



**WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL
INFANT AND NURSERY
NEWSLETTER**

**Being Kind, Confident Minds,
Ready for Life Long Learning
Summer Term Issue 7
Friday 07th June 2024**



Language of the month (June):

Bulgarian

Value of the month:

Democracy

Equality and Fairness



**Super Star Sports and
holiday activities**

Please note that the last full week for after school club will be the week beginning 8th July therefore the last session will be Friday 12th July

Please look out at the end of the newsletter for summer activities happening in the area.

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

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

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|--------------------|------------|-----------|
| Nursery | Aahad | Harrison |
| Nursery | Mila | |
| Owls | Iosif | Zoya |
| Robins | Sophia | Theo |
| Squirrels | Aizah | Rishi |
| Foxes | Everybody | Everybody |
| Kingfishers | Aleksandar | Daisy |
| Otters | Ahsan | Pola |

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 91.0 %

Target for all children: 96%

4 hours 05 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

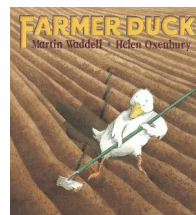
Nursery

This week we introduced our new topic 'People Who Help Us' we have started to focus on how we keep healthy. We have been using our new Doctors surgery role play and have been helping our toy teddies and dolls get better and keep healthy. We had a wonderful Wednesday in Nursery when the farm came to visit, we saw a donkey, goat, duck, sheep, rabbit, chicken and 1 dog. We were able to touch, stroke and feed them. What was your favourite animal and why?



Reception

This week, we have really enjoyed hearing about what the children did during half term, lots of them having been drawing and writing all about their holiday news. We have also introduced the story of Farmer Duck and the children have started writing sentences independently related to the story. In maths this week we have introduced doubling.



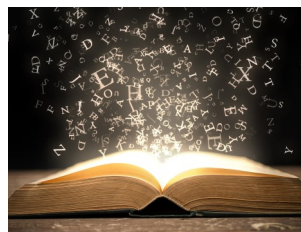
Year 1

It was very exciting this week as we had 6 new additions to Year 1, some White Cloud Mountain Minnows (fish) have joined us! We have loved seeing them in their new tank! We have started our last History topic of the Titanic and found out what it looked like and when it was built. In English, we have learnt the text of 'Peter Rabbit' and looked at how many parts to find a half and quarter in Maths.



Year 2

It has been lovely to welcome the children back to school and hear their stories. This week in Maths we have been recapping over previously taught learning. In English we have been looking at the features of a non-fiction report. We designed our own bug hotels.



WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Nursery

Next week we will be looking at the people who help us such as doctors, nurses and paramedics. We will also be practicing for sports day which is happening on Friday. We look forward to seeing you to come and cheer us on.

Reception

Next week, we will be drawing story maps and writing sentences about the story Farmer Duck. In Maths, we will also be continuing to learn about doubling and begin halving. The children we also be creating their own Father's day cards

Year 1

Don't forget Sports day on Wednesday and our Titanic themed day on Thursday. Please come dressed up ready for a day filled with finding out what the Titanic would have been like on board and what school would have been like at the time of 1912!

Year 2

Maths: To tell the time to the nearest five minutes
English: We are going to be planning our reports
Topic: We will be adding to our wire sculptures

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 10th June

| 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:

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. We hope you find this Parent Film helpful (set 1 letters) as it talks about how to say the letter sounds correctly when encouraging and saying the initial sounds heard at the beginning of words. .

<https://schools.ruthmiskin.com/training/view/WmKNGD6E/wFzLKKPv>

Reception:

Can you play a doubling game- roll a dice or select a random number of objects (from 1 to 5), can your child find the same amount and count the total to find the double?

Year 1:

Please see handout for another practise phonic check; this time can you draw the sound buttons and find the special and naughty friends in the words?

Tip: Use a hand to cover the end part of a longer word and blend each part before blending whole word together.

Year 2:

Next week the Euros 2024 starts. Can you pick a country you predict will win and create a fact file about that country?

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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.

The week is a celebration of over 40 different local organisations and includes a wide variety of events to suit everyone (the majority of which are free). This includes movie showings, open farm days, family activity sessions and much much more.

Here is a link to the full programme for the week - [Great Big Green Week 2024 Programme of Events](#) and for more go to [Green Week](#) - we are sure there is something for everyone.

Do get in touch with us directly at sustainableswherts@greenwatford.uk with any queries or for more information.

Many thanks,

Anna, Watford and Three Rivers Friends of the Earth

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SUPER STAR SPORT

SUMMER ACTIVITY
Holiday Camp

EXTERNAL WORK SHOPS ARTS & CRAFTS WATER FIGHTS MULTI SPORTS PARTY DAY

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

29th July - 2nd Aug
5th Aug - 9th Aug
19th Aug - 23rd Aug

8:45AM - 3:30PM
8:30AM Early Drop Off Available

Reception - Year 6 Full Days
Nursery - Half Days

£13 HALF DAY £22.50 PER DAY £98 FULL WEEK/ 5 DAYS

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