



Field Junior School Newsletter



Autumn Term
29th November 2024

Another busy week in school! The children enjoyed 'No Pens Day' on Wednesday. Year 6 took a historical walk through Watford on Wednesday to explore the Victorian elements of our town, I hope they may be able to tell you some historical facts that you didn't already know!

The school is 'alive' with singing and play rehearsals at the moment— please do help your child to learn the words for their songs and any acting parts they have been given.

Don't forget , Monday 2nd December is an occasional day and school will be closed.

Can I please remind you that we are a 'nut free' school due to many children having severe allergies and that we also promote 'healthy snacks' for breaktime. Please ONLY supply your children with fruit or nut-free cereal bars for a playtime snack.

Thank you to all the parents who attended parent consultations last week, I hope you enjoyed looking at your children's work in their books and received useful information from the Class Teachers.

WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

- Monday 2nd December—School closed
- Tuesday 3rd December—6K to Wagamama (AM)
- Thursday 5th December—Deadline for "All Souled Out " tickets
- Friday 6th December - Deadline for Spring Term Milk Orders
- Friday 6th December_PTA— Pyjamas Mad Hair Day £1 donation or raffle prize

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

Mon 16th December at 1:30pm

Tues 17th December at 1:30pm— sold out

Wed 18th December at 5:00 pm—sold out

Please note an **extra** performance on **Monday 16th December** has been added due to a high demand in tickets.

For those who only have one ticket and would like to request an additional ticket—**Monday performance only**, please let the school office know. Again, these will be distributed on a first come first served basis, so there is no guarantee.

Thank you!

The PTA would like to thank everyone who donated chocolates, which will be put towards the Christmas Raffle and **£169.30** was raised towards the cost of the whole school attending the Pantomime at Watford Palace Theatre.



Friday 6th December

Children are able to wear pyjamas for the day or have a 'crazy hair' day (or both). If your child/ren would like to participate in this event, please would you send them in with a **donation of £1 OR donate a small item that we could add to make Xmas hampers for raffle prizes.**

All proceeds will go towards the cost of the Pantomime/ school funds for other items for the children.

The Vikings are coming to Visit Year 5 !!!!!!

Thursday 30th January 2025

Cost = £8.00 per pupil



Marvellous History will be providing an interactive Viking Day for Year 5 at school. The children will be Vikings for the day and will take part in many activities. Lunch will be as normal in school. Your contributions are vital to the school to enable us to provide such enrichment activities. **Payment is available via Arbor, or alternatively send the money in a clearly marked envelope.** Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Charity Run

Melanie (parent of Year 4 pupil) is running 31km in December for Great Ormand Hospital. If you would like to donate please click on her Go Fund Link <https://gofund.me/22343f20>





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
4H at 98%**

All other classes attendance this week:

3W & 6O'B 97.7%

4C & 3M 97.3%

5W 96.7%

5T 96.1%

6K 91.7%

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

Field Junior Birthdays



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

**Aaleyah 6O, Miley 6O, Xander 5W, Daniel 6K,
Kleidi 4H & Eesa 4H**



Hares are the overall winners this week. With Otters coming second. Well done.

6K won against 6O

5W won against 5T

4C won again 4H - but well done to 4H as more children are now logging on and practising

3W won against 3M

Year 5 beat year 6

Year 4 beat year 3

Well done to the children who are playing and getting more fluent with their timestables.

Please continue to encourage your children to log on and practise. 20 minutes a day can make a big difference in how confident they feel in maths.

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 answer-phone before 09:00 am.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Week commencing 2nd December

- Monday 2nd December – Occasional Day School Closed
- Tuesday 3rd December – Year 6K Visit Wagamama in Watford
- Thursday 5th December – Year 5 Last Swim
- Friday 6th December—Mad Hair Day / PJ day—£1 donation or raffle prize if taking part

Week commencing 9th December

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

Week commencing 16th December

- Monday 16th December— Christmas Afternoon Performance 1:30pm
- Tuesday 17th December – Christmas Afternoon Performance 1:30pm
- Wednesday 18th December—School Christmas Dinner
- 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

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](#)

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PARENT/CARER COFFEE MORNING

For all parents/carers of children with SEND

WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER 10.00AM-11.30AM

ASDA-WATFORD COMMUNITY ROOM 4ST ALBANS RD, WATFORD WD24 7RT

Please join the DSPL9 Triage team to find out about the support available locally and to meet other parents and carers of children with SEND, If you would like to attend or find out more, please email us at

enquiries@dsplarea9.org.uk

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>

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.

[Field Junior School » SEND](#)



If your 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.



Only 28 Days to go till Christmas !!!

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 £143.43 so far !!