# WATFORD FIELD SCHOOL INFANT AND NURSERY



Being Kind, Confident Minds, Ready for Life Long Learning

### **NEWSLETTER**

**Summer Term Issue 9 Friday 27th June 2025** 



#### **Year 2 Leavers Performance**

Thank you to those parents who have returned their ticket requests. Tickets will 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.

#### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 2nd July—Year 1 Titanic Day Thursday 3rd July—Year 2 visit to Whipsnade Zoo

Wednesday 9th July—Year 1 Celebration Assembly

Friday 11th July— 9am—Owls Celebration Assembly

Friday 11th July—2.30pm Robins Celebration Assembly

Wednesday 16th July—Year 2 Leavers Performance

Thursday 17th July—Year 2 Leavers Performance

Friday 18th July—11am -Nursery Singalong Hedgehogs and Woodpeckers

Friday 18th July—2.30pm—Nursery Singalong Rabbits

Tuesday 22nd July—Last day of term for Nursery

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

Whole School Attendance for this year so far: 92.4 %

Target for all children: 96%

### 9 hours 25 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!

#### **Safety Corner**

With the hot weather set to stay, windows are likely to be left open in the hope of catching a breeze! This poses a risk to small children falling from an open window. Children want to see what is going on outside, they do not have a sense of danger and are more likely to topple out of an open window. Keep furniture away from open windows so that children can't climb up to a window, even if it is on the ground floor. If you can install window catches (to limit how far they can open). Here is a link for further information:

https://capt.org.uk/falls-from-open-windows/



Language of the month (June):

#### **Bulgarian**

Value of the month:

**Democracy** 



# This Week's Learnersaurus Awards



Nursery	Natalia	Lipson			
Nursery	Ayla				
Owls	Vaani	Lucas			
Robins	Yasmine	Chloe			
Squirrels	Brooke Zoya				
Foxes	Theo	Autumn			
Kingfishers	Sophie	Oliver			
Otters	Hirah	Maria			

### WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK

## Nursery

This week we have continued to talk about how different people help us. In maths we have been counting amounts to match the written numeral up to 5.



## Reception

This week we built some animal enclosures out of construction kits. In our English we discussed fiction and non-fiction. In Maths we used maths equipment and matched numbers to the equipment. We used various art materials to make farms. In art we looked at Henri Rousseau's painting. 'The Tiger in the storm.' and tried to replicate our own tiger pictures.



#### Year 1

We've had another busy and exciting week in Year One, full of learning and fun! In English, we have been working hard on writing our class innovation of a recount. In Maths, we've been reviewing numbers to 20. The children have practiced numbers and identifying missing orderina numbers in а sequence. During computing sessions, we have started using Scratch to explore basic programming. The children loved creating simple instructions to control a character on the screen. In PSHE, we had an important discussion about privacy and why it's important to keep some things private. We also began thinking ahead to Year 2, sharing what we're excited about as well as any worries, and talking through how we can manage those feelings.

#### Year 2

This week in English we have been writing our own class information reports on sharks and whale sharks. We researched facts about them before generating a report. In Maths we have been focusing on repeated patterns of 2D and 3D shapes. We used the Chromebooks to make our own shape patterns, use objects to print our own patterns and used paper shapes to create patterns too! In PSHE we discussed how we keep our body parts private and trusted adults we can share our worries with. We have been practising our end of year play and can't wait for you to watch it!



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

Nursery

Next week we will be learning more about the role of a firefighter. We will be also drawing pictures of ourselves, with a focus of adding features and more details.

Reception

Next week on the writing and creative tables the activity will be quite open ended to give the children the chance to show and use what they have learnt so far this year. In the Maths investigation area the children will have the chance to count in tens. In the book and cosy area the children will have a chance to look at Non-fiction & fiction books about farm, animals and animal care.

On fine motor they will have the opportunity to practise creating and finishing repeating patterns.

Year 1 English- writing our own recount of our visit to the zoo

Maths- we will be reviewing numbers to 20

Topic- on Wednesday we will be celebrating our Titanic Day in school

Year 2 English- We will be writing our own independent animal reports for our hot task. Topic- We will be starting a new project by working in teams to create our own island that uses all of our learning from being at Watford Field Infants! In PSHE we will be learning the correct terminology for our body parts. We will also be going on our trip to Whipsnade Zoo!

## School Dinner Menu for week commencing 30/06/25

Ve (Vegan) V (Vegetarian)	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday Picnic	Friday
RED	Chicken Curry	Quorn Burger in a Bun (V)	Roast Chicken with Sage & Onion Stuffing & Gravy	Ham Sandwich	Battered Fish Fillet
GREEN	All Day Breakfast omelette (V) Plant Sausage, Grilled Tomato, Beans)	Beany Seashell Pasta (Ve)	Cheesy Spring Vegetable & Potato Bake (V)	Cheese Sandwich	Cheese and Tomato Pizza (V)
PURPLE	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Jacket Potato	Egg Sandwich	Jacket Potato
BLUE	Tuna Roll	Cheese Spread Sandwich	Ham Roll	Tuna Sandwich	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:

Make your own 'people who help us' costume. What job would you like to do? You could make your costume by borrowing an adult's hat or shirt. You could write your name on a sticky label or piece of paper to make a name badge too. Pretend you are the person who is helping. What else would you need?

#### Reception:

Can you count in tens 10, 20, 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, 90, 100

#### Year 1:

On Wednesday you will be meeting your new class teacher. Can you think of some questions you would like to ask your new teacher?

#### Year 2:

Thank you for your questions you wrote last week about the Junior School. We will do our best to answer them! This week, we would like you to write down 3 facts about yourself that you would like your new teacher to know. You could let them know what lessons you enjoy, what your favourite book is or who you enjoy playing with. Write down your facts for us to share.

#### **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.

### **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/1vytLTBxVW1upSlGkTi8ku2jX7RiGf6tX/view?usp=sharing

#### **Please note**

DSPL 9 parent/carer coffee morning that was due to take place on Thursday 3rd July at ASDA from 10-11.30am has been cancelled

