

# WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY NEWSLETTER

Being Kind, Confident Minds, Ready for Life Long Learning Summer Term Issue 9 Friday 21st 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.



#### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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

#### **School Trips**

Please ensure your child is in school on time with their lunch choices and appropriate clothing so we can leave promptly. Thank you for your responses and payments so far.

#### This Week's Learnersaurus Awards

| Nursery     | Levi      | Lavaniyah |  |  |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|--|--|
| Nursery     | Zahra     |           |  |  |
| Owls        | Ali       | Daria     |  |  |
| Robins      | Ella H    | Subhan    |  |  |
| Squirrels   | Riley     | Eric      |  |  |
| Foxes       | Hewaad    | Matei     |  |  |
| Kingfishers | Everybody | Everybody |  |  |
| Otters      | Everybody | Everybody |  |  |

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 90.9 %

Target for all children: 96%

## 3 hours 45 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 have learned about the dentist and how to take care of our teeth, we have also started to paint pictures of people who help us.



#### Reception

In Literacy we have started writing about the beginning, middle and end of our Farmer Duck story and our teachers were really impressed with our sentences. In Maths we have been exploring whether numbers are odd and even and discussing how we know this, using our previous skills of halving and doubling.



#### Year 1

This week we wrote our own 5-part stories. In Maths we learnt to tell the time to o'clock and half-past. In History we learnt about the maiden voyage that the Titanic wanted to take in 1912. We had Buddhism day and we looked at what Buddhists believe, why they celebrate Vesak and its main symbols.



#### Year 2

On Tuesday we travelled to Whipsnade for our school trip, the children were all so well behaved and we are so proud of them. In English, we have been writing non-fiction reports on penguins. This week in Maths, we have been looking at features of shape.



#### WHAT WE WILL BE DOING IN SCHOOL NEXT WEEK

Nursery

Next week we will carry on learning about people who help us in the community. We will also focus on extending our subitising skills and phonics.

Reception We are looking forward to innovating our Farmer Duck story by changing some of the characters. In Maths we are going to count and look at numbers beyond 20.

In English: predicting our non-fiction text and giving reasons using 'because' Year 1

In Maths: recapping place value and addition and subtraction In Science: We are going on our trip to Hertfordshire Zoo!

In PSHE we will look at the 'Pantasaurus' story and the need to keep our private parts private.

Maths: We will be discussing right angles. Year 2

English: We will be writing reports on animals

Topic: We are going to be talking about the differences between each other

#### School Dinner Menu for week commencing 24th June

| Ve (Vegan)<br>V (Vegetarian) | Monday                             | Tuesday   | Wednesday                | Thursday                               | Friday                                      |
|------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|--------------------------|--|---|
| RED                          | Pork Sausages<br>with Gravy        | Herb Crusted<br>Chicken with<br>Spaghetti<br>Marinara | Roast Beef with<br>Gravy | Favourite Quorn<br>Hot Dog (V)         | Battered Fish<br>Fillet                     |
| GREEN                        | Cheese and<br>Tomato Quiche<br>(V) | Mild Sweet<br>Potato &<br>Chickpea<br>Curry (Ve)      | Mince Slice (Ve)         | Cheesy Spring<br>Vegetable Bake<br>(V) | Classic Cheese<br>and Tomato Piz-<br>za (V) |
| PURPLE                       | Jacket Potato                      | Jacket Potato   | Jacket Potato            | Jacket Potato                          | Jacket Potato                               |
| BLUE                         | Tuna Roll                          | Cheese<br>Spread Roll<br>(v)                          | Ham Sandwich             | Cheese Baguette<br>(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 think of objects that start with the sound 'u' and 'b'.

#### Reception:

Can you create a game involving odd and even? For example, rolling the dice and finding that amount of small objects. Can you pair up the objects? Are they odd or even? Or perhaps you could line up your toys in pairs to make even amounts?

#### Year 1:

Can you say what time is on these clocks. ? o' clock or half past e.g. 3 o clock, Half past 9..



#### Year 2:

Homework Challenge: Can you write a diary entry of our trip to Whipsnade Zoo? What did we do first? Can you remember the order that we saw the animals in? Did you enjoy yourself? Write down your diary entry and bring it in next week for show and tell. Top tip: Remember diary entries are in the past tense!

#### **School Contact Details**

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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.



