



Newsletter

FIELD JUNIOR SCHOOL



25.10.2024

Lots of art and DT work has been happening around school this week, with some amazing water colour pieces being created in Year 5 and some beautiful photo frames produced in Year 3. Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed their Victorian Day in the Annexe on Tuesday and the whole school had great fun in their African Drumming Workshops to celebrate Black History Month on Wednesday!

Lots of our families will be celebrating Diwali over half term and we would like the whole school community to mark this special day on the first day back after half term (Monday) with a Non-Uniform Day. I would like to wish all our families celebrating Diwali a wonderful day.

Year 6 Parents- don't forget that secondary school applications closes 31st October.

We have a job vacancy (part time caretaker) advertised on the Teach in Herts Website. If you know of anyone interested, please take a look. [Teacher Recruitment, Hertfordshire UK - Caretaker](#)



MORNING ARRIVAL

School starts at 8.50am

Please make sure your child arrives at school before this time.

Late arrivals must sign in at reception.

If your child is absent, please leave a voice message on the answer phone on each day of the absence before 9am.



P.E days

Year 3 Wednesdays & Thursdays

Year 4 Tuesdays & Wednesdays

Year 5 Tuesdays P.E & Thursdays swimming - £3 per session. Many thanks to all parents/carers, who have already paid.

Year 6 Mondays & Fridays



SCHOOL DINNERS

School menu w/c 04.11.24 is week 1

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. Cash – send in cash in a clearly marked envelope (child's full name, class, amount, 'school dinners'). Card – to pay by card, please phone the school office.

The cost of a school dinner is £3.35 per meal (£16.75 per 5-day school week).

Stationery Shop – children can bring in small change for stationery items.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Year 6 SECONDARY TRANSFER 2025 – Deadline for applications 31st October

Apply online at www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admission

HCC recommend parents to complete application by Friday 25th October so that if there are any queries, they can be dealt with by the Admissions Team ahead of deadline.

Week commencing 4th November – First week back

- **Monday 4th Nov - Non-Uniform Day** to celebrate Diwali – bright colours.
- **Thursday 7th Nov – Individual Photographs** will be taken during the day.

Week commencing 11th November

- **Tuesday 12th Nov – Year 6 Height & Weight NHS Visit.** Email sent out on 24.10.24.
- **Thursday 14th Nov – Year 5 Hazard Alley Trip** - cost per child £15.50 please pay on Arbor. Please use the following link: <https://forms.office.com/e/h2tALwDWTY> to let us know your child's choice for the packed lunch option, whether it is home packed lunch or cold option from school.

Week commencing 18th November

- **Tuesday 19th Nov – Flu Vaccinations** - information will follow after half term.
- **Tuesday 19th Nov – Parents Consultations 3.30-5.00 pm** – You will be notified once booking system on Arbor is open.
- **Wednesday 20th Nov – Parents Consultations 3.30-7.00 pm** – You will be notified once booking system on Arbor is open.
- **Thursday 21st Nov – Year 5 Shakespeare Day** – fully funded by the school.

Week commencing 25th November

- **Wednesday 17th Nov – No Pens Day** – information to follow soon.

Week commencing 2nd December

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

Week commencing 9th December

- **Monday 9th December – Pantomime** Whole School

Week commencing 16th December

- **Tuesday 17th December – Christmas Afternoon Performance 1pm**
- **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



The week's winners are: Year 6 beat year 5 by just 14 points

Year 4 beat Year 3

All classes competed against each other last week and here are the scores:-

6O - 23,586 points

5T - 21,831 points

4C - 18,282 points

5W - 17,847 points

6K - 15,778 points

3M - 3941 points

4H - 3590 points

3W - 3546 points

And I am really proud and impressed to announce the overall house team winners

Squirrels. They have worked hard to come from the bottom to the top! Well done Squirrels



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 - 98.6%

Followed closely behind:

5W - 97.4%



*Half term & First Week Back Birthdays:
Sorosh (4H), Zainab(4C), Jewel (4C), Tilly
(6k), Jess (3M), Samuel (3M), Samson
(6O'B), Alp (4C), Amelia (6O'B), Anirudh
(4C)*

*We wish you joy, happiness and lots of
cake!*

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS:

MONDAYS:

SUPER STAR SPORT

DODGEBE BALL 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>

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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. It only takes 2 minutes to sign up:

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See if you can beat the staff members' donations!!

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).