



Field Junior School

Spring Term
24th January 2025

It is Chinese New Year on Wednesday, 29th January. This is a special opportunity for us to celebrate with our families who originate from China with a non-uniform day, please could your children wear something red on Wednesday, as it is considered a lucky colour in Chinese culture. This could be a red shirt, trousers, or even a small red accessory.

We would like to extend our warm wishes to all our families celebrating Chinese New Year with the traditional greetings: "Xīnnián hǎo" (新年好) and "Gong hei fat choy" (恭喜发财).

This week we had our first fire drill of the year. We were very impressed by how well the children listened and responded quickly to the fire alarm. We had completed the registers and were back into school in record time!

As the weather still remains cold please can you ensure that your child comes to school dressed appropriately for the outdoors.

Thank you and have a wonderful weekend

Important dates for your diary

Viking Day Year 5

Thursday 30th January

Cost per child = £8.00 Thank you to all of the parents who have made payment. You can still book a space for your child to take part. We can accept payment on arbor or if you would like to pay with cash please sent in a marked envelope with your child's class and name clearly marked.

Lunch will be as normal in school. If your child has a music lesson arranged for that day, it will be forfeited.

Celtic Harmony Year 3

Wednesday 2nd April

Cost per child = £25 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 6th January.

Kingswood Residential Year 6 UPDATE

NEW DATE Wednesday 16th June — Friday 18th June

NEW VENUE Hudnall Park, Hemel Hempstead

An email was sent out on Thursday detailing the change of venue. Thank you for your understanding and support. If you have any questions regarding the changes or require any further support please do not hesitate to contact Miss Brooks or the office.

The deadline for payment is **2nd June**.



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
3W and 5W 98.5%**

All other classes attendance this week:

3M 97.4%
6 OB 97%
6K 94.4%
5T 94.3%
4C 94.1%
4H 93.3%

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



Hares are the overall house winners with Badgers coming second.

All classes in lower key stage (year 3 and 4) competed last week.

3W won. Well done
4C came second

All upper school classes competed (year 5 and 6)



6K won
5W came second
Keep up the good work.

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).

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:

**Safaa 6K, Liyana 4C, Mahdi 5W, Pola 3M,
Yeshna Sri 4H, Aiyla 5W, Amelia 6K, Sami 4H**

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.

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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>

With your support so far we have raised £890.09!
Thank you

Diary Dates

Spring Half Term

Thursday 30th January - Year 5 Viking Day
Monday 17th February—Friday 21st February - Spring Half Term
Monday 24th February - Pupils return to school
Friday 28th February - School Photographer visit Class Photo
Friday 4th April—Early finish 1.30PM before Easter Break

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

MONDAYS:

SUPER STAR SPORT DODGEBALL 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 Dodgeball:

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\)](#)

New School Clubs

We have some exciting new clubs which are now available to book.

Super Star Sports After School Provision

Monday– Friday 3:20pm– 6pm

£15.50 per day £75 for full week

Activities include Football, Dodgeball, Tennis, Basketball, Gymnastics, Archery, and Hockey.

[North West London - Super Star Sport](#)

Croxley Tennis Club– Tennis by Sam

Monday 12:20pm-1pm

10 Sessions £65

[Clubspark / Croxley Tennis Club - Juniors / Coaching / Course](#)

Piano Lessons

Friday's—taking place during the school day.

£10 per 20 minute lesson.

Linzi is an experience piano teacher and has been teacher at Field Juniors for a number of years.

To book please contact Linzi McCormack
07713 079376 linzilauren@hotmail.co.uk



Free school meals

If you are 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.