



# Field Junior School Newsletter

Autumn Term  
22nd November 2024

At last, Mrs Thomas has had a little baby boy, Theo (7Lbs2oz). We are very excited to have a new member of the Field Family and we can't wait to meet him!

Another new addition to the Field Family is happening on December 3rd, I hope you will all join me in welcoming Mrs Barrett to the office. She is taking over from Miss Grabek and will be your port of call in the mornings for queries relating to your children. She will be the new friendly voice on the end of the phone for all matters related to attendance, school dinners, general admin etc. Please bear with her whilst she learns her new role.

I would like to say a HUGE thank you to Mrs Conroy for all the extra work she has put in since Miss Grabek left and a HUGE thank you to Mrs Dorunay for stepping into this role for the last few weeks.

Thank you to everyone who managed to see your child's class teacher for parents consultations this week, if you didn't manage to make it, please contact your class teacher to make a time to meet to discuss your child's progress.

Year 5 have been VERY busy this half term and thoroughly enjoyed the MacBeth performance from a travelling Shakespeare theatre company to inspire them to write their own Shakespeare plays in their English lessons.

Thank you for all your donations for the fundraiser today, all proceeds from the Xmas fundraising will be used to help pay for the visit to the Pantomime at Watford Palace Theatre next month.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

- **Monday 25th Nov**—last day for ordering Christmas Card Design gifts via Class Fundraising [Welcome to Class Fundraising](#) to approve your child's design and shop online.
- **Tuesday 26th Nov** - Deadline for ordering a school cold lunch for Panto day on the 9th December for those who normally have a school dinner. Click on link to order <https://forms.office.com/e/icp9XdRc0J>
- **Wednesday 27th Nov** - No Pens Day for Whole School—email sent 21.11.24

## PLEASE BOOK YOUR CHILD A SPACE !!!!

### 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.

### ***"All Souled Out" presented by Field Junior School Christmas Performance***

Letters were sent home on Thursday 21st November for you to place your order for tickets for the following performances:

**Tuesday 17th December at 1:30pm**  
**Wednesday 18th December at 5:00 pm**

Tickets are Free, on a first come first served basis and max 2 per family due to fire regulations. Donation buckets will be circulating to help raise funds for new library books. Thank you in advance for your support.

**Deadline for tickets Thursday 5th December**



**School Milk Spring Term Orders** - email was sent out to ALL parents/carers on Monday with an order form attached for those wishing their child to receive milk in the Spring Term—£23.01. **Deadline for orders Friday 6th December**



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 99.3%**

**All other classes attendance this week:**

6K 98.1 %

6O'B, 3M & 5W 97.4 %

4C 97 %

3W 96.7 %

**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).

## Field Junior Birthdays



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

**Daniel 6K, Matei 5T, Lexi 3W, Aisha 3M, Alannah 6K, Parkh 3W, Khazeeena 3M, Anayah 4H & Aaleyah 6O'B**



The results are in. The competition in upper school has been rife this week. It has been tense watching 6K and 6O race to the finish line.

6K have taken the glory this week. Well done.

6O

5W

4C

5T

3M

3W

4H

Badgers take the House cup this week, winning by a large amount.

Your child's knowledge and fluency of timestables would have been discussed at parents evening this week. Timestables are at the root of so many mathematical concepts. Timestable Rock-stars makes it fun and helps them to become fluent, which them allows your child to learn new concepts without their timetable knowledge holding them. back.

New tournaments have been setup for next week. Each year group will play against each other. Please encourage your child to log on and practise for 20 minutes a day.

**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.



## 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.



- Sibling Rivalry Workshops, Reducing Conflict Workshops, Anger in Families, Talking Dads, Talking Additional Needs, Cost of Living support, Anxiety– based school avoidance, Raising Self Esteem 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.

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## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> December

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

### Week commencing 9<sup>th</sup> December

- Monday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Pantomime Whole School
- Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December—Year 6O'B visit to Wagamama in Watford

### Week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> December

- Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Afternoon Performance 1:30pm
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December—School Christmas Dinner
- Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Evening Performance 5pm
- Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December – Last day before Christmas Break – Pick up 1:30 pm

**School re-opens Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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).

