



It has been a short week, but very cold. Next week is full on with Panto on Monday, Christmas jumper and lunch on Tuesday, Carol concert on Wednesday evening and Thursday afternoon and a quiet day on Friday.

Riddle: What do snowmen call their offspring?

See if you can guess and find the answer in our newsletter.



The school Christmas post box will be open for deliveries on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> December. Your children can post their cards in the post box at Reception. Please make sure your children put the name of the child and the class they are in on the envelope so that the postal workers (Year 6) can deliver them to the correct class. The last day to post the cards is **Friday, the 15<sup>th</sup> of December.**

Unfortunately, due to GDPR we cannot issue you with class lists.

## Afterschool groups

Wednesday, the 6<sup>th</sup> December was the last afterschool year 6 maths group and Miss Timms reading group.

Monday, the 11<sup>th</sup> December will be the last afterschool reading group this year for– Mrs Kenyon, Miss O'Brien and Mrs Dorunay.

All groups will continue in January, starting from the 15<sup>th</sup> of January.

## REMINDERS

Do not give your child fizzy or any other drink apart from water.

Field Junior School is a **nut free school**, therefore do not send your child into school with any playtime snacks that contain nuts.

Also please refrain from putting any items that may contain nuts into your child's packed lunch. We do have a number of children and adults in school that have severe nut allergies and we must protect them.

May I remind all parents that **term time holiday is not permitted in schools** and any requests will be unauthorised. This is happening more frequently lately, particularly at the beginning and end of terms.



## Dates for your diary

### Occasional Day – school closed

**08.12.2023 - Friday**

### Pantomime at Watford Palace Theatre – whole school

11.12.2023 – Monday from 10am to 1pm

Children will be walking to the theatre, so please make sure they dressed according to Monday's weather conditions. Cold only option for school lunch or home packed lunch.



### Christmas lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

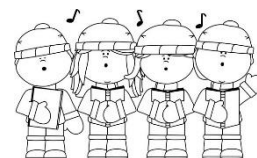
12.12.2023 – Tuesday

Children can come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers and non-uniform.

### Carol concert at school

13.12.2023 5.30pm and 14.12.2023 1.30pm

Tickets have been sent to those who have already sent back the slip. If you have misplaced the letter, you can request a copy from the office. Please remember it is no ticket no entry, do check if you got the correct tickets for the dates you've chosen.



## Year 5

### Viking Day

31.01.2024 – Wednesday

Cost per child = £12.00 This organised day will take place in the annexe and will be led by a specialised history company. The children will be Vikings for a day and will take part in many activities. We would like the children to wear costumes (instructions are printed overleaf). This will make the day even more realistic and we thank you in advance for your help. Lunch will be as normal in school. If your child has a music lesson arranged for that day, it will be forfeited.

## Year 4

**PHASELS WOOD** residential trip 1-3 July 2024 – more information to follow.



### School milk for Spring term

If your child would like to have milk during lunch time in Spring Term, please complete and bring to the office form emailed on Friday, 17<sup>th</sup> of November with the exact money £19.98 by **Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> of December**.

Any forms received after today, will not be processed. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals the milk is free, but you still need to fill in the form and return it to us on time.



This week's year group winners are:

3WA

4H

5W

6K

4H have the most children logging on this week - Well done 4H

Lots of new tournaments have been set up, so please encourage your children to log on regularly. 20 minutes a day can work wonders in making them confident mathematicians.



### **Next week birthdays:**

Eesa (Yr 3), Layla (Yr 6), Amelia (Yr 5)

*We wish all the children celebrating their birthdays lots of fun and many happy returns.*



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### Occasional Day

Friday 8 December 2023

**Wed, 20 December pick up time 1.30pm**

### Christmas and New Year break:

Thurs, 21 December to Wed, 3 January 2024

### Inset Days

Thurs, 4 January and Fri, 5 January 2024

**Pupils return to school for the start of the Spring 2024 Term on Monday, 8 January 2024**

### Spring half term:

Mon to Fri, 19 February to 23 February 2024

**Thur, 28 March pick up time 1.30pm**

### Easter break

Friday, 29 March to Friday, 12 April 2024

### Inset Day

Monday, 15 April 2024

**Pupils return to school for the start of the Summer 2024 term on Tuesday, 16 April 2024**

### Bank Holiday

Monday, 6 May 2024

### Summer half term:

Monday, 27 May to Friday, 31 May 2024

### Inset day

Monday, 10 June 2024

**Last day of the Academic Year – School closes at 1.30pm**

Tuesday, 23 July 2024

**School closed for the summer 2024 holidays Wednesday, 24 July to Sunday, 1 September 2024**