



Field Junior School

Newsletter

Autumn Term
8th November 2024

Welcome back after half term! I hope you all had fun if you took part in any Diwali, Halloween or Bonfire Night Activities. The children came back 'high as kites' on Monday, not having to wear uniform to celebrate Diwali with some of our families.

Year 3 had great fun completing a traffic survey on Monday in Elfrida Rd, Watford Field Rd and the A4178. They couldn't believe how different the volume of traffic was on the three very close roads to school. Who knew that counting traffic could be SUCH FUN!

We are still eagerly awaiting the birth of Mrs Thomas' baby and she has now begun her maternity leave as it is due any day. We will let you know when it has been born. In her absence Mrs Connell will be taking over the role of Junior Head Teacher on my non- working day on a Friday.

On Monday, Mrs Hunt will be delivering a Remembrance Day Assembly and there will be Remembrance Day Merchandise on sale until stock runs out. Donations at your discretion.



THIS WEEKS EVENTS

Week commencing 11th November

- Tuesday 12th Nov – Year 6 Height & Weight NHS Visit. Email sent out on 24.10.24.
- Wednesday 13th Nov - 'Year 5 Living in Harmony' - walking into Watford please ensure your child has a coat and suitable footwear.
- Thursday 14th Nov – Year 5 Hazard Alley Trip - cost per child £15.50 please pay on the Arbor App or send money via the office in a marked envelope stating child's name and class.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week commencing 18th November

- Tuesday 19th Nov – Flu Vaccinations—see link opposite
- Tuesday 19th Nov – Parents Consultations 3.30-5.00 pm – Booking system on Arbor is open.
- Wednesday 20th Nov – Parents Consultations 3.30-6.40 pm – Booking system on Arbor is open.
- Thursday 21st Nov – Year 5 Shakespeare Day – fully funded by the school.

Week commencing 25th November

- Wednesday 17th Nov – No Pens Day – information to follow soon.

Week commencing 2nd December

- Monday 2nd December – Occasional Day School Closed
- Tuesday 3rd December – Year 6 Visit Wagamama in Watford
- Thursday 5th December – Year 5 Last Swim

Week commencing 9th December

- Monday 9th December – Pantomime Whole School

Week commencing 16th December

- Tuesday 17th December – Christmas Afternoon Performance 1pm
- Wednesday 18th December – Christmas Evening Performance 5pm
- Friday 20th December – Last day before Christmas Break – Pick up 1:30 pm

School re-opens Tuesday 7th January 2025

For more information on Term Dates please click on link: [Field Junior School » Term Dates](#)

**PARENTS CONSULTATIONS ARE NOW LIVE TO
BOOK VIA THE ARBOR APP.**

Tuesday 19th Nov—3pm-5pm

Wednesday 20th—3pm-6.40pm

Email has been sent out with instructions on how to book. Any problems, call the school office.

**Class
Fundraising™**

All children have created a fabulous Christmas Card design to help raise funds for the school through Class Fundraising.

The order forms (cards) were distributed this week to all the children to bring home—check your childrens school bags if they have not passed this to you. **Please note that the deadline for online orders closes on the 12th November at 12 Noon.** Simply go to [Welcome to Class Fundraising](#) to approve your child's design and shop online.

Flu Vaccinations - please click on link to register your child to receive their vaccination at school.

[https://
eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/](https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/)





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:

4H—97.1 %

All other classes attendance this week:

4C 94.8 %

5T 94 %

5W 92.9%

3W 91.4%

3M 91 %

6OB 89%

6K 85.7 %

Field Junior Birthdays



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

Emaan 4C

Noah 3M



A whole school tournament was set up against the boys and girls over half term.

The girls won by a large amount.

All classes also played against each other.

The winners were 6O again with 1661

6K were really close with 1644

5W - 1342

4C - 978

5T - 370

3M - 318

3W - 314

4H - 109

1st - Badgers were the house winners this

2nd - Hares

3rd - Otters

4th Squirrels

New tournaments have been set up - please encourage your children to help their teams and improve their times



Absences/Illness— Please can we remind all parents to call the school office each morning to report your child absent.



P.E DAYS

Year 3 Wednesdays & Thursdays

Year 4 Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Year 5 Tuesdays P.E & Thursdays Swimming

Year 6 Mondays & Fridays



SCHOOL DINNERS

Please make sure your child's dinner account is always in credit. Dinners must be paid in advance 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. Cash – send in cash in a clearly marked envelope (child's full name, class, amount, 'school dinners'). Card – to pay by card, please phone the school office.

The cost of a school dinner is £3.35 per meal (£16.75 per school week).

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAYS:

SUPER STAR SPORT DODGBEBALL CLUB

Dates: 09.09.2024-09.12.2024

Book via link:

[North West London - Super Star Sport](#)

ALL STARZ DANCE ACADEMY STREET DANCE

Monday After School Club 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Dates: 09.09.2024 – 16.12.2024

Book via link:

<https://forms.gle/CpJxz17C1WUriFa8>

TUESDAYS:

SUPER STAR SPORT

BOXING Tuesday After School Club

Starting 5th Nov. Book via link:

[North West London - Super Star Sport](#)

XTRA TIME

Tuesday Multi Sports:

Dates: 10.09.2024 – 17.12.2024

Book via link:

<https://form.jotform.com/241791744519364>

WEDNESDAYS:

SUPER STAR SPORT NINJA WARRIOR

Times: 3.30pm – 4.30pm

Dates: 11.09.2024 – 11.12.2024

Book via link:

[North West London - Super Star Sport](#)

THURSDAYS:

XTRA TIME

Thursday Football

Dates: 12.09.2024 – 19.12.2024

Book via link:

<https://form.jotform.com/241821787879374>



Christmas is soon approaching

Only 47 Days to go!!!

Let's get shopping and in the process help raise some funds for Field Junior School—Watford.

Every time you shop online Easy Fundraising donate a % of the purchase to the school. There are over 8,000 brands included.

Click on the link below and start shopping:

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fieldjuniorschoolwatford>

See if you can beat Mrs Conroy who has raised **£142.35** so far !!

Thank you to all of you that have signed up (77 members of the school community so far!!) Remember to access your shopping page from the Easyfundraising app to raise money for school funds).

