

WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY



Being Kind, Confident Minds,
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NEWSLETTER

Summer Term Issue 7
Friday 20th June 2025



Year 2 leavers performance

Thank you to those parents who have returned their ticket requests. Tickets will not be sent home closer to the time. Please note both performances are the same, Wednesday's performance is for parents with younger siblings. Thursday's performance is just for parents. Please read the letter sent home for further details.

Summer Heat

As the hot weather is due to continue. Please remember to apply suncream before coming to school. Please also make sure children have water bottles and sun hats. May we also remind parents children must be in full school uniform unless told otherwise.

Safety Corner

To keep children cool in warm weather, prioritise hydration by offering water frequently and encouraging water-rich foods. Dress them in lightweight, light coloured clothing and limit their time in direct sun, especially during peak heat hours (11am to 3 pm). Create a cool environment by closing curtains or blinds during the day, using fans to circulate air (but not directly on the child), and considering a cool bath or shower before bed.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Thursday 3rd July—Year two visit to Whipsnade Zoo

Wednesday 16th July—Year 2 Leavers Performance

Thursday 17th July—Year 2 leavers performance

Tuesday 22nd July—Last day of term for Nursery

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

Sports Day

Thank you to those who volunteered to help with Sports Day and to those who attended. We were so proud of the children and how they managed in the heat!

Language of the month (June):

Bulgarian

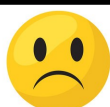
Value of the month:

Democracy

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 92.3 %

Target for all children: 96%

7 hours 17 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	Ioachim	Ali Akbar
Nursery	Nathaniel	
Owls	Zayd	Jaiden
Robins	Lennox	Erica
Squirrels	Dani	Iosif
Foxes	Luna	Subhan
Kingfishers	Warris	Raya
Otters	Kallia	Zayn

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

Nursery

We have particularly enjoyed our outside area this week we have been focusing on different sensory play experiences by exploring using the natural resources like, bark, stones, sand, water. We have been developing our physical skills particularly our hand muscle by, pouring, digging, scooping, lifting, mixing, squeezing, etc. The children have amazed us with their imaginative play ideas and the storylines they have been creating in their play. We have also practised our sports day skills and ended our week with a joyful sports day.

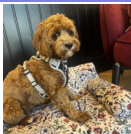


Reception

This week we have enjoyed writing about our text Farmer Duck. In Maths we have learnt about odd and even numbers and on our creative table we have investigated animal patterns. We have experimented with trying to build animals out of Lego. To go with our animal theme we have sung old Mac Donald and also labelled the different parts of animals.



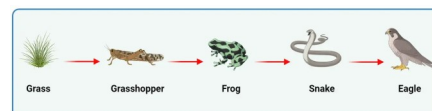
Year 1



We've had a fabulous week in Year One! In English, the children explored the past tense and began planning their recount writing with great enthusiasm. In maths, we worked hard on identifying fractions of shapes and had some brilliant discussions about why certain shapes can't be halved equally. A special highlight of our week was a visit from Miss Barton's dog, Nellie—this led to a lovely conversation about how we care for household pets. On Wednesday, the children took part in Sports Day and it was heart warming to see them cheer each other on with such positivity and team spirit. We hope you all enjoy the school disco this evening and make the most of the sunshine over the weekend!

Year 2

We had so much fun at our sports day, thank you for coming to watch the children, we are very proud of their efforts! In English we have been practising answering questions about texts we have read. In Maths we have been applying different strategies to calculations. In Science we learnt about food chains and revised over the vocabulary of herbivore, omnivore and carnivore. In PSHE we discussed how we change between the stages of being a baby, toddler, child, teenager and adult.



WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

- Nursery** Following our class visit from the local PCSO on Thursday we will be learning more about the police. We will be talking about their job and when we might need their help. We will be role playing and mark-making and filling out forms to help with our investigations.
- Reception** Next week we will be building some animal enclosures out of construction kits. In English we will be discussing the differences between fiction and non-fiction texts. In Maths we will be using maths equipment and matching numbers to the equipment. In Art we will be looking at Henri Rousseau's painting. 'The Tiger in the storm.' and trying to replicate our own tiger pictures.
- Year 1** English- begin to write our shared recount
Maths- exploring fractions and quantities
Topic- in art exploring collage
- Year 2** English- We are writing a class version of an animal report. We will research the animal and then write about it in our report formats.
Maths- We will be looking at how shapes can be used in patterns and repeating sequences.
Topic- In Science we are going to be learning about how animals adapt to their environments. In Geography we are drawing comparisons between Jamaica's physical features and the physical features of England. In PSHE we are discussing trusted adults at school and at home and how we can keep ourselves safe.

School Dinner Menu for week commencing 23/06/25

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
RED	Chicken and Sweetcorn Meatballs with a Tomato Sauce	Beef Bolognese	Roast Pork with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Quorn Hot Dog (V)	Battered Fish Fillet
GREEN	Breaded Bean & Vegetable Grill (Ve)	Mild Mexican Bean Chilli (Ve)	Creamy Quorn & Sweetcorn Pasta Bake (V)	Roasted Veg Lasagne (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)

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:

This weekend enjoy some water play set up a bucket or bowl outside fill with water add, bottles, bowls, containers with holes etc. if you fill up one does that amount of water fit into another? Which do you think holds the most? You could even try to freeze some water or your favourite fruit juice. Why do you think it changed once it had been in the freezer?

Reception:

Can you play guess the number

I am odd, I am between 5 and 8, I rhyme with heaven, what am I?

Write some clues and see if people can guess which number you are.

You can make this as simple or as complicated as you want.

Year 1:

In English, we have been learning about recount text and the features (adverbs of time and past tense). Can you write a recount of sports day? Make sure to include: A title, introduction, adverbs of time and a drawing.

Adverbs of time:

First, Next, Then, After that, Finally

Year 2:

We are going to be starting to think about our transition to the Junior school. Can you think of 3 questions about things you would like to know about the Junior School? Write them down ready to share.

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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/1vytLTBxVW1upSlGkTi8ku2jX7RjGf6tX/view?usp=sharing>