



FIELD JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER – 2023 no. 2

15.09.2023

Didn't the week go quick? It was a week for the children to get used to the teachers and for the teachers to get to know their students.

We had a power cut on Monday. Some of the children may have been disappointed to have cold lunch instead of a tasty burger or hot dog. Hopefully the kitchen made it up for them on Tuesday.

Thank you to all who participated in the ice-cream fundraising event during the sunny weather, especially the volunteers and teachers, who helped and organised it. We have raised £120!

To keep you busy this week we have a riddle:
What animal can not fly at the moment, but will in the future?*

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



Safeguarding

Reminder to all Parents/Carers

If you change pick up arrangements the school office needs to be informed by midday. We are having quite a few adults picking up children without us being informed.

Please note, we will not hand over a child to another adult without being notified first.

Year 6 Secondary School Transfer Applications

Year 6 Parents/Carers should have received information via email on Tuesday the 5th regarding Secondary School applications. These need to be done online.

The deadline is 31 October 2023

You can see details of Secondary and upper schools open events online by clicking the link:

www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/schoolsdirectory

1 March 2024 Allocation Day

European Day of Languages

To celebrate the European Day of Languages, which will be on Tuesday 26th September, the children have been informed that Miss Timms is holding a competition for the best drawing of a famous landmark from the country of their choice. For example, this could be Big Ben, Eiffel Tower or even Taj Mahal! All artworks will be displayed, and the deadline will be Friday 29th September, where the winners will be announced. We look forward to seeing many entries. Merci beaucoup!



Poetry competition time,
So, get your pen and start to rhyme
Or just go with the flow;
Get a blank paper and off you go!

The deadline for entries is 20th of October.

Book swap boxes go out every Friday after school on both playgrounds. There will be both, children, and adult ones. You can take a book home to read and swap it once you finished reading. If you haven't got one to swap, you can still take one home.

What's happening for the rest of the Autumn term?

Meet the teacher will be held at 3.30pm to 4pm in the classrooms.

Year 3 - 18th Sept. 2023

Year 4 -19th Sept. 2023

Year 6 -20th Sept. 2023

Year 5 - 21st Sept. 2023

These are informal meetings where the year group teachers will give you information you need to know about the year group and a chance for you to ask questions. Please note these are not individual meetings.

Flu Vaccination – Whole school

20th September 2023

Please make sure you fill in the consent form by the end of this week by clicking on the link: [Vaccination UK East Anglia Immunisation \(schoolvaccination.uk\)](https://www.schoolvaccination.uk)

Year 6 Victorian Day

16th October – information was emailed today with the details.

Autumn Half Term:

Monday to Friday, 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

PE days:

Year 3 - Wed/Fri

Year 4 - Tue/Fri

Year 5 - Wed/Thur - Swimming

Year 6 - Tue/Thur

Children can come to school wearing their PE kit on those days

Swimming

The swimming sessions started this week. All children enjoyed their time at the pool. We would like to thank all the Parents/Carers who have paid for their child's swimming, as the school relies entirely on your contributions. If you are having difficulty paying online, please call the school office.

Uniform

We have few items of the uniform kindly donated to us. The following are available in the office on first come first served basis:

Trousers grey – size 9yrs; height 134cm

Blue jumper x 2 size 7-8yrs; height 128cm, chest 64cm

Fleece size 6/8yrs

Joggers size 9yrs slim fit, height 134cm

Hoodie size 7yrs; height 122cm

*Caterpillar

Please be considerate of our neighbours and refrain from keeping your engine on when waiting near the school.

Achievements

Congratulations to Samir from Year 6K for passing his Violin Practical exam with distinction!



Next week Birthdays

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

Boris (Yr 3), Mariyam (Yr 4), Mohammed (Yr 4), Inaaya (Yr 4)



Highest Attendance

this week

4C – 100%

Close behind:

5W – 99.7%

3M – 99.4%

3WA – 99.33%



Field Junior School Key Stage 2 SATS Data

We are very proud of our students and would like to share their achievements for Key Stage 2 SATS results. The teachers put a lot of work to help the children meet their potential. We should not forget the Parents and Carers, who provided their children with a right environment to support the learning.

Please note, this is unvalidated data. Once the data is revised, we will publish it on our website.

	FIELD JUNIOR SCHOOL DATA EXPECTED LEVEL	FIELD JUNIOR SCHOOL DATA GREATER DEPTH	National Data EXPECTED LEVEL	National Data GREATER DEPTH	Hertfordshire Data EXPECTED LEVEL	Hertfordshire Data GREATER DEPTH
Reading	84%	38%	73%	29%	76%	34%
Writing	90%	33%	71%	13%	70%	16%
Maths	93%	60%	73%	24%	75%	28%
Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar	93%	67%	72%	30%	75%	34%
Reading/Writing /Maths combined	81%	20%	69%	8%	60%	10%