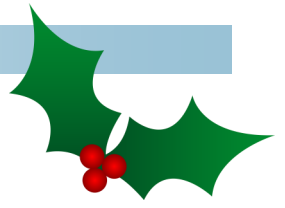




# Field Junior School Newsletter



Autumn Term  
6th December 2024

6K enjoyed their trip to Wagamama's on Tuesday, making smoothies and weighing out their ingredients for their dishes.

Reminder- your children went home with raffle tickets on Tuesday. We hope you will help us raise money for the trip to the Pantomime and other items planned for the children in the new year.

The last swim for Year 5 was yesterday and after Christmas it will be Year 4 who will be going swimming. Please make sure your child has a swimming costume and a towel for Thursdays. The children should come to school in their swimming costumes under their uniforms for a 'quick change' at the pool. If you wish, your child can bring a swimming hat and goggles.

Mrs Shanahan will sadly be leaving us on the 19th December as she is starting a new life with her family and moving to the coast. We will miss her greatly after working to support so many of our children over the last 15 years.

## WHAT'S HAPPENING NEXT WEEK

- **Monday 9th December**— Whole school pantomime at Watford palace theatre. Please ensure your child has a coat and sensible shoes as we will be walking. Please make sure your child is on time as we will be leaving straight after registration.
- **Tuesday 10th December**—6OB to Wagamama (AM)



### Christmas Post Box

The Christmas post box will be set up for the Children on Monday 9th if your child would like to send any Christmas cards to their friends. Cards must be clearly marked with children's names and classes.

Please note we are not able to give our class lists due to GDPR

### ***"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**

Tickets are still available for Monday 16th Performance. If you would like a ticket please contact the school office.

### **After School Maths and Reading Groups**

#### **Year 6 Maths and Reading groups**

The last session for Maths will be Monday 9th.

The last session for Reading Tuesday 10th.

Miss Timms reading group will go up to the last week of term and so will Mrs Dorunay's.

In January, the children will receive letters to invite them to the groups when they start up again. Please wait until your child receives a letter before sending them to the groups.

### **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.

## **Thank you!**

A huge thank you for all the generous donations we have received for the Christmas raffle. **£124.50** was raised on Mad hair and PJ day. This will go towards the cost of the whole school attending the pantomime on Monday.



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  
4C at 99%**

**All other classes attendance this week:**

- 5W 98.1%
- 5T 96.3%
- 3W 95.7%
- 6K & 3M 95.2%
- 6OB 94.8 %
- 4H 93.8%

**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:

**Kleidi 4H and Eesa 4H**



Badgers were leading all week but Hares have taken the lead at the finishing line this week. Well done Hares

Lower school classes competed and upper school classes competed this week

#### Upper School

- Winners - 5W
- Second - 6K
- Third - 5T
- Forth - 6O

#### Lower School

- Winners - 4C
- Second - 3M (who were beating 4C right up until the last minute)
- Third - 3W
- Forth - 4H

There are lots of children participating and practising their timetable's and we acknowledge their hard work and dedication to get better. However, there are a lot of children not logging on and practising. Please support your children's learning by encouraging them to log on and get better at their timetable's.

**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 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
- Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December—Flu Vaccination 2nd Visit

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

- Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December— Christmas Afternoon Performance 1:30pm
- 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

### Week Commencing 6th January

- Monday 6th January— Inset Day School Closed
- Tuesday 7th January— First day of Spring term

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](#)



**CHRISTMAS  
FAYRE**

**SATURDAY 14TH DECEMBER  
2.00PM TO 4.00PM**

**STALLS | TOMBOLA | PHOTOS  
REFRESHMENTS | GAMES**

**FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY**

**ST MARY'S CHURCH  
WATFORD WD18 0EG**

## AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

### **MONDAYS:**

#### **SUPER STAR SPORT DODGBE 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/Cplzxz17C1WUriFa8>

### **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>

## 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.

[Field Junior School » SEND](#)



Free school meals

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 !!