

Field Junior School

Spring Term 7th February 2025

Although a cold week it was nice to see the sun shining and less rain this week. The children enjoyed being able to spend their break and lunch times outside.

It was Children's Mental Health Week this week. The children listened to an assembly about mental health and what to do if they were feeling

overwhelmed, sad or troubled by something. They were given different ideas to cope with feelings such as reading a book, taking some exercise, stroking a pet, doing something creative such as art. The children were also told that they should share their feelings with others, such as school friends, adults in school, parents, or any other trusted adult.

Just a reminder that if your child is experiencing an upset stomach or sickness they will need to remain absent from school for 48 hours from the last episode. This is to ensure that your child is fully fit and able to attend school and to help stop passing onwards.

Have a great weekend

Did you know you could be raising free funds for our school every time you shop online - at no extra cost to you? We've partnered with easyfundraising, a fantastic platform that turns your everyday online shopping into donations.

Whether you're booking a holiday, doing your weekly grocery shop, or buying supplies - thousands of retailers including Amazon, eBay, and all major supermarkets will donate to us when you shop through easyfundraising. It's completely free to use, and these donations could make a real difference to our school.

Last year alone, UK schools raised over £2.1 million through easyfundraising. Just imagine what we could do with extra funds - from new playground equipment to enhanced learning resources for our children.

Getting started is simple:

- Sign up at <u>Field Junior School Watford Fundraising |</u> <u>Easyfundraising</u>
- 2. Start your online shopping through the easyfundraising website or app
- Shop as normal the retailer will make a donation to our school

Join us in making a difference while you shop!

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask



Important dates for your diary

EGYPTIAN DAY Year 4 TUESDAY, 25th March in the Annexe

Contribution per child = £10 letters were sent out on Monday 3rd February

Method of Payment: Please make payment and give consent via your child's Arbor profile under Trips. Alternatively, fill in the tear off slip and return with cash in a clearly marked envelope.

Celtic Harmony Year 3 Wednesday 2nd April

Cost per child = £25 Celtic harmony really is a fantastic school trip that will fully enhance the children's historical understanding. To make payment and give consent by your child's Arbor profile this can be found under Trips. Alternatively, please fill in the tear off slip and return with cash in a clearly marked envelope.

Hudnall Park Residential Year 6 Monday 16th June — Wednesday 18th June

The deadline for payment is 2nd June.

Method of Payment: You can pay by instalments, minimum allowed is £25 or in full via your child's Arbor profile. If you are unable to pay online, then cash can be accepted. Please ensure to put it in an envelope marked with your child's FULL name, class, and trip.

Phasels Wood Year 4

Monday 30th June-Wednesday 2nd July

Final payment due by Monday 2nd June. You can pay by instalments with the minimum payment being £25. Or in full via Arbor. Cash can also be accepted. Please ensure to put it in an envelope **m**arked with your child's full name, class and trip.



Good attendance is vital for all children to support their learning and social development. Following government guidance, we have a duty to inform parents/carers if their child has had several absences from school. If your child's absence is 10% or more, so that attendance is below 90%, they are classed as persistent absentee, and you are at risk of a breach notice and a fixed penalty notice.

This week's attendance award winners are 3M 97.4%

All other classes attendance this week:

6K 97.4% 4C 97.0% 6 OB 96.7% 5T 96.4% 3W 91.5% 5W 90.7.% 4H 89.6%

Well done to all - Great attendance figures this week!!



This weeks winners are:-

Lower school

First place 4C
Second place 3M
Third Place 3W
Forth Place 4H

Upper School

First place 6K
Second place 6O
Third Place 5W
Forth Place 5T

Well done to all the children who are consistently practising their timetables. Please continue to encourage your children to practise their timetables.



Field Junior Birthdays



Field Junior would like to wish Happy Birthday to the following children:

Marlow 4C, Nivin 3W, Aisha 3W

Absences/Illness —

Please can we remind all parents to call the school office each morning to report your child absent. Press 1 to leave a message on the school answerphone before 09:00 am.

If arriving to school late please can we ask that you record your child's name, class, and reason for lateness in the book located in reception. Thank you.



P.E DAYS

Year 3 Wednesdays & Thursdays
Year 4 Wednesdays & Thursday Swimming
Year 5 Tuesdays & Thursday's
Year 6 Mondays & Fridays

SCHOOOL DINNERS



Please make sure your child's dinner account is always in credit. Dinners <u>must be paid in advance</u> by at least one week. Parents/carers are asked to keep track of their payments. Please do not wait for reminders from the office.

Payment methods:

Arbor – please log on to your Arbor account to pay by card. Alternatively, send in cash in a clearly marked envelope (child's full name, class, amount, 'school dinners').

Diary Dates

Spring Half Term

Monday 17th February—Friday 21st February - Spring Half Term
Monday 24th February - Pupils return to school
Friday 28th February - School Photographer visit Class Photo
Friday 4th April—Early finish 1.30PM before Easter Break
Monday 7th April— Friday 19th April Easter Break
Monday 21st— Bank Holiday School Closed

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAYS:

SUPER STAR SPORT DODGBEBALL CLUB

Dates: 13.01.2025 ~ 31.03.2025 Times 3:25 PM ~ 4:25PM Book via link:

North West London - Super Star Sport

ALL STARZ DANCE ACADEMY STREET DANCE

Monday After School Club 3.30pm – 4.30pm Dates: 13.01.2025 – 31.03.2025 Book via link:

Login | Moonglow Dance - Portal

TUESDAYS:

SUPER STAR SPORT BOXING

Dates: 07.01.2025 ~ 01.04.2025 Times 3:25 PM ~ 4:25PM Book via link:

North West London - Super Star Sport

WEDNESDAYS:

SUPER STAR SPORT ARCHERY CLUB

Dates: 08.01.2025 - 02.04.2025 Times 3:25 PM ~ 4:25PM Book via link:

North West London - Super Star Sport

THURSDAYS:

XTRA TIME

Thursday Football
Dates: 14.01.2025 – 01.04.2025
Book via link:

Field Junior Thursday Football Frenzy Booking Form.
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Courses for Parents

Many external professionals offer parents the opportunity to access online parenting courses. Here are just a few examples that are listed on our school website from reliable sources.

New Talking ASD & ADHD Workshops, Healthy
Lifestyle Support Workshops, Sibling
Struggles Workshops, Responding to
Anger Workshops, Talking Dads Workshops,
Talking
Additional Needs Workshops and many, many

Please click on the link to access the website page where you will find all the external professionals links to their courses they have to offer.

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Free school meals

If you are financial circumstances have changed recently, ,click on the Free School Meal picture, to see if you are eligible for Free School Meals. Applications take 5 minutes to complete. Alternatively, call Mrs Conroy who can apply on your behalf.