



NEWSLETTER

10th May 2021



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Be Curious

Be Caring

Be Confident

Be Cooperative

HEADS' CORNER

Hi everyone,

We hope you've all had a lovely weekend.

We've had a great start to school this week, with lots of positive 'Make it happen May' attitudes! This week we are focusing on how we can ask for help when we are finding things difficult. Sometimes we can feel sad or worried and not really know why. This can be confusing and we want everyone to understand that this is ok and how it is important to 'BE Confident' and talk to someone and ask for help. A problem shared is a problem halved.

The GROW project with some out Year 5 children is going really well. We have herbs and strawberries and lots of other things growing! It is really inspiring to develop more growing areas in the school. Watch this space!

Thank you for all your feedback about the new school uniform. This will all be taken into account when we finalise the design.

Eid Mubarak to all our families who will be celebrating this week. Have a wonderful time!

Have a great week!

Jennie Reed and Nicola Hayles



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NOTICES AND NEWS

NURSERY

Do you have a child who will be 3 before the end of August 2021?

If you do, we are currently accepting applications for our nursery to start this September. Children are entitled from the term after they turn 3 to 15 free hours of childcare so could have 5 morning or 5 afternoon sessions.

If you are interested in a place please complete the registration of interest <https://forms.gle/PptG1qQuktsF6iXt7>

APPOINTMENTS

Please try wherever possible to book Doctors and Dentists appointments outside of the school day. If you do need to collect your child for a hospital or orthodontic appointment please email the details to attendance@underhill.barnetmail.net in advance. This is very important, as we may otherwise not be able to locate your child quickly, particularly if they are not in the classroom but swimming or in a PE lesson on the field. Please also avoid collecting during the lunch period with our staggered lunchtimes it can be more difficult to locate the children or they may still be eating. Thank you



SICKNESS

Please remember if your child has been sick or had diarrhoea, you must keep them at home for 48 hours after the last time. This should ensure the bug is not then passed onto other children within their class. When you are reporting your child absent please remember you will need to give their name, class and symptoms. If you inform us they are off with any symptoms of covid you will be asked to book a Covid test and send the results into

attendance@underhill.barnetmail.net

Please remember to report your child absent by either calling the school attendance line or emailing attendance@underhill.barnetmail.net by 9.00am.

otherwise it may be marked as unauthorised

OFFICE NEWS

Many of you may already have spoken to our lovely new receptionist Sapphire Clarke. Sapphire is covering Simone's Maternity leave and we would like to welcome her to our office team.



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NON SCHOOL UNIFORM DAY FOR THE NSPCC NUMBER DAY

What a fantastic turn out for the NSPCC Numbers Day on Friday!
The children looked fabulous in their Maths Themed Costumes and really enjoyed tackling the Maths Investigations.
We managed to raise a total of £254.34 for the NSPCC.
Thank you for your generous donations.

Kind regards,
Mr Ephgrave

OUTSTANDING DEBTS

Please can you ensure all fees for school dinner money, nursery fees and any other payable activities are either paid in advance or weekly. If you are unsure how to access school money to make a payment please contact the school office so we can reset your password. Thank you



Underhill Poetry Slam

Underhill Children, lend me your ears,

As I extend to you a lyrical **invitation,**

Like a Willy Wonka of words handing a golden ticket to a factory of **imagination** that lives within us all.

Where **magic** is master and feelings fly freely as caged birds set loose in the golden, morning sky;

Where language comes alive with music of the **spirit,**

Tantalising hungry hearts to dance to our own **unique** rhythms.

I am speaking, of course, of **poetry.**



Rhyming, Acrostic, Narrative, Rap, Song or Sonnet– any type you please,

Or just write without rules, like a river flowing **free,**

So wield your sharpened pencils **proudly,**

Like wordsmith-warriors, **brave** and bold in battle!

Listen closely to the voice deep inside that's **yours and your only,**

Play with words **without fear, limits or boundaries.**

Make us laugh, cry, rejoice and **wonder,**

As your colourful **creativity** paints pictures on pages.

The winner will be **immortalised,**

With the title of **Underhill Poet Laureate:**

Performing poems at our most **important** events,

Your words echoing through the **minds** of many,

Inspiring those who will follow after,

A shining light, to show that **WE CAN.**



All entries must be given in to your class teacher by **Friday 21st May**. Finalists will be filmed performing their poems, then children and adults will vote on who will be Underhill Poet Laureate.



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House attendance

- 1** Balmoral – 96.29%
- 2** Windsor – 96.30%
- 3** Holyrood – 95.57%
- 4** Sandringham – 95.21%

Beech	97.50%
Maple	98.68%
1 Oak	98.06%
1 Willow	97.00%
2 Chestnut	97.17%
2 Palm	98.53%
3 Cedar	95.08%
3 Hornbeam	99.40%
3 Yew	96.32%
4 Cherry	97.91%
4 Larch	94.24%
4 Pine	98.47%
5 Holly	90.32%
5 Laurel	96.45%
5 Sycamore	96.74%
6 Elm	89.86%
6 Hawthorn	97.26%



Conker AM	Ava
Conker PM	Luca
Beech	Anda
Maple	Natalia
1 Oak	Arbenita
1 Willow	Teddy W
2 Chestnut	Oscar C
2 Palm	Ayan
3 Cedar	Suheyla
3 Hornbeam	Samir
3 Yew	Klesia
4 Cherry	Zak and Lottie
4 Larch	Ellie
4 Pine	Prince
5 Holly	Serhat
5 Laurel	Malachi
5 Sycamore	Charlie
6 Elm	Alina
6 Hawthorn	Kush



Well done to the 13 Classes who met the governments 95.83% target.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday May 31st 2021 - Friday June 4th 2021 Half Term

Monday June 14th 2021 School Photos

June 21st-June 25th Sports Week

Monday July 12th Reports will start to be emailed out from this date

Tuesday July 13th Year 6 Production

Wednesday July 14th Year 6 Production

Monday July 19th Reception class Graduation 2.15pm

Tuesday July 20th Transition Day

Wednesday July 21st Afternoon-End of Year Class Parties

Wednesday July 21st Year 2 Graduation

Thursday July 22nd School finishes at 2pm for the Summer Holidays

Thursday September 2nd School returns



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A Sure Start Children's Centre

Adult Learning Courses:

We will be resuming face-to-face sessions for our adult learning courses in partnership with Barnet & Southgate College starting mid-April. We cannot offer a crèche at this time and limited spaces are available. If you are interested and would like to join these courses, please email

info@underhillcc.barnetmail.net

or contact 07511 273 564

- **ESOL** - 6 week course. English for speakers of other languages. Improve your English speaking, reading, writing and listening skills.

Welfare advice

Get help free confidential help and support with Council tax benefits, Child tax credits, Working family tax credits, Child benefit, Housing benefit, Disability living allowance, Maternity benefits and application forms/appeals

Locality Housing Navigator advice

Struggling with rent arrears, been served a notice by a landlord, not sure about claiming Discretionary housing payments

**Email info@underhillcc.barnetmail.net or call 020 8449 2423 to book a telephone appointment for Welfare or Locality Housing Navigator advice
Telephone Counselling text 07718 648305 to arrange sessions**

Our Children's Centre are running face to face and virtual sessions which you must book in advance:

Boogie Mites for 0-5 years old

Face to face – Tuesdays starting 20th April, 9.15am -10am. Contact: 07511 273 564

Virtual - Wednesdays starting 21st April, 9.15am -10am. Contact: 07718 648305

Rhyme Time for 0-5 years old

Face to face - Mondays starting 26th April, 1.30pm -2.15pm. Contact: 07511 273 564

Virtual session Fridays 10.30am - 11.15am. Text 07718 648305

**[https://www.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/east_central_locality_timetable -
_summer_term_2021.pdf](https://www.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/east_central_locality_timetable_-_summer_term_2021.pdf)**



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