



NEWSLETTER

7th December 2020

Be Curious

Be Caring

Be Confident

Be Cooperative

HEADS' CORNER

We have had the most dazzling start to Dazzle US December here at Underhill. The children have amazed us with all the stars they have been given for their dazzling work and behaviour. We have also been dazzled by the brilliant Christmas doors around the school, see below. We are really sad that we are unable to celebrate Christmas in our usual way; with the nativity, talent show and carol concert however, we are sure you will agree that festive cheer is very much alive in school and the children are working hard to make a class Christmas celebration video, which will be sent out to parents/carers next week. Do be sure to put the dates from this newsletter into your diary to make sure you don't miss any of the plans for the end of term. We are still accepting parent survey responses so if you haven't already, please click on this link <https://forms.gle/eCbwfCNI57fCGLzq6> to let us know your thoughts. The survey should only take a couple of minutes and we will be sharing the results of the survey in the new year.

Have a great week,

Jennie Reed and Nicola Hayles

NOTICES AND NEWS



REVERSE ADVENT IN SUPPORT OF LOCAL FOOD BANKS

If possible and where you can spare it, can you please send your child to school with a donation of food for our local food banks.

We are going to collect as much as we can for Wednesday the 16th December to donate to Together in Barnet and the East Barnet Food Cooperative to help those in need in our community this Christmas.



I Can



You Can



We Can



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

Christmas Jumper day is on 11th December. Children can come to school wearing their own clothes. The wearing of Christmas jumpers is optional but a favourite jumper can be worn instead. No donation is required. However, if you would like to donate to Save the Children's Christmas Jumper day they have asked if you could please do so on their Christmas Jumper site via the Justgiving page at <https://tinyurl.com/y4nfza7b>.

FREE NAPPIES FOR FAMILIES IN NEED



The food bank have kindly supplied our Children's Centre with some complimentary slips which allow families in need to collect 2 packets of nappies free of charge.

The slips can be requested by phoning the Children's Centre office. Once you have received yours they can be presented at the Garage at the food bank center which can be found at St Peters Catholic Church, 63 Somerset Road, New Barnet EN5 1RF on Tuesdays between 12 – 2pm or Saturdays 10am – 12pm.

FLU VACCINATION

The flu vaccination for those children whose parents filled in the NHS online consent form is this Thursday 10th December.

If you still need to access the online consent form, please click on the following link <https://clchschoollimmunisations.co.uk/Forms/Flu>. You will need to enter the unique code for our school which is CL101301.

ASDA FREE MEALS FOR CHILDREN

Asda is offering children the chance to eat for free in its cafes throughout December. All 216 of the supermarket's cafes are taking part and will provide children under the age of 16 with a meal, completely free of charge, when accompanied by an adult. There is no minimum spend restriction or restriction on the number of children in a family or group that can take advantage of the offer.

Asda cafes located in Tier 3 Covid restrictions will still provide this offer to local children via a takeaway service. The offer will run from December 1st until 31st December 2020 except Christmas Day when stores are closed.



CHRISTMAS DOOR GALLERY

This year we have run a little Christmas competition to see which class can design and create the best Christmas door. The children (and staff!) have loved doing this and we are sure you will agree that they look amazing.

CONKER



BEECH



MAPLE



1 OAK



1 WILLOW



2 CHESTNUT



2 PALM



3 CEDAR



3 HORNBEAM



3 YEW



4 CHERRY



4 LARCH



4 PINE



5 LAUREL



5 HOLLY



5 SYCAMORE



6 ELM



6 HAWTHORN



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

11th December
16th December

17th December
18th December

Christmas jumper day
Christmas lunch
Reverse Advent collection
"Christmas comfies" – non uniform day.
Christmas hat day (£1 donation for charity)
End of term
School finishes at 2.00pm



ATTENDANCE



Beech	96.84
Maple	97.50
1 Oak	97.69
1 Willow	97.31
2 Chestnut	95.33
2 Palm	89.67
3 Cedar	91.92
3 Hornbeam	97.62
3 Yew	98.53
4 Cherry	88.28
4 Larch	95.75
4 Pine	96.07
5 Holly	97.78
5 Laurel	95.04
5 Sycamore	96.11
6 Elm	91.03
6 Hawthorn	95.32

Conker AM	Elif
Conker PM	Nicky
Beech	Dominic
Maple	Sidra
1 Oak	Reggie
1 Willow	Logan
2 Chestnut	Maya
2 Palm	Katie-Alice
3 Cedar	Lara
3 Hornbeam	Elias
3 Yew	Isla-Grace
4 Cherry	Aisha
4 Larch	Safak
4 Pine	Khadija
5 Holly	Lidia
5 Laurel	Frankie
5 Sycamore	Eliza
6 Elm	Jeniff
6 Hawthorn	Nirel

Target
95.80%
or above

Our total
95.05%

House attendance

- 1** Sandringham – 96.16%
- 2** Windsor – 94.87%
- 3** Holyrood – 94.68%
- 4** Balmoral – 93.36%

Dojos League Table

- 1** Sandringham – 1764
- 2** Balmoral – 1698
- 3** Holyrood – 1544
- 4** Windsor – 1334



Parents/Carers can view Autumn 2020 timetable on the website

Smoking

Would you like support to help you stop smoking? Please contact the Children's Centre team on 020 8449 2423.

Welfare Rights

Advice on housing, money matters and legal advice - Book a telephone appointment 020 8449 2423

Locality Housing Navigator

Telephone appointments, 9.15am - 1pm, phone to book 020 8449 2423.

Adult learning courses

If you are interested in **adult learning courses** in English for Speakers of other Languages (ESOL), Paediatric First Aid or Art For Wellbeing please call or email 020 8449 2423 info@underhillcc.barnetmail.net

Groups will be held on site at Underhill School & Children's Centre. Parents/Carers have to book to attend groups and limited spaces available. Entry to sign in for groups will be explained when booking. Phone 0208 449 2423 or email info@underhillcc.barnetmail.net.

ALL PARENTS MUST WEAR FACE COVERINGS TO ENTER AND LEAVE THE BUILDING WHEN ATTENDING GROUPS.

Under 1's Play & Stay

Mondays - 10.00am – 11.30am Friday - 10.00am – 11.30am

For parents/carers with babies under 1. There will be lots of fun activities, new and entertaining nursery rhymes and group discussions: Oral health and Immunisation & Vitamin D

Boogie Mites

Tuesday - 9.15am – 10.00am
(0 – 5 years old)
Wednesday-9.15am-10.00am
(0-5 years old)

Rhyme Time

Thursday - 10.30am – 11.15am Enjoy singing songs and rhymes with your child. 0 -5 years old