



6 October 2023



Dear Parents,

Parents Evening

A reminder that next Wednesday and Thursday is parents evening. If you have not booked an appointment yet, your child's teacher is really keen to talk to you so please book an appointment time via Arbor.

Please could I remind parents to:

- Make best endeavours to attend the appointment. These are times that are set aside to discuss your child's learning, if you do not turn up on the day then this is a time which could have been given to another parent.
- Please stick to your appointment time. If you need to discuss something which will take longer than 10 minutes then please arrange another time to speak to the teacher. If you are late then you will be asked to book another time.
- Ask children to sit separately if you bring your child to the appointment.

Sharing Assembly

Badger class loved sharing their work this week in sharing assembly. Sharing assemblies always happen at 9am in the hall and generally last around 15 minutes.

Friday 13th October– Fox Class

Friday 20th October– Rabbit Class

Friday 3rd November– Squirrel Class

Friday 10th November– Hedgehog Class

Friday 17th November– Mole Class

Parking

It is lovely to see the yellow lines and zig-zag markings painted outside the school again. Please do not park on or in these areas, I have witnessed a number of near misses and am concerned that children will be hurt.

I have also noticed that the road outside the school is being used as a drop off zone. Please park and walk into school. If you stop your car outside the gates, this not only stops children crossing but also blocks the road.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mr Pritchard

Library news

North Watford Library - Autism-Friendly Hour

North Watford Library is autism-friendly for the first hour of opening every Saturday. The library is open to everyone as usual at this time, with special measures in place for those with autism.

Between 9.30-10.30am every Saturday they will:

- dim the lighting
- have priority queuing for those with autism and their carers
- hold no other events at this time.

Attendance

Well done to **Fox class** who had this weeks best attendance!



Badger Class	93.6%
Fox Class	99.2%
Rabbit Class	95.6%
Squirrel Class	91.3%
Mole Class	96.7%
Hedgehog Class	92.6%

WEEK 3

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Chicken and Sweetcorn Meatballs with Diced Potatoes or Rice	Chicken Pie with Creamed Potatoes or Rice	Roast Beef and Gravy with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta	Quorn Hot Dog with Potato Wedges or Garlic Bread	Salmon Fillet Fingers with Oven Chips or Wholemeal Pasta
Bean and Vegetable Grill with Diced Potatoes or Rice (V)	Mild Vegetable Curry with Creamed Potatoes or Rice (Ve)	Potato Topped Vegetable Pie with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta (V)	Beany Pasta Bake Potato Wedges or Garlic Bread (V)	Cheese and Tomato Pizza With Oven Chips or Wholemeal Pasta (V)
Tuna Roll	Cheese Sandwich (v)	Ham Sandwich	Cheese Baguette (v)	Egg Roll (v)
Jacket Potato with various toppings	Tomato Pasta with Cheese	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Jacket Potato with various toppings	Cheesy Pasta (v)
		Halal Roast Chicken with Sage and Onion Stuffing with Roast Potatoes or Wholemeal Pasta		

Stars of the Week



Badger— Zayyan
 Fox—Noel
 Rabbit—Savannah
 Squirrel—Harry B.
 Mole—Ayaan
 Hedgehog—Louis

Well done!

Learning Awards



Badger—Khyati
 Fox—Rihan
 Rabbit—Ammara
 Squirrel—Amaima
 Mole—Theodore P.
 Hedgehog—Khaleesi

Well done!

DATES TO REMEMBER

11 th October	Badger class library visit
11 th October 3.30pm-6.30pm	Parents Evening
12 th October 5pm-8pm	Parents Evening
13 th October 9am-9.30am	Fox class sharing assembly
18 th October	Fox class library visit
20 th October 9am-9.30am	Rabbit class sharing assembly
1 st November	Squirrel class library visit
3 rd November 9am-9.30am	Squirrel class sharing assembly
8 th November	Rabbit class library visit
10 th November 9am-9.30am	Hedgehog class sharing assembly
15 th November	Hedgehog library visit
17 th November 9am-9.30am	Mole class sharing assembly
28 th November	Flu Vaccinations
29 th November	Mole library visit

This week in Hedgehog Class...

This week in Hedgehogs we have been talking about our families and the special things we do as a family. We have also been learning about kindness and trying to use kind words and actions when playing with our friends.



This week in Parkgate Pirates ...

This week's wraparound club theme was "Space". The children completed various fun activities and impressed the adults with their knowledge of the planets and the solar system.

They produced some really lovely work!



Come and join us at Watford School of Music On Saturday Mornings for our group ensembles.

We can be found at The Watford School of Music, The Clarendon Muse, 70 Rickmansworth Road, Watford WD18 7JA Tel 01923 225531.

Please sign up before you come at <https://ukhertfordshire.speedadmin.dk/registration#/>

We look forward to seeing you. We have lots of fun making music.

Saturday			
9:00-9:40am	Explore Reception	Children sing, dance and play simple percussion instruments, as well as creating their own music	£59 per term
10:00-10:40am	Explore Music Year 1	Children sing, dance and play simple percussion instruments, as well as creating their own music	£59 per term
10:50-11:30am	Explore Music Year 2	Children do all the activities from Explore Music Reception/year 1 and begin to play the recorder	£59 per term
9:00-11:00am	Sing Make Play Years 3, 4, 5 & 6	Sing—warm up session for all KS2 children. Make—children create and perform their own music in their year groups. Children learn to play instruments together	£99 per term



The Mud Pack Challenge

keep calm and mud pack on!

Sunday 15th October
at Ashridge House

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Get filthy for The Hospice of St Francis this October in the wonderful surroundings of Ashridge Estate.

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