



# FIELD JUNIOR SCHOOL

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Happy New Year to all parents, carers, staff and children!

We hope you all have had a fantastic festive season break and we are happy to welcome you back to this spring term. It was good to see all the children settled down in the school routines so quickly.

We have great news to share with you, our school is listed second in the local area for the overall performance at end of key stage 2 in 2023 with 82% of pupils meeting expected standard in reading, writing and maths combined. The results were published in The Watford Observer on the 21<sup>st</sup> of December and you can read the whole article online [Watford schools where the most and least pupils hit standards | Watford Observer](#)

Riddle: You need a crowd to throw me. What am I?\*

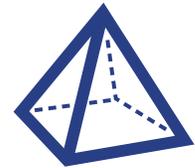
See if you can guess and find the answer in our newsletter.

## NEXT WEEK:

### AFTERSCHOOL GROUPS



Monday reading groups will start from the 15<sup>th</sup> of January and Wednesday reading and maths groups will start from 17<sup>th</sup> of January.



### Christmas Quiz

The deadline for the Christmas quiz has been extended to Friday, the 19<sup>th</sup> of January. Please hand in your completed quiz to the class teacher for your chance to win a prize.

## 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.

**Dinner accounts** - please ensure that your child's dinner account is topped up via Arbor to cover meals until the end of term. Thank you.



## Dates for your diary

### Year 4

**Swimming** starts on Thursday, the 18th of January – please pay on Arbor £3 a session.

Your child needs to come 'swim ready' (costume under clothes) and bring along a towel and underwear in a bag (swimming goggles/hat are optional).

### 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. 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 01-03.07.2024.

### Year 6

**HUDNALL PARK** – residential trip 15th – 19th July – letters will be sent out on Monday with the amount of the deposit to be paid depending on the final numbers. It will be your last chance to decide if your child will go on the trip.



## AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

### Tuesday Mini Games:

Start Date: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024

End Date: Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March 2024

Tuesday Magic Multi Sports: <https://form.jotform.com/233374028960357>

### Thursday Football Frenzy:

Start Date: Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2024

End Date: Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2024

Thursday Football Frenzy: <https://form.jotform.com/233373975528367>

3:25pm – 4:25pm

### Monday All Starz dance academy

Start date: Monday 15th January 2024 (Excluding Half Term 19.02.2024)

End Date: Monday 23rd January 2024



## Highest Attendance this week

**99.3% 3M**

**98.1% 5W**



There were a lot of tournaments set up over the Christmas period and the results are in:

**Upper school winners are 60'B**

**Lower school winners are 3M**

We are starting to see a lot more children logging on to Timestables Rockstars, which is really positive.

Thank you for your continued support.



## Next week birthdays:

Zaynab (Yr 5), Eesaa (Yr 3), Tess Angel (Yr 3), Jacob (Yr 5), Klara (Yr 6),

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



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## Dates for your diary

### 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

\*A party