



NEWSLETTER

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HEADS' CORNER

Hi Everyone,

We hope you've all had a wonderful weekend. The weather was so lovely!

We are all very excited about the children returning on Monday – only four more days of remote learning! We hope you all received the letter on Friday detailing the full reopening protocols from next Monday. We will be running things as we did in the Autumn term, with the same rigorous focus on keeping safe. Thank you for your support with in this in advance, and if you do have any questions, please do email us. The risk assessment will be up on the school website by Wednesday for you to read.

Today is the start of MOVE IT MARCH! We will be focusing on our physical health and wellbeing, and getting our stamina back up to full capacity for all our wonderful learning! We will be doing lots of exercise and games, and will be giving the children lots of special stickers for challenging and pushing themselves to meet their goals. Our BE word for March is BE Co-operative as we focus on playing and learning together in a positive way. It's going to be lots of fun and we are really looking forward to Move it March!

In our assembly tomorrow, we will be asking all our families to be setting themselves a physical challenge for the month. Can you set yourself the challenge to do 50 press ups? Run 5k? Hold a plank for a minute? Do some stretches every morning? We would love to hear what you are all up to!

Don't forget to tune in on Thursday and World Book Day. We will be uploading lots of our favourite stories and hope you enjoy them.

Have a great rest of your week.

Jennie Reed and Nicola Hayles



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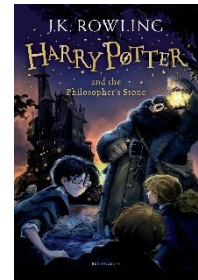
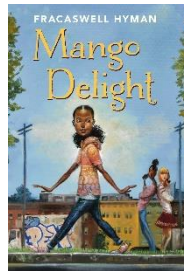
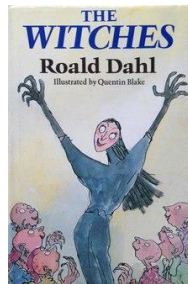
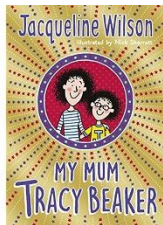


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NOTICES AND NEWS

WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be postponing World Book Day for when we all return back into school. In the meantime, think about your favourite book. Fiction or non-fiction, who is your favourite author, character or illustrator?



INFORMATION ABOUT RETURNING TO SCHOOL

We are excited to be welcoming all children back to school next Monday. All parents were sent an email on Friday with lots of important information. Please take the time to read this. Please also ensure that you complete the Home School Agreement by Wednesday this week. The link can be found in the letter.

LUNCHES FOR YOUR CHILD

If your child normally has a school meal next week we will be serving them with a school packed lunch and then from March the 15th we will be serving hot meals again.

If you wish to switch the meal option from last term for your child, please ensure you call or email the office by Wednesday 3rd March.

School dinners are charged at £2.20 a day or £11.00 a week.



OUR NURSERY AND RECEPTION CHILDREN

Reception have been making bread as part of their new topic about food. Here are some lovely pictures.



FROM OUR YEAR 3's –

Year three's new topic this term is GODS and MORTALS. Here are some of the children's work.


Lexi

Ancient Greece


Greece started in 1200 B.C. and ended in 146 B.C.

It was in the Mediterranean Sea, near the Aegean Sea.


The Greeks had lots of cities called polis such as Sparta and Athens. Polis ruled themselves and were independent of each other. They sometimes declared war on each other and at times joined with another polis to fight against the third polis. Women slaves and foreigners were not free. Only men were free and they made the laws and all other important decisions. This was done at the Agora, a place in the palace. Decisions were made by voting. As such ancient Greece developed democracy, the system of government we have in most countries today.



Greek Polis




War among the Polis




The Agora

At the core of the labyrinth lies a gruesome, petrifying monster as sinister as a villain. This hairy beastly creature is half man half bull he has razor sharp horns and flaring nostrils. The Minotaur likes a feast every year devouring the flesh of children he gorges himself growling and grunting. He's as dangerous as dynamite and as savage as a lion.



Socrates, Plato and Aristotle

Greeks are famous for developing philosophy, the art of thinking. Some philosophers were Socrates, Plato and Aristotle. Some of the Greek gods were Zeus, Poseidon, Hercules and Hades.

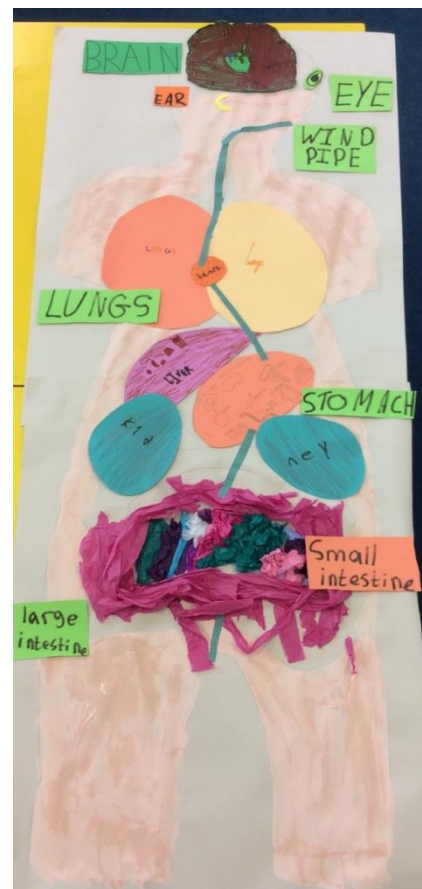


Theatre and the ancient Olympics

Things we have today that come from the Greeks are democracy, politics, philosophy, theatre and the Olympics.

FROM OUR YEAR 4's

The Year 4 bubble have made amazing life-size models of the human body. Both different but creative!



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↑ lift

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OUR YEAR 5'S

Autobiographies

I was born on the 1st of November in the year 2010, a pretty normal year for 10 year olds to be born, anyways. My parents were Indian so I was the odd one out, for the first few years of live, apart from going to nursery, was content, this meant I had a lot of free time, I usually spent it watching or playing with toys.

After finishing nursery I started primary school, at first I went to Jersey kindergarten but after a while, my parent decided I should change and go to Davis Lane primary. In both schools were fun and exciting and I met new friends speaking of some friend I met were Yusuf, Zayn and Simon. But not everything was alright and ok, I really did not like the first half of year 3 and 4.

Now, in casual life, I started different passions like Sing, Coding and learning new topics, such as history and Geography, and best yet I got to perform in the young voices.

Here in Beirut, I found a new school for me (which is Underhill) I'm now looking forward, I have many job opportunities, such as being an astronaut or a sound artist, what ever I chose, my future is bright.

The autobiography

I was born on the second of October 2010 in Portlaoise, Ireland at Portlaoise hospital. It took my mother 30 mins to give birth to me. It was a cold Saturday and my mother was ironing. She even gave birth to me with no one there. It must have been tiring having to take care of me because I never slept. When I was 3 months old I travelled to Nigeria.

At the age of 3 or 4, I was the lead singer for my graduation, where I sang the song "You're gonna miss me when I'm gone" at my nursery in Ireland. As a child, I hated motion, things like planes, escalators and lifts, sometimes I still don't like planes. One thing I adore is food (especially my mum's fried rice)!

Now let's fast forward to the age of 8, when I became one of the first members of the eco council in my old primary school (Queenswell Junior School) where I grew up. Shortly after I started year 5. I decided to change my school to Underhill primary school where I started a whole new life and made many friends.

I have travelled and explored many different cultures such as Dubai, Edinburgh, UK, Nigeria, Holland and even France.

I know for a fact that my whole life will always be exciting, and for that I will never forget it. Although the future is far away, my dream is to become a lawyer or a

BEAM – BARNET EARLY AUTISM MODEL



BEAM UP – Pilot Project for supporting families at home

The Autism/ BEAM (Barnet Early Autism Model) team are piloting a service offering support to families with autistic children. We are viewing this as an extension of the BEAM (Barnet Early Autism Model) service however we would like the service delivery model to reflect the needs of service users and we are therefore committed to co-producing the project with families, autistic children/young people, with input from SENCOs/other professionals.

In order to obtain views of families and SENCOs we are planning a variety of focus groups, questionnaires and activities. We would like to reach autistic parents/carers and families from all backgrounds including where English is not a primary language. We will aim to make any arrangements needed to reach these individuals.

Parent/carer focus group	We would like to invite parents/carers to a virtual group meeting via Microsoft TEAMS on Wednesday 3rd March 10-11am . To be discussed: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Supports that are working well at home• Barriers to support• Areas of need Please email me directly at sara.mansi@barnet.gov.uk with parent/carer name, child's age and contact number. Thank you!
Individual 1:1 virtual/phone call	For parents/carers/young people who are neurodiverse and/or prefer not to join a group discussion OR who need translation services. Please express interest by emailing sara.mansi@barnet.gov.uk .



Our Children's Centre are running virtual sessions for the following:

Introduction to solid foods/Weaning

9th March 10-11am

Text 07950791287

Boogie Mites for 0-5 years old

Wednesdays 9.15am - 10am t

Text 07718 648305

Basic Greek lessons for adults and children

Thursdays 1pm - 1.45pm

Text 07718 648305

Rhyme Time Fridays 0-5 years old

Fridays 10.30am - 11.15am

Text 07718 648305

Barnet Library Service

Libraries are currently offering a [Select and Collect](#) service and are running a range of online activities. The links for library activities are published on the libraries [events webpage](#) and also weekly in our [Discover your Library Newsletter](#) for Children and Families. As and when lockdown restrictions are lifted, library services will be reintroduced as soon as it is practical and safe to do so. Please check the www.barnet.gov.uk/libraries for details of services available at any time.

Please email info@underhillcc.barnetmail.net or text 07718 648 305 for Adult courses in partnership with Barnet & Southgate College

ESOL

Art for Wellbeing Wednesdays 6pm -7.30pm

If parents/carers need advice and information they can contact 07718 648305 on Monday 9.30am - 11.30am

Welfare advice and Locality housing navigator advice please email

