



Field Junior School

Newsletter

Autumn Term
15th November 2024

Another busy week at Field Junior School this week! Year 3 have been learning about the Gurdwara in their Sikhism topic. Year 4 have begun producing some amazing 'BANKSY' inspired perspective drawings. (Don't worry, they won't be using their bedroom walls to display their 'Graffiti!') Year 5 had a very busy week with their recycling walk to Watford on Wednesday and a trip to Hazard Alley on Thursday to learn about dangers and hazards whilst out and about and in the home. I am looking forward to seeing you all at Parents consultations 19th /20th November— if you have not secured a consultation with your class teacher please do so on the Arbor App. You may wish to ask the class teacher for a different day if these are not suitable or not available. Myself and Mrs Connell will be available on both evenings if you wish to chat with us about your child.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

- Tuesday 19th Nov – Flu Vaccinations
<https://eastanglia.schoolvaccination.uk/flu/2024/hertfordshire>
- Tuesday 19th Nov – Parents Consultations 3.30-5.00 pm – **ONLY A FEW APPOINTMENTS LEFT FOR 5W. All other classes are fully booked**
- Tuesday 19th Nov—No After school Reading Groups this week only
- Wednesday 20th Nov – Parents Consultations 3.30-6.40 pm – Booking system on Arbor is open. Appointments are still available.
- Thursday 21st Nov –Year 5 Shakespeare Day – fully funded by the school.
- Friday 22nd Nov—Non-Uniform Day - please bring in a £1 or Chocolate donation of the PTA.

Message from the PTA at Field Junior School

On Friday 22nd November, the PTA at Field Junior School are having a **non-uniform day** to raise some money for the school. On this day, children can wear their own clothes to school and they can either bring £1 or a chocolate bar on this day to donate! Money raised will go towards the cost of the whole school trip to the Pantomime at Watford Palace Theatre.

If anyone would like to donate a prize for our Christmas raffle or knows anyone else who could, please reach out to Miss O'Brien (60) OR Miss Muttucumaru (3M) on the top and bottom playgrounds.

Year 6 Residential Trip 7th July-9th July 2025

Emails and letters were sent out to ALL Year 6 parents this week, regarding the Year 6 Residential Trip next July to Kingswood in Aston Clinton.

Total Cost = £244

To secure a place for your child, a non-refundable deposit of £44 is required via Arbor or send cash to the school office in a clearly marked envelope no later than 29th November.

After this date we will no longer be able to add anymore children to the trip.

TEMPEST—SCHOOL PHOTOS

Individual photos were handed out to all children to bring home. Please scan the QR code to access the online ordering.

Deadline for online orders 26th November.

Any orders after this date will incur a delivery charge.



SCHOOL KITCHEN DEADLINE DATES

Panto Monday 9th Dec— Cold lunch option only

Click on link to pre-order a cold option lunch for your child. Options are Cheese, Tuna or Egg Baguette with cucumber sticks, cookie and an apple.

<https://forms.office.com/e/icp9XdRc0J> **Deadline for orders Tuesday 26th November by 12 midday.**

School Christmas Lunch—Wednesday 18th December

Letters were sent home to ALL children this week for parents to complete and send back to the school office stating which option you wish your child to have on the day. **Deadline for orders Friday 22nd November**

class Fundraising™

CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN

EXTENDED DEADLINE ON ORDERS.

Online ordering has been extended to and will now close **noon on the 25th November.**

Simply go to [Welcome to Class Fundraising](#) to approve your child's design and shop online.



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:
5T & 4H at 97.5%

All other classes attendance this week:

4C 94.6 %
 5W 93.0%
 3W 91.7%
 3M 90.4%
 6O'B 89.2%
 6K 86.7%

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).

Field Junior Birthdays



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

Krsna 6K



The results have been verified and counted!
 We have had great enthusiasm from students this week.

Once again - as a whole school - the girls have beaten the boys!

5W have stood out and fought for the top spot - proudly knocking 6O from their winning streak. Can 6O make a come back?

5W - 30,171
 6O - 26,765
 4C - 17,524
 6K - 11,332
 3W - 5,627
 5T - 4,748
 4H - 4,071
 3M - 3,134

Otters are the house winners this week,

2nd - Badgers

3rd - Otters

4th Squirrels

Keep up the good work. Continue to support your teams and get better at your times table knowledge.

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 answer-phone before 09:00 am.



THIS WEEKS 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.
- **Tuesday 19th Nov** —No after school reading groups—this week only due to parents consultations
- **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.
- **Friday 22nd Nov – Non-Uniform Day** - please bring in a £1 or Chocolate donation of the PTA to raise funds for the school.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Week commencing 25th November

- **Wednesday 27th Nov – No Pens Day** – information to follow soon.

Week commencing 2nd December

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

Week commencing 9th December

- **Monday 9th December – Pantomime Whole School**
- **Tuesday 10th December – Year 6O'B visit to Wagamama in Watford**

Week commencing 16th December

- **Tuesday 17th December – Christmas Afternoon Performance 1pm**
- **Wednesday 18th December – School Christmas Dinner**
- **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](#)

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

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAYS:

**SUPER STAR SPORT
DODGEBALL 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/Cplzxx17C1WUriFa8>

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).

