



We had a busy week selling poppies for the support of Royal British Legion. On Wednesday, Mrs Hunt held assembly about Remembrance Sunday and why we are wearing the poppies.



Today starts the 5-day festival of light – Diwali – a festival of new beginnings; the triumph of good over evil and light over darkness, and we had a very colourful day as children dressed to celebrate it.

We had a very exciting MP - Dean Russell visit at our assembly today as well. He joined the children for lunch from our humble kitchen.

Riddle: I go around the world, but never leave the corner. What am I?\*

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

## Poetry competition – Young Writers

The following children were successful with their poems and are in with a chance of being published, we just need your consent. The winners will be announced on Monday in the assembly.

Year 3: Esme, Jewel, Saravanan, Tess

Year 4: Noah, Vithuraan, Anaya, Ariana, Jennifer

Year 5: Aarathana, Aayushi, Daniel B, Khadija, Safaa, Aarav, Anvi, Luke, Katie, Ramsey

Year 6: Aaron, Hannah, Jananii, Lily, Sofia, Tia, Aila A, Kavya, Klara

## Highest Attendance this week

**97.1% 3WA and 97% 3M**



## PARENTS EVENING

Next week on Tuesday and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of November, we have Parent/Carer consultations to discuss your child's learning. If you haven't received a message with your allocated slot, please contact the office and we will check for you. Appointment slots are 10 minutes long. It is very important that we keep to the given times on the evening in fairness to other parents waiting for their appointment and that appointments start promptly.

### Year 5

The children enjoyed Romeo and Juliet play on Monday. Details to be viewed on our website soon.

### Year 6

Year 6 classes went on a Victorian walk, which was led by the Watford Museum. They learnt about Cassiobury House in Victorian times and then went for a walk around the town. Learning about the Free School, the original train station (which Queen Victoria visited) and the legend of the fig tree as well as St Mary's church.

### Page one – after school club at Watford Central Library

Page one is a set of 4 themed, hour long sessions of book-based activities, games and challenges. It is a new after school, book-based club running at Watford Central Library. The sessions are aimed at children aged 7 – 11 years. Sessions can be booked in a block of 4 or singularly. The theme for this term is Diaries and the first session will be held on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> of November.

Love **DORK** diaries? Want your own **DIARY of a Wimpy Kid**?

Join **PAGE ONE** Book club!

For a whole MONTH of diary-themed activities!

just like me!  
and me!

**Watford Central Library**  
**7-11 year olds**  
**starting**  
**WED 15th NOV**  
**£10 for 4 sessions**  
**SIGN UP AT**  
**THE ENQUIRY**  
**DESK**

- Make new friends!
- Write your very own fictional diary!
- Cool challenges!
- Great games!
- Crafts!

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## Dates for this term:

### Individual photos – whole school

**13.11.2023 – Monday**

### Parent/Carer consultations for all classes

**14.11.2023 Tuesday and 15.11.2023 Wednesday**

### It is World Diabetes Day on 14<sup>th</sup> November.

We will be having a 'non- uniform ' day to raise money for Diabetes charities. Please could the children who wish to donate wear something blue and bring a donation into school on that day to hand to their class teacher.

### Year 5 Hazard Alley

**16.11.2023 - Thursday**

Information of what the day involves was emailed on the 6<sup>th</sup> of October. Please confirm your child's attendance on the trip and contribute £17.00 on Arbor for the activities and transport to Hazard Alley Safety Centre in Milton Keynes. If you require a paper copy of the letter, please contact school office.

### Pantomime at Watford Palace – whole school

**11.12.2023 10am to 1pm**

Children will have cold option for lunch that day. Please fill in the form to let us know what your child will be having that day.

<https://forms.office.com/e/9CAsGFf40x>

### Christmas lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

**12.12.2023 – Tuesday**

Children can come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers and non-uniform. Please send in the slip with your child's choice of menu for the Christmas lunch by 24<sup>th</sup> of November to allow the kitchen send the food order on time.

### Carol concert at school

**13.12.2023 5.30pm and 14.12.2023 1.30pm**



Polite reminder to Parents/Carers that parking on double yellow lines and Zig-Zag is not permitted am/pm. Also, please do not to park/drop off in school car park in the mornings!

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Help raise donations for Field Junior School whenever you shop online - whether that is Amazon, Marks & Spencers, Tesco, Ebay - the list is endless. For every purchase, the school will receive a % back in donations. All money raised in donations goes towards resources and equipment for our hardworking pupils.

All you need to do is register via this link

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

and create an account. Every time you shop online, please go via the Easyfundraising page, select the online retail shop you want, click and it will direct you there. This will ensure that the school receives the donation after your purchase.

If you need any assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

You can click on the image below, which is also displayed on our website.



Arbor

\*A stamp

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## Dates for your diary

### Autumn Half Term:

Mon to Fri, 23 October to 27 October 2023

### Occasional Day

Friday 8 December 2023

### 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

### 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



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