



Watton Westfield Infant and Nursery School - Newsletter Friday 28th June 2024

***This half term our Core Value is:
to have aspirations and celebrate achievement***

Curriculum News

Nursery:

In Hedgehog nursery in June we have been learning all about Summer and Dinosaurs. The children have learnt how to stay safe in the sun and created their own summer outfits. They have enjoyed moving like dinosaurs as we walk to the woods and have created their own dinosaurs by combining different dinosaurs together. The children also enjoyed a trip to Watton Library and have started their transitions to their new class. In July the children will explore People who Help Us as a topic and spend more time getting to know their new classroom and teachers.

This month in Monkeys we have been learning about dinosaurs and created our own fossils. The children have also been visiting their new Reception classes and getting to know their new teachers. Next month we will be looking at people who help us in the community and the important jobs they do.

Reception:

In Reception we have loved finding out about dinosaurs, we especially enjoyed our visit to the dinosaur park. The children have found out so many interesting facts which they have loved sharing with us all.

The children are continuing their phonics work and have been gaining confidence with sentence reading and writing as well as starting basics 4 teaching. In Maths we have continued our number to 20 work and have also been looking at doubling, halving and sharing. The children have been amazing at this.

We cannot believe how fast this year has gone, but over the next few weeks we will be enjoying outdoor learning week and will also start to think about transition to Year One. The children will spend some time in their new classrooms with new teachers and we will then spend time in Reception talking about these visits and supporting the children with this change.

Key Stage 1:

In KS1 we have been learning all about Bewilderwood. We have met all of the characters and written descriptions on them. We are now working towards learning about Swampy's adventure and creating our own character and an adventure for them to go on. In computing we have been looking at data and how to group and organise this. In RE we have been looking at different Christian stories. In geography we learnt about the North and South Pole and identified where they are on a globe and in an atlas. Year 2 have been working hard to practice their leavers play. Next week we are looking forward to outdoor learning week and all the fun activities planned.



w/c Monday 1st July 2024:
Outdoor Learning Week

Wednesday 3rd July 2024: Hedgehog and Monkey class parents invited to stay and play session in Nursery garden at 2.15pm

Wednesday 3rd & Thursday 4th July 2024:
Morris Dancing Workshops

Friday 5th July 2024: Family Fun Night
3.30pm to 5pm

Monday 8th July 2024: Move Up Day 1

Tuesday 9th July 2024: Move Up Day 2

Wednesday 10th July 2024: Move Up Day 3
& parents can meet the teacher at 3.30pm

Friday 19th July 2024: Yr2 Leavers' Assembly—parents invited at 9.15am in the hall / School closes for the summer break

Wednesday 4th September 2024: School reopens for new academic year



FRIDAY 5TH JULY 3.30PM TO 5PM!

SMILE: We aspire to unlock the full potential of every pupil in a
Safe, Meaningful, Inclusive Learning Environment

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Transition—Move Up Days

You will already be aware from our earlier letter, that from September we are moving to single age, rather than mixed year group, classes. We are also updating our class names so they are all British animals. The classes will be called:

Nursery: Hedgehogs & Squirrels

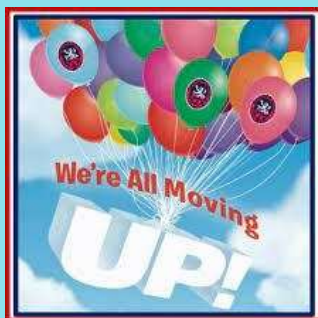
Reception: Wrens, Barn Owls & Robins

Year 1: Badgers, Moles & Rabbits

Year 2: Kingfishers, Otters & Foxes

During the week beginning Monday 8th July, all the children will meet their teacher for next academic year and visit their new classroom. For children currently in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 you should bring them to school and drop them off to their current class as normal. The visits will be during the school day and the children will return to their current class ready for home time. For children in Nursery who are moving up to Reception, please refer to your transition schedule for the day and time of your child's visit.

On Monday 8th July, parent/carer's of children moving up to Year1 and Year2 in September will receive an email letting you know which class your child will be moving up to and the name(s) of the teacher(s). The teachers will be available to meet parents after school at 3.30pm in their new classrooms on Wednesday 10th July. Please ask your child to take you to say hello!



Parent Survey Feedback

Thank you to everyone who completed our parent survey. Out of those who responded:

93% agree staff do their best to support their child's feelings

98% agree their child does their best in school

98% agree their child enjoys playtimes



Westfield's Got Talent

Well done to all the children who performed to their classmates and won their class heats of our annual talent show, 'Westfield's Got Talent!'. The class winners and their acts who went through to the grand final were...

Pandas: Redwanullah H & Mobashir D (singing)

Koalas: George V (world flags) (EYFS Winner!)

Polar Bears: Pippa S (dancing)

Cheetahs: Helena C (gymnastics) (KS1 Winner!)

Elephants: Dartá S (hula hoop)

Meerkats: Sophia M & Zofia K (singing & dancing)

Giraffes: Bonnie F, Harley C & Lola G (singing & dancing)

Parrots: Evie M (singing)

Penguins: Liam H (telling jokes)



The class with top attendance this month is **Hedgehogs with 97.1%**



HOUSE POINTS

So far this academic year...

Delta: 14,023

Epsilon: 13,928

Gamma: 14,389

Beta: 13,499

Come and join us for our Family Fun Night after school on Friday 5th July from 3.30pm to 5pm! Entry £5 per family. Lots of FREE activities such as a climbing wall and other sports and fun equipment to try! The drama club will be performing and we have visitors from the community.

Food & drink available at a small extra charge, plus other fundraising stalls. All proceeds to the PTA account to provide extra resources and experiences for the children at both Watton Westfield and Watton Junior Schools.

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