



FIELD JUNIOR SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER NO. 11

24.11.2023

Dear Field family and friends,

We are currently in the process of putting into action our PTA Christmas plans!

Next Friday, the children will be coming into school in non-uniform. In return, we invite you to send in either a £1 contribution or a brightly coloured donation for the raffle- we will be using these to create rainbow-coloured hampers as prizes.

At suggestion of parents, we will be trying a new way of selling raffle tickets this year. We will be sending books of tickets home for you to buy/sell to family and friends. You will need to return the stubs with completed details and payment to the school office. These will be coming home in the first week of December.

Today, you will be receiving the sample of your child's Christmas card design. You will have one week to go online and order any items with this design. Payment will be online through the company's website. We cannot place additional orders for you after the deadline. Your orders will be delivered to school and we will distribute them to you!

If you work for a company who can offer any donations towards the raffle, please do get in touch with Miss Muttucamaru (year 3) or Miss O'Brien (year 6) with details.

Fundraising will go towards the whole school trip to Panto at Watford Palace Theatre.

We thank you for your ongoing support and hope you are enjoying the festivities of the season.

Many thanks,

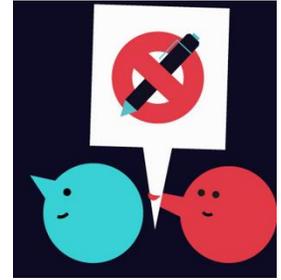
Team PTA

Riddle: What's the only part of your body, that doesn't heal itself?
See if you can guess and find the answer in our newsletter.

NO PENS DAY!

Thursday, 29th November all day all school!

It's a chance for your child to improve their speech, language and communication skills through a day of talking and listening activities. You can support the Speech and Language UK by paing in £1 (or more) online using the barcode or the following link [Make a donation \(speechandlanguage.org.uk\)](https://speechandlanguage.org.uk)



Pantomime at Watford Palace Theatre – whole school

11.12.2023 10am to 1pm

Children will have cold option for lunch that day. Please fill in the form by 1st of December, to let us know what your child will be having that day, so the kitchen can do the order accordingly.

<https://forms.office.com/e/9CAsGFf40x>

Christmas lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

12.12.2023 – Tuesday

Children can come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers and non-uniform. Please send in the slip with your child's choice of menu for the Christmas lunch today if you haven't sent it yet.

Carol concert at school

13.12.2023 5.30pm and 14.12.2023 1.30pm - Annexe

Year 4

PHASELS WOOD residential trip 1-3 July 2024 – interest form to be completed by next Friday, 1st of December:

<https://forms.office.com/e/zRjXcu7Zbf>

School milk for Spring term

If your child would like to have milk during lunch time in Spring Term, please complete and bring to the office form emailed on Friday, 17th of November with the exact money £19.98 by **Friday, the 8th of December**, so we can do the order in time. If your child is entitled to Free School Meals the milk is free, but you still need to fill in the form and return it to us on time.



We are setting up weekly Timestable Rockstar tournaments for your children to participate in. Every time they play, they earn points. It's a fun way to learn their timestables and work as a team to gain as many points as they can.

This week's class winners are: 6K, 5T, 4H, 3WA

Big shout out to year 4 this week for having the most children participating.

Highest Attendance this week

3WA 97.1%



Achievements



Congratulations to Aayushi from Year 5. She got two medals in a gymnastics competition – gold on the floor and silver on the vault. This is a fantastic improvement from being a runner up last year.

*teeth

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Next week birthdays:

Alannah (Yr 5), Anayah (Yr 3), Aaleyah (Yr 5), Miley (Yr 5), Jovino (Yr 4)

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

Individual photos order reminder

Have you ordered your school photos yet? A polite reminder that the closing date for free delivery back to school is **Wednesday 29th November**. Order through the Tempest website using your unique link or visit www.tempest-orders.co.uk

If you need any assistance in ordering your photos, feel free to contact Tempest on 01736 751555 (option 3).

UNIFORMS OFFER - MAPAC

Black Friday offer runs from today until Monday, the 27th of November and you get 15% off everything! Last weekend to take advantage of the offer.



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<https://fieldjm.herts.sch.uk/>



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Dates for your diary

Occasional Day

Friday 8 December 2023

Wed, 20 December pick up time 1.30pm

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

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