



**WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL  
INFANT AND NURSERY  
NEWSLETTER**

**Being Kind, Confident Minds,  
Ready for Life Long Learning  
Summer Term Issue 6  
Friday 24th May 2024**



Language of the month (May):

**Albanian**

Value of the month:

**Respect**

A positive feeling or action shown towards someone



**Half Term**

Have a lovely half term, we will see you back at school and Nursery on Monday 3rd June. Please see details of the Superstar Sports half term activities at the end of the newsletter

**Trip reminders**

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. Also a reminder that although the payment for the school trips is voluntary—without sufficient funds the trips may not be able to go ahead. If you have not already paid and are able to contribute please do so as soon as possible.

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

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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

5th June—Nursery visit from Ark Mobile Farm

12th June—School Sports Day

14th June—Nursery Sports Day

18th June—Year 2 visit to Whipsnade Zoo

26 June—Year 1 visit to Paradise Wildlife Park

28th June—Reception visit to Aldenham Country Park

22nd July—Last day of term for Nursery

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

**This Week's Learnersaurus Awards**

<b>Nursery</b>	Remi	Heiko
<b>Nursery</b>	Vaani	
<b>Owls</b>	Everyone	Everyone
<b>Robins</b>	Helena	Eesa
<b>Squirrels</b>	Alex	Sophie
<b>Foxes</b>	Kisaani	Alicja
<b>Kingfishers</b>	Irfan	Faheem
<b>Otters</b>	Pablo	Jannah

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 90.7 %

Target for all children: 96%





**4 hours 24 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!*

# WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Nursery</b></p> <p>We have enjoyed hearing the children retelling their own Jack and the Beanstalk stories. In maths we have been really impressed by how the children are beginning to subitise small amounts and are able to say what they see rather than relying on counting every object.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Reception</b></p> <p>This week the children have worked so hard at writing their own version of 'The Enormous Turnip' we used our innovated story plans to create our own versions of The Enormous Turnip. In Maths we looked at teen numbers by using ten and some more with different manipulatives such as numicon, beadstrings and counters on tens frames. We also released and said goodbye to all of our butterflies this week.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year 1</b></p> <p>This week we wrote our own riddles. In Maths, we learnt how to share numbers into different groups. . In Geography we did a quiz to check our learning. In D and T we completed our Goldilocks moving pictures and shared them with Reception children. In Computing, we planned algorithms to program into floor robots to get them from a starting point to an ending point.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Year 2</b></p> <p>This week in English we have been writing our class innovated version of our report. In Maths, we have been focussing on applying our knowledge to problems. In Science, we created and built bug hotels using natural materials. The children have worked extremely hard this term, we hope you all have a restful week and look forward to welcoming you back for the last half term of Year 2!</p> 

## WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- Nursery** We will be starting the topic 'People Who Help Us' we will focus on keeping healthy and the job role of doctors, nurses, paramedics, dentists, opticians and hairdressers. We will have a doctor's role play where we will be taking care of our teddies and dolls.
- Reception** After half term in Maths we will continue to focus on teen numbers. In English we will be focusing on a new story, 'Farmers Duck' looking at the characters, setting and any tricky words within the text.
- Year 1**  
 Maths: We will start to look at fractions by finding a half and a quarter.  
 English: We will be looking at the text of Peter Rabbit.  
 History: We will be starting our topic of The Titanic  
 Art and Design: We will be comparing the works of 2 artists; Dyanne Williams and Mary Mc Cleary
- Year 2**  
 Next Week:  
 Maths: We are going to be recapping over previous learning  
 English: We are going to be planning our reports  
 Topic: We will be designing a bug hotel

## School Dinner Menu for week commencing 03rd June

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>RED</b>	Pork Sausages with Gravy	Herb Crusted Chicken with Spaghetti Marinara	Roast Beef with Gravy	Favourite Quorn Hot Dog (V)	Battered Fish Fillet
<b>GREEN</b>	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)
<b>PURPLE</b>	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato
<b>BLUE</b>	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:***

Can you learn the rhyme Miss Polly had a Dolly? Talk about if you have visited a doctor or hospital and how the people helped.

#### ***Reception:***

Home Learning: As we will be going on our trip to Aldenham Farm, have a go at drawing some animals you might find on a farm. Write a sentence or story to go with you picture.

#### ***Year 1:***

Please see an example of a Phonic Screening Check. Remember to keep those speed sounds going over half-term and common exception word spelling! Why not keep a diary of your half-term or create a poster to show your favourite topic we have learnt about so far?

#### ***Year 2:***

Homework Challenge: After half term we are going to be rehearsing our end of year play. Your child has been sent home with their script and song lyrics. Please spend time practicing these.

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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.***




# MAY SPORTS CAMP

**BOYS & GIRLS WELCOME**

**TUES: EURO 2024 DAY**

**WED: WATER FIGHT DAY**

**THURS: NINJA WARRIOR AND GYMNASTICS**

**FRI: PARTY DAY AND FANCY DRESS**

**Watford Field Infant & Nursery School**  
Neal St, Watford WD18 0WF

**28<sup>th</sup> May - 31<sup>st</sup> May**

**8:45AM - 3:30PM**

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

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