email (School Office) Email (Absence) 01923 227306 admin@fieldinfants.herts.sch.uk absence@fieldinfants.herts.sch.uk

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.

Need a cheap healthy recipe to make this weekend?

At Beezee Families, we work with hundreds of families who want to eat healthier, but struggle with time AND finding something everyone will eat. Sounds familiar?

Check out our healthy pizza below for a taste of our recipe selection!

Ingredients:

1x8 inch tortilla wrap (or you can use pitta bread) Tomato passata

30g grated light mozzarella or cheddar

Toppings of your choice, such as:

Peppers

Beezee

FAMILIES

- Mushrooms
 Spinach
- Sweetcorn
 Tomatoes

• Ham

• Pineapple



Method

Want more help with recipes?

fun while doing so! Secure your spot today

We run FREE healthy lifestyle programmes to help -

families like yours make healthy habits, and have

...

- Place tortilla/pitta bread on a plate and spread tomato passata over it
- Add your chosen toppings
- Sprinkle with the grated cheese
- Microwave on high until the cheese is just melted (45 seconds), or place in a pre-heated oven at 200/gas mark 6 for 5-10 minutes
- Leave to cool for a few minutes and then enjoy!



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/1t2tL8S7zK3RO 43OZUmdJnWgMiBycN3A3/view?usp=sharing

How to Talk About Fruits and Veggies

Kids Eat in Coler

"Yellow food helps your body heal cuts." "Green food helps you

"Red food gives you a strong heart."

"Orange food helps you see in the dark."

fight off sickness." "Blue and purple foods give you a strong brain."

> "White foods give you energy."

Orange Foods

"Orange foods have something in them called Vitamin A. We need Vitamin A to see in the dark."





Yellow Foods

"Yellow foods have Vitamin C in them. It helps your body heal from cuts."

Red Foods

"Red foods have something in them called lycopene that is red. It helps protect your heart and body for a long time."





Green Foods

"Green foods have prebiotics and lots of other good things in them. They feed the helpful bugs in your gut."