



Field Junior School

Newsletter



Autumn Term
13th December 2024

We had a great time on Monday- A whole school trip to the Pantomime- It was wonderful to see the whole school thoroughly enjoying themselves, the poor actors met their match with Field Junior School- particularly the 'baddie' who couldn't get a word in amidst the 'boos' and jeers from our children. 60 enjoyed their trip to Wagamama's making smoothies and measuring out their ingredients for the noodle dishes.

Next week is going to be super busy- with the afternoon performances on Mon 16th and Tuesday 17th. The afternoon performances will start at 1:30pm, so please arrive at 1:20pm to get seated- no earlier please. Parents to enter via the top playground double gates and then through the side doors from the alleyway between the two playgrounds. If you are attending the performance on either of these afternoons, please would you be so kind as to help us stack chairs at the end once all the children have left the stage and let the children return to their classrooms. You may then assemble on the usual playgrounds where you pick your children up from and they will be sent out to you. (even if the play finishes before 3:20pm). We will keep any children whose parents have not attended until the usual time.

Wednesday the children will be making hats and decorating their classrooms for the Xmas lunch. The children will be able to wear Christmas jumpers on Wednesday. In the evening they will be returning to school for the evening performance.

Please ensure your children arrive at 4:45pm- you may enter via the top playground gates and enter the school through the side doors from the alleyway between the two playgrounds. Do not arrive before 4:45pm as the doors will be locked until then. Your children will make their way to the classrooms they have been allocated and you can take your seats in the hall if you have tickets. Please would you be so kind to help stack the chairs away at the end of the performance once all children have left the stage and then assemble on the usual playgrounds where your children will be sent out to you to take home. We are expecting the evening performance to end at approx. 6:15pm. (If we start on time)

If you are **not** bringing your child back for the evening performance please would you let the class teacher know by Monday 16th so that they can make last minute adjustments to speaking parts and arrangements on the stage.

We will be collecting donations after each performance to buy new reading books for the classrooms so please bring some loose change with you- Much appreciated!

A reminder- we finish school at 1:30pm on Friday 20th December and return to school Tuesday 7th Jan.

Reading Ambassadors

We would like you to thank all the children who took part in the Reading Competition the Reading Ambassadors ran throughout December.

The ambassadors went to Waterstones on Wednesday to choose the prizes. Winners will be announced during Friday's assembly.

On Thursday 19th the reading ambassadors will be heading to the infant school to share a book with the children.

After School Maths and Reading Groups

Miss Timms and Mrs Dorunay's reading groups have now finished. In January, the children will receive letters to invite them to the groups when they start up again. Please wait until your child receives a letter before sending them to the groups.



Christmas Post Box

The Christmas post box is up in the reception area if your child would like to send Christmas cards to their friends. Cards must be clearly marked with children's names and classes.



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
5W at 99.3%**

All other classes attendance this week:

3M 98.5%
5T 97.8%
6OB 96.7%
4H 94.4%
4C 94.1 %
6K 92.6%
3W 89.3%

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

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 to pay by card. Alternatively, send in cash in a clearly marked envelope (child's full name, class, amount, 'school dinners').

If you wish to pay by card over the phone, please call the school office.

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



The house winners this week are Hares again. Well done Hares!

We are shaking things up this week. The class winners will be who had the most children logging on.

3M = 15 children logging on
3W = 9 children logging on

3M WINNERS

4C = 7 children logging on
4H = 10 children logging on

4H WINNERS

5T = 20 children logging on
5W = 14 children logging on

5T WINNERS

6K = 25 children logging on
6O = 16 children logging on

6K WINNERS

Please continue to encourage your child to learn and practise their timetables. Timetable fluency will help your child be a better mathematician.



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.



Field Junior Birthdays



Field Junior would like to wish Happy Birthday to the following children: [Ahsan 3M](#), [Amelia 6K](#)



There are still Christmas Quizzes available. Quizzes will be sold at the Christmas play and after school on certain days.

The quiz can be completed by the whole family together. Please return them to the class teacher in January. We hope you have fun completing them.

The PTA are holding a Christmas Raffle, where prizes include a range of edible items, books, and games which are aimed at the whole family.

5 Raffle tickets have already been sent home with your child. If you would like to buy a raffle ticket, it is £1 per ticket. The stubs will need to be returned together with cash in a named envelope to the class teacher in order to enter the draw.

Raffle tickets and the Christmas quizzes will be sold up until **Wednesday 18th December**.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Week commencing 16th December

- **Monday 16th December**— Christmas Afternoon Performance 1:30pm
- **Tuesday 17th December** – Christmas Afternoon Performance 1:30pm
- **Wednesday 18th December**—School Christmas Dinner and Christmas Jumper Day
- **Wednesday 18th December** – Christmas Evening Performance 5pm
- **Friday 20th December** – Last day before Christmas Break – Pick up 1:30 pm

Week Commencing 6th January

- **Monday 6th January**— Inset Day School Closed
- **Tuesday 7th January**— First day of Spring term

Week Commencing 13th January

- **Thursday 16th January** —Year 4 swimming will start. More information to follow

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

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

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAYS:

SUPER STAR SPORT DODGEBE BALL 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](#)

XTRA TIME

Tuesday Multi Sports:

Dates: 14.01.2025 – 01.04.2025

Times 3:25PM ~ 4:25PM

Book via link:

[Field Junior Tuesday Magic Multi Sports Booking Form. Spring Term - 2024/2025\)](#)

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. Spring Term - 2024/2025\)](#)

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 more.

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.

[Field Junior School » SEND](#)



If your 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.



Only 13 Days to go till Christmas !!!

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 £143.43 so far !!