



We had pancake assembly this week to mark the start of Lent.

Year 3 children put their journalist hats on and were reporting on the shocking events unfolding in Hansel and Gretel.

Year 6 had a fabulous week writing stories with a sinister theme!

We had a visitor in school yesterday who spent some time talking to children about maths, online safety and how they feel being part of Field Junior School - the children were really keen to talk about school and the visitor commented how wonderful and interesting the children were to talk to.

We hope the weather will still be sunny next week and you will have a great time off school.

Riddle: What has many keys but can't open a single lock?*

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

P.E. days after half term holidays

Year 3 Wednesday P.E. and Thursday P.E.

Year 4 Thursday swimming and Friday P.E.

Year 5 Wednesday P.E. and Thursday Dance

Year 6 Monday P.E.

REMINDERS



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.



Turn off the engine!

Please switch off the car engine whilst waiting to pick up/drop off your child from/to school. We need to be considerate of our neighbours and it is not good for the environment.



Parking.

Pick-up and drop-off times are busy outside schools. This can cause an increased safety risk to both children and parents. Parking restrictions outside schools are there to keep you and your children safe. Parking inconsiderately can put people in danger and you also risk being fined. We would like to encourage everybody to walk to school if possible. We had complaints from the residents about people parking on zig zags and yellow lines. It is not safe, nor legal. Please be considerate of our neighbours and the risks to pedestrians (OUR FAMILIES) who are trying to cross the roads safely.

GROUP PHOTOGRAPHS

Thursday, 29th February – Whole school group photographs. Children to come to school in their school uniforms.

WORLD BOOK DAY – WHOLE SCHOOL

We will start our World Book Day celebrations by having the Travelling Book Fair for 3 days in the Lower Hall after school from Monday 4th March until Wednesday 6th March. Children will receive book tokens on Friday 1st of March. They can use them towards a book purchase at the fair or as a £1 discount in any other participating bookstore.

Thursday 7th March is World Book Day. We will be celebrating the day by working with the poet Sarah Ziman, who will be working in every class to write a poem with the children. Mrs. Kenyon read "Medical Room" in an assembly, so children are familiar with Sarah Ziman's work.

The children can decide if they would like to dress up as a book character, wear their pyjamas or come in their own clothes – the choice is theirs. Wooden spoons will also be handed out to each child today for them to turn the spoons into a book character; there will be a prize for the best spoon!

I hope that the children will enjoy the day and that it will encourage them to read more poetry, there are lots of poetry books in the library if they would like to borrow them! With thanks, Kate Kenyon



Year 3

CELTIC HARMONY (Hertford) - Friday 8th March 2024

Contribution per child = £25.00 The children will have the unique opportunity to experience life in the Stone Age, Bronze Age and Iron Age. They will get to make Stone Age tools and Bronze Age beaker pots, along with experiencing what life was like in round house buildings. The children will be given the opportunity to trade and role play using real Stone-Age artefacts as farmers, hunters, miners etc and exchange goods of different values using numeracy skills. It really is a fantastic school trip that will fully enhance the children's historical understanding. (Please note this is the only trip in Year 3). Email was sent on the 17th January.

Year 4

EGYPTIAN DAY – 19th March 2024

Contribution per child - £10.00

This organised day will take place in the annexe and will be led by Freshwater Theatre Company. The children will be Egyptians for a day and will take part in many activities. Apologies for the short notice. Your contributions are vital for future experiences.

We would like the children to wear costumes. This will make the day more realistic and we thank you in advance for your efforts.

Year 4

Swimming

Thank you to all Parents and Carers who paid for the swimming lessons. Your contributions do matter and we do appreciate your input.

Highest Attendance this week

6K & 5W 98.1%
4C 97%



*A piano.



This week's class winners are:

3M
4C
5W
6K

Most logged on:

Year 3 Boys won!

Year 4 Boys won!

Year 5 Girls won!

Year 6 Boys won!

Well done to everyone who is logging on and practising!



Next and following week birthdays:

Henry (Yr6), Marmala (Yr 4), Edward (Yr 5), Jarush (Yr 3)

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



Watford Museum

We're excited to invite families to our upcoming [Watford Museum on Tour event 'From Watford, with love'](#), held at Watford Central Library Creator Space on **Thursday 22 February (1:30pm – 3:30pm) & Friday 23 February (10am – 12pm)**.

Families can join us at this free event, as we share the rich history of Watford with a display of objects from the collection, which highlight the many ways that people have communicated with each other.

Here's what to expect:

- Making a fan and learning how people used them to create secret signals to each other
- Creating a postcard to send to a special someone
- Using the museum's stamp template to create your own Watford stamp

Children of all ages are welcome, but parents/carers must supervise children at all times for their safety. No need to book but be aware that there may be a short wait for activities during busy times. Our friendly museum staff will be there to support you in your learning and discovery as this is a self-guided event.

For more information, please visit: <https://www.watfordmuseum.org.uk/museum-on-tour>

This fantastic event is brought to you completely free as part of our 'Watford Museum on Tour', bringing Watford's history to you, thanks to the support of [The National Lottery Heritage Fund](#) and National Lottery Players.



The ELSA study is screening children for type 1 diabetes. Children aged 3-13 years can have a simple finger prick blood test to find out their risk of developing type 1 diabetes in the future.

I would strongly encourage you to take up this offer of screening your child for their risk of getting Type 1 diabetes. From a personal point of view, as a Head Teacher who has had many children pass through school with diabetes and as a friend and family member of many people who have diabetes, I know how important it is to recognise diabetes early.

I am excited by the fact that taking part in this research could enable a delay to the start of type 1 diabetes and to develop the understanding of Type 1 diabetes.

I am looking forward to seeing many of our families at Field take up this offer.



Did you know that whenever you buy anything online, you could be raising a **free** donation for Field Junior School - Watford? There are over 8,000 brands ready to give them a donation every time you shop online via easyfundraising. Not only that, but if you sign up and raise £5 in donations, easyfundraising will also give them a bonus £5 donation. It only takes 2 minutes to sign up: **See if you can beat the staff members donations!!**

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/fieldjuniorschoolwatford/ei1w6u/s2s/KuPMmkmc/R3025/facebook/>



Donated school uniform

We have the following items at the office, which you can collect for a donation:

Fleece size S 6/8; Sweatshirt Age 7/8 (X3); Green P.E. t-shirt Age 11-12 (X2), Fleece size 11/12 yrs (X2); M&S dress size 11-12 yrs (X2).



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



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