



# NEWSLETTER

## WELCOME

Dear Parents/Carers,  
Happy New Year!

As you will have seen from my emails this week, there have been some children in a range of classes who have tested positive for Covid-19. Some of the children have had symptoms but some haven't and have tested positive on the lateral flow tests. We have taken as many measures as we can to reduce the transmission in school and thank you for your support at home.

Please can I encourage you to wear a face mask on the school site whilst dropping off and collecting your children and to continue using the one way system when entering and leaving the school site.

Two of our pupils, Delilah and Niamh, have had the great idea of awarding a reading certificate in our Celebration Assembly for the readers of the week. Well done to the children who received this today. Please continue to hear your children read daily and sign their reading records. Children who read regularly at home are making great progress.

We have noticed a lot of un-named uniform around school. Please check your child's clothing is named so it can be returned if misplaced.

Have a safe weekend.

Mrs Jackson

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

2nd February: Parent Voice Meeting 9-10am

8th February: E-safety Day

9th and 10th February: Parents Evenings (details to follow)

11th February: Non Uniform Day

14th-19th February: Half term

21st February: INSET day - school closed to students

## PARENT COFFEE MORNINGS

These will be taking place in the Bungalow on  
Wednesday mornings from 9-10am.

Alison Hayward, Pastoral Team Leader

## UNIFORM SHOUT-OUT!

If you have good quality school uniform you no longer need, we would appreciate donations to be left outside the bungalow. Also if you have any outgrown winter coats/scarfs and gloves we would also really appreciate them. Thank you. Alison Hayward, Pastoral Team Leader

14th January 2022

## PARENT GOVERNOR VACANCY

We have a vacancy for a parent governor. The school's governing board is responsible for providing confident and strategic leadership and creating robust accountability, oversight and assurance for the school's educational and financial performance. The governors are passionate about education and committed to continuous school improvement to ensure the best possible outcomes for our pupils.

Please read the letter from Mrs Jackson sent out with this newsletter for further details and the application form.

## CONSIDERATE PARKING

We would kindly remind parents to park in a safe and considerate way on the roads around the school to ensure the safety of our community.

We have already had numerous complaints this week about driveways being blocked and in some cases abusive language being used towards residents. This does not reflect well on our school. Please be aware that some of the residents have been reporting illegal parking and verbal abuse to the police.

## FUN LUNCH!

There will be a Fun Lunch on Thursday 20th January - Taste of America - this will include a beef burger or veggie hot dog - the full menu will be emailed to parents. Please ensure there is credit on your child's lunch account if they would like to take part.

## HALF TERM FUN!

**WatfordFC community** COMMUNITY SPORTS & EDUCATION TRUST

**Watford, Harpenden & Kings Langley**

£20.00 per day or £90.00 for five days

Social distancing measures in place  
Limited spaces available

**Football holiday courses**

**February half-term 2022**

Fun & educational football sessions for participants aged 6-13 years old

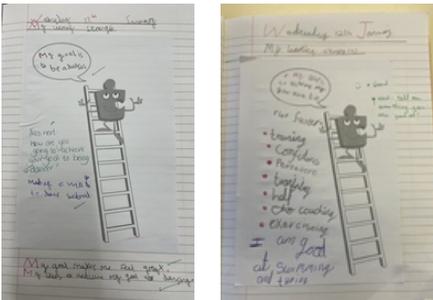
**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> February to Friday 18<sup>th</sup> February**  
(5 days) | 10am-3pm

**Book now**  
[www.watfordfcsetrust.com](http://www.watfordfcsetrust.com) and click 'BOOKINGS'



## BE KIND

The children have been thinking about their goals and dreams in PSHE this week.



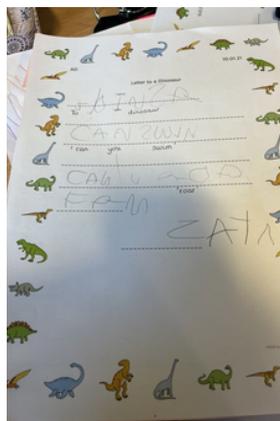
## WORK HARD

Congratulations to all the students who took part in the Times Table Rock Stars Competition last term for schools in Watford - Beechfield came 4th overall! Willow class came 2nd in the whole of Watford and Omar in Willow came 9th out of all the children in Watford!

Amazing work Beechfield!  
Ms Essex, Maths Leader

## LOVE LEARNING

- Watford Football Club have been working with Year 6 promoting positive mental health.
- This year's Year 6 puppet project is also in full swing!
- Reception have had so much fun this week taking on the job of archaeologists. They have been looking for clues that dinosaurs once lived in our woods a long long time ago!
- In PE, Year 2 have been trying speed stacking!
- Look at this incredible writing in Pear class today!



## NURSERY AND RECEPTION ADMISSIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

Reception Admissions for September 2022 are now open. Please apply on the Herts County Council website: <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/school-admissions/primary-junior-and-middle-schools/primary-junior-and-middle-school-places.aspx>  
Deadline for applications is **15th January 2022**.

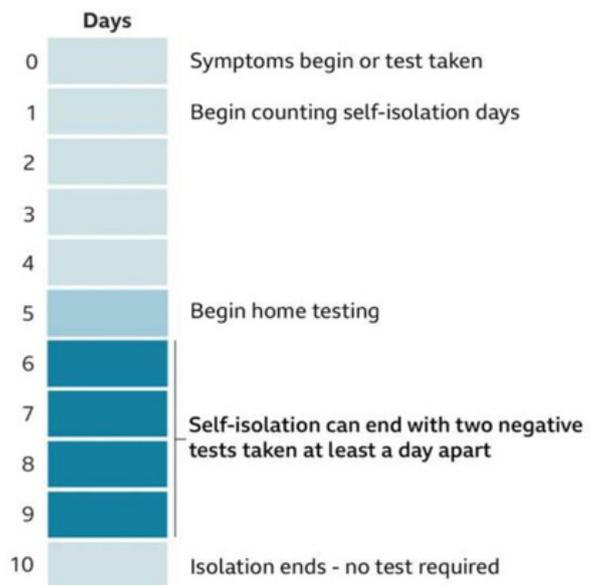
Nursery Admissions for September 2022 - please make an application via our website link [Nursery Application Form 2022/23](#)

The deadline for Nursery applications is 25th February 2022.

## COVID 19 GUIDANCE

Further to government announcements on Thursday 13th January, please find the new information on self isolation rules.

### How five-day isolation rule works in England



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