



NEWSLETTER



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22nd March 2021

Be Curious

Be Caring

Be Confident

Be Cooperative

HEADS' CORNER

Hi everyone,

We hope you all had a great weekend!

We are very excited about Underhill Book Day on Friday and seeing all the children coming to school in their Book Day hats. Underhill never let's us down when it comes to a creative challenge! We really want all the children at Underhill to be confident and fluent readers by the time they leave us and we are really focusing on how we can make this happen for every child. With your support, we know we can make this happen.

We are looking forward to speaking to you all on Parents Evening. Thank you to everyone who had made an appointment. If you haven't yet, please do contact the school office for help.

Have a great week everyone!

I can! You can! We can!

Jennie Reed and Nicola Hayles



I Can



You Can



We Can

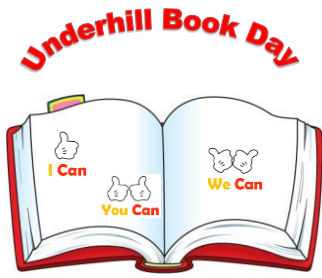
NOTICES AND NEWS

CLUBS

A variety of external and internal clubs will commence after the Easter holidays. Please make sure you have replied on the Google Form you received via email by this **Wednesday 24th March 2021**. You will be contacted via text and notified of the club/s your child/ren have been allocated by Monday 19th April 2021.

Colouring Club	Monday (12:15-12:45)	Nicola Hayles	Year 2	Free
Library Warriors	Monday (12:00-12:30)	Jennie Reed	Year 5	Free
Mindfulness & Lego	Monday (15:20-16:00)	Pinar Durak	Reception	Free
Mindfulness	Monday (15:10-16:00)	Anna Stephenson- Reade	Year 1	Free
Quiz Club	Monday (15:10-16:00)	Jess Crosby	Year 1	Free
Art & Film	Monday (15:20-16:00)	Hannah Keyes	Year 2	Free
Multisport	Monday (15:10-16:00)	Elise Jones	Year 3	Free
Art	Monday (15:10-16:15)	Priya Parmar/Lucy Wu	Year 3	Free
Dance	Monday (15:15-16:15)	Emily Sidney	Year 5	Free
Bookworms	Monday (15:20-16:15)	Becky Carruthers	Year 6	Free
French –Les Club des Petits Lapins	Monday (15:10/20/30 – 16:10/20/30)	External Instructor	Year 3 /4 or 5 (dependant on highest year group demand)	*£
Express Yourself – Drama	Tuesday (Yr 1 Lunchtime) Tuesday (Y2 15:20-16:05)	External Instructor	Year 1 &2	*£
Girls Football	Tuesday (15:20-16:15)	Elise Jones	Year 5	Free
Performing Arts	Tuesday (15:20-16:15)	Michelle Moriarty	Year 6	Free
Early Bird Tennis	Wednesday(07:50-8:30)	External Instructor	Year 3 & 4	*£
Art	Wednesday (15:10-16:00)	Anthony Stockton	Year 1	Free
Karate	Wednesday (15:10/30 – 16:10/30)	External Instructor	Year 3 or 4 (dependant on highest year group demand)	*£
Spanish	Thursday (15:10-16:00)	Judit Belastegui	Year 3	Free
Homework/Timetables	Thursday (15:30-16:15)	Teleri Ruben	Year 4	Free
Early Bird Rugby	Thursday (08:00-8:35)	Alex Blomquist	Year 5	Free
Netball	Thursday (15:30/20- 16:15)	Sophia Tsiaparis Elise Jones	Year 4 Year 6	Free
Football	Thursday (15:20-16:15)	Josh Dale Billy Strong	Year 5 Year 6	Free
Express Yourself – Drama	Thursday (15:20-17:00)	External Instructor	Year 5	*£
Karate	Thursday (15:20 – 16:20)	External Instructor	Year 5 or 6 (dependant on highest year group demand)	*£
Chess Club	Friday (12:45-13:15)	Jack Hayward	Year 4	Free
Multisport	Friday (15:20-16:00)	Elise Jones	Year 2	Free
Yoga	Friday (15:30-16:15)	Jaime Johal	Year 4	Free
Woody’s Football	Friday (15:20/30 – 16:20/30)	External Instructor	Year 3 & 4	*£

UNDERHILL BOOK DAY 2021



We will celebrate Underhill Book Day on Friday 26th March.

Our theme is 'Imagination is the highest kite you can fly!' Children will take part in many exciting activities and we will launch our exciting home - school reading scheme 'FRED' .

We will ask the children to design a '**Booktastic Bonnet**' to wear on the day. It could be a hat or a headband celebrating your favourite book. We can't wait to see what you come up with.


BUG HUNT



On Thursday afternoon, Year 2 went on a bug hunt in the fields to celebrate our topic wriggle and crawl. All the children had so much fun and they found lots of interesting mini beasts including a bumblebee, a frog, snails, worms and many more



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



23 rd March	4 Larch Parents Evening
24 th March	Last day for submitting staff led clubs replies
24 th & 25 th March	Parents Evening
26 th March	Underhill Book day children to wear their Booktastic Bonnet/headband
31 st March	End of term - 2pm finish
19 th April	Summer Term - children return back to school

ATTENDANCE



Beech	99.41
Maple	98.22
1 Oak	98.02
1 Willow	94.47
2 Chestnut	96.31
2 Palm	92.66
3 Cedar	94.71
3 Hornbeam	99.16
3 Yew	92.31
4 Cherry	86.44
4 Larch	96.67
4 Pine	97.2
5 Holly	97.94
5 Laurel	97.12
5 Sycamore	98.77
6 Elm	89.88
6 Hawthorn	95.86

Total
95.51%

Conker AM	Steven
Conker PM	Tommy
Beech	Helena
Maple	Nilly
1 Oak	Victoria
1 Willow	Micah
2 Chestnut	Zain
2 Palm	Nicole
3 Cedar	Asli
3 Hornbeam	Kara
3 Yew	Amy
4 Cherry	Victor
4 Larch	Kaylin
4 Pine	Elisabeth
5 Holly	Rodin
5 Laurel	Adam
5 Sycamore	Farouk
6 Elm	Georgia-Leigh
6 Hawthorn	Beren



Congratulations to the 11 classes that reached 95% and above

House attendance

- 1** Sandringham – 97.05
- 2** Windsor – 96.51
- 3** Holyrood – 94.60
- 4** Balmoral – 94.06

If your child has had a Covid test, please email results to: attendance@underhill.barnetmail.net

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

Boogie Mites for 0-5 years old

Wednesdays 9.15am - 10am

Text 07718 648305

Basic Greek lessons for adults and children

Thursdays 1pm - 1.45pm

Text 07718 648305

Rhyme Time for 0-5 years old

Fridays 10.30am - 11.15am

Text 07718 648305

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

- **Paediatric First Aid** – 6 week course. Preparing for and dealing with emergencies
- **ESOL** - 6 week course. English for speakers of other languages. Improve your English speaking, reading, writing and listening skills.
- **Art for Wellbeing** – 10 week course. Come and join a therapeutic session of art for adult's wellbeing. Drawing skills with simple colour theory exercises. Learn about colour relationships through developing paintbrush 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

Please also find attached the East/Central Locality timetable

https://www.barnet.gov.uk/sites/default/files/virtual_february_2021_0.pdf

BARNET HEALTHY WEIGHT NURSING TEAM'S BRIEF INTERVENTIONS, PARENT COURSES AND VIRTUAL PROGRAMMES

Early Years Parent Programme for Carers and Parents of Children 0-5 Years

This programme will cover topics such as breastfeeding, infant feeding, snacking, fussy eating, healthy eating and me size portions, sleep routines and active toddlers. The programme will start on **Monday 19th April 2021 and run for 6 weeks**. Sessions be held virtually and begin at **10.00am and finish at 11.00am**. If you would like to attend this programme, please email tina.roberts7@nhs.net

Junior Health 4 Life Programme - Nutrition and Exercise - for Carer/Parents and Children 4 - 8 Years

This programme will cover topics such as the Eatwell Guide, portion sizes, food, labels/snacking/oral health, fast and processed food, food habits and behaviours, physical activity, hydration and sleep. The programme will start on **Tuesday 20th April 2021 and run for 6 weeks**. Sessions will be held virtually and begin at **4.00pm and finish at 5.00pm**. If you would like to attend this programme, please email tina.roberts7@nhs.net

Senior Health 4 Life Programme - Nutrition & Exercise - for Carers/Parents and Children 9+

This programme will cover topics such as the Eatwell Guide, portion sizes, food, labels/snacking/oral health, fast and processed food, food habits and behaviours, physical activity, hydration and sleep. The programme will start on **Thursday 22nd April 2021 and run for 6 weeks**. Sessions will be held virtually and begin at **4.00pm and finish at 5.00pm**. If you would like to attend this programme, please email tina.roberts7@nhs.net

Coffee Mornings for all Carers/Parents

This is an open forum for carers and parents to discuss their concerns around nutrition and healthy eating in children. It will take place fortnightly starting on **Wednesday 10th March 2021**. It will be virtual with sessions starting at **10.00am and finishing at 11.00am**. If you are interested in attending, please email tina.roberts7@nhs.net