



Underhill School and Children's Centre



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Newsletter

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Friday 15th November 2024

Heads corner

Dear Parents and Carers,

We've had a very busy and exciting time at Underhill since we came back from half term!

On Monday, we marked Remembrance Day and all the children showed real respect and interest in our assemblies and during the 2 minute silence. We were very proud of well they listened and the interesting questions that they were asking about how Remembrance Day has been marked since 1919 and why.

On Tuesday, the Boxville theatre came to school to perform and the children all had a fantastic time! Thank you for bringing in all the cardboard boxes in order that the children could make some brilliant creations as part of the show. The performers were all really impressed by the behaviour and knowledge that the children demonstrated. Also on Tuesday, our Netball team took part in a Barnet School tournament and came third! We are so proud of them for playing so well and showing such excellence sportsperson-ship. A huge well done to them all!

It was our Governors day last week and we had a visit from our Learning Network inspector on Wednesday afternoon. Everyone was very impressed by everything that they saw and in particular the positive attitude that the children have to school and learning. It was a pleasure to walk around the school with them!

The total money raised at Firework Night is nearly ready and it looks like, as well as organising a brilliant community evening, the PTA have raised lots of money for school. A huge thank you to everyone who helped out and to everyone who came on the night. We have already booked the fireworks for next year so watch this space!

This week has been Anti-Bullying Week and the theme has been Choose Respect. We started the week with Odd Socks Day and we celebrated the end with Children in Need Day. It's been a brilliant day today and yet again, your children have surpassed themselves in their efforts to raise money for Children in Need. Our quest this half term is Do Something for Someone Else, and your children have really been doing that today. Thank you for supporting them and us to make today such a success!

You will have received a letter about attendance and also about our First Aid recording system, Medical Tracker. Please be sure to read these letters if you haven't and if you have any questions about them, do please ask a member of staff.

Have a great weekend!

Nicola Hayles and Jennie Reed
Co-Headteachers
Underhill School and Children's Centre





Attendance

Absence

Please remember any absences need to be reported daily to attendance@underhill.barnetmail.net

Or via the school website

<https://underhillschool.co.uk/attendance-1>

Absences before and after a school holiday may be liable to a fixed penalty notice from Barnet Education welfare team unless medical evidence is provided

Attendance

95-100% Target for all pupils

90-95% Monitored by school, meeting arranged with teacher

85-90% Invited in for meeting with Heads and attendance

Referral Education Welfare Officer may come at any stage and will depend on individual circumstances/case

If you would like a meeting to discuss your child's attendance please call the school office

House Attendance WB 11.11.24

House	Last Week	This Week
Air	93.71%	95.1%
Fire	95.55%	97.04%
Earth	93.66%	95.07%
Water	93.64%	95.07%

Class Attendance	Last week	This week
Beech	94%	99.1%
Maple	90.7%	96.4%
1 Willow	96.5%	92.9%
2 Birch	95.9%	97.9%
2 Chestnut	89.9%	93.9%
3 Cedar	94.9%	95.6%
3 Hornbeam	95.8%	95.8%
3 Yew	87.5%	87.2%
4 Cherry	95.4%	99.2%
4 Larch	88.9%	94.4%
5 Holly	98.2%	98.3%
5 Laurel	95.8%	97.9%
5 Sycamore	90.8%	92.8%
6 Ash	95.9%	96.1%
6 Elm	89.2%	95.7%
6 Hawthorn	95.2%	96.8%
Total	94.15	95.58



ODD SOCKS DAY

Odd Socks day 2024 was a success, the theme was 'Choose Respect' and all of our Underhill children and staff did a brilliant job raising awareness for such an important cause.



BOXVILLE

On Tuesday 12th November all children from Reception - Year 4 were lucky enough to watch a live Arts Depot performance here at Underhill School! It was called Boxville and delivered its message of sustainability through human size cardboard puppeteering. This was an interactive show which allowed the children to reuse and make all sorts of marvellous reconstructions with their cardboard box, stretching their imagination and creativity. The children absolutely loved it and we can't wait to host the Arts Depot again.





NETBALL

On Tuesday 12th of November 2024, the Y5 and Y6 netball team participated in a borough tournament. There were 16 schools altogether and competition was tough.

Our first match was against Northside Primary School. Underhill started at 9:57 am. Only one minute in, Griff scored our first goal, putting Underhill up by one point. Only 3 minutes later, Griff scored yet again putting them 2 to 0.

The second game started at 10:16, Underhill was against Courtland School and only three minutes in, Victoria scored putting them 1-0. That was the finishing score!

In the third game, Underhill was against Kerem School and started at 10:36. Just one minute in, Jude scored, putting them in the lead by one and that was the end score - 1 to 0. Jude expressed, "they were quite a difficult team, which is why we only scored once."

In the fourth game, Underhill went against Northside School. The game started at 10:53 and unfortunately no teams scored, as it was a tie. Underhill reached the Semi finals against Brooklands school. Underhill were strong from the start but unfortunately two minutes in, Brookland scored their first goal, putting them one point in the lead. At 11:28, they scored again, putting them 2-0 up and this was the finishing score.

In the final game, two schools were fighting for third place, Underhill and SMSJ. The start time was 11:31 and at 11:32 Victoria scored and only 4 more minutes later, she scored again, putting Underhill 2-0 and that was the end of the game.

Scarlet shared, "I really liked the experience because no matter what, everyone tried their best!"

Overall Underhill won third place and received a bronze medal which we were delighted with! An overall triumph for the netball team.

By Jude (6 Ash).





STAR OF THE WEEK COMPETITION



Star of the Week Card Competition!

Time to get creative!

We need 4 new designs for our Star of the Week Cards from EYFS, KS1, LKS2 and UKS2.

Can you design a fantastic card that represents Underhill and all our values?!

Entries on an A4 piece of paper to Nicola and Mrs Reed by Monday 25th November!

I CAN! YOU CAN! WE CAN!



RECEPTION 2025

If your child was born between 1 September 2020 and 31 August 2021, you will need to apply for a reception school place, for September 2025.

Please go to - <https://www.barnet.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions/apply-primary-school/starting-reception-september-2025> to make your application.





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please take note of the following dates for your diary. All calendar and term date information can be found on our school website here - <https://underhillschool.co.uk/term-dates-and-calendar>

November 2024	
Tuesday 5th November	Diwali Celebrations
Tuesday 5th November	Underhill Fireworks evening
Wednesday 6th November	Year 3 Science museum trip
Wednesday 6th November	Reception Police visit
Monday 11th November	Remembrance day assembly
Monday 11th November	Anti-Bullying week
Tuesday 12th November	Odd Socks day
Tuesday 12th November	Boxville Theatre company performance Rec-Yr 4
Friday 15th November	Children in need day
Monday 18th November	Individual School Photos
Wednesday 20th November	QE Boys Jazz Recital to year 5
Friday 22nd November	5 Sycamore class assembly 14.50
Friday 22nd November	Year 4 Bake sale
Monday 25th November	Helping hands assembly
Friday 29th November	5 Laurel class assembly 14.50
Friday 29th November	PTA Own clothes day (bring chocolate for xmas fair)
December 2024	
Monday 2nd December	Year 3 Panto pm
Tuesday 3rd December	Year 6 Panto am
Tuesday 3rd December	Year 5 Panto pm
Wednesday 4th December	Rec & Yr 1 Panto pm
Thursday 5th December	Year 2 & Year 4 Panto pm
Friday 6th December	5 Holly class assembly 14.50
Monday 9th December	Assessment week
Monday 9th December	KS2 Christmas concert rehearsal 1-3pm
Wednesday 11th December	KS2 Christmas concert rehearsal 1-3pm
Thursday 12th December	Christmas jumper day
Thursday 12th December	Christmas Lunch
Monday 16th December	KS2 Christmas concert rehearsal 1-3pm
Tuesday 17th December	KS1 Nativity 2pm
Wednesday 18th December	EYFS Christmas concert 2pm
Thursday 19th December	KS2 Christmas concert 1.30pm
Friday 20th December	Class Christmas parties
Friday 20th December	Last day of term - School closes at 13.30
January 2025	
Monday 6th January	INSET DAY- School closed for children
Tuesday 7th January	Children back to school
Tuesday 7th January	Chanukah assembly
Thursday 23rd January	PTA Movie night sing-a-long
Friday 24th January	Year 3 Bake sale
Monday 27th January	Holocaust memorial day assembly



Underhill

A Sure Start Children's Centre

Children's Centres

East-Central Locality

Autumn Term Timetable
03.09.2024 – 20.12.2024

Inset Days: BEYA – 03.09.2024
Underhill 03.09.2024 & 21.10.2024

	BEYA A Sure Start Children's Centre	Coppetts Wood A Sure Start Children's Centre	Newstead A Sure Start Children's Centre	Underhill A Sure Start Children's Centre
Monday	Stay and Play 9.30-11 am 0-5 Years Queenswell Infant School N20 0NQ Dance & Movement for babies 10.30-12 pm 0-9 Months St Margaret's Nursery School EN4 9NT Starts: 16.09.24 Outdoor Stay and Play 3.45 – 4.45 pm 0-5 Years Brookhill Nursery School EN4 8SD	Baby Stay and Play with Self-weighing 10.30-11.30 am Non-walkers Stay and Play 1.15-2.15 pm 0-5 Years	Baby Stay and Play with Self-weighing 10-11 am Non-walkers Stay and Play 1.30-2.30 pm 0-5 Years	Childminders 9.30-11.30 am Boogie Mites 1.30-2.15 pm 0-5 Years
Tuesday	Stay and Play 9.30-11 am 0-5 Years St Margaret's Nursery School EN4 9NT Baby Massage 12.45-1.45 pm 8 Weeks-Non-rollers St Margaret's Nursery School Baby Group with Self-weighing 2-3 pm Non-walkers St Margaret's Nursery School	Baby massage 11.15-12 pm 8 Weeks-Non-rollers 3 Week Course - Booking Required Physical Stay and Play 1.15-2 pm 18 Months – 5 Years	Childminders 9.30-11 am Baby Rhyme Time 1-1.45 pm Non-walkers Finchley Youth Theatre N2 9ED	Baby Stay and Play 10.30 am-12 pm Non-walkers Nursery Stay and Play 10.30-11.30 am 2-4 Years – 01.10, 05.11, 03.12 Baby Massage 12-1 pm 8 Weeks- 4 Months 3 Week Course - Booking Required
Wednesday	Childminders 9.30-11 am 0-5 Years St Margaret's Nursery School Baby group 10-11.30 am Non-walkers All Saints N20 9EZ Baby self-weighing 10 am -12 pm Under 1's St Margaret's Nursery School	Stay and Play 9.15-10.30 am 0-5 Years Shake, Rattle & Roll 10.30-11 am 0-5 Years	Forest Play 10-11 am Walkers Barnwood N2 Baby Massage 2-2.45 pm 8 Weeks-Non-rollers Booking Required	Stay and Play 10.15-11.45 am 0-5 Years Fun Toddler Circuit 11.45am-12.30 pm 18mths-4 Years Baby Self-weighing 1.30-3 pm Under 1's Booking Required
Thursday	Stay and Play 1-2.30 pm 0-5 Years St Margaret's Nursery School EN4 9NT	Forest Stay and Play 9.30-10.15 am Confident walkers-5 Years Both Children and Parents need to be dressed appropriately. Please be prompt. Childminders welcome	Stay and Play 10-11 am 0-5 Years Baby Self-weighing 1-4 pm Under 1's Booking Required	Stay and Play 9.15-10.45 am 0-5 Years Meet, Sing and Sign 1.15-2 pm An introduction to baby Makaton 6 Months-1 Year Booking Required Hope Corner Community Centre EN5 2DY
Friday	Advice drop-in sessions 10-2 pm Brookhill Nursery School EN4 8SD	Perinatal Mums group 10-11.30 am 6 week course – Booking required The group is open to anyone who is registered with a GP in Barnet. Baby Stay and Play with Self-weighing 1.15-2.15 pm Non-walkers	No Sessions	Boogie Mites 9.15-10 am 0-5 Years Infant Feeding Support Group 12.30-2.30 pm Under 1's

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Activities offered weekly unless otherwise stated





External Adverts

Underhill School and Children's Centre



ES Primary Netball

Led by a qualified teacher
of over 18 years

Boys & Girls aged: 8 - 11

Every Wednesday 17:00 - 18:00
Underhill School, Mays Lane

Come and learn new skills, drills,
play games and have fun!



Starting:
Wednesday 13th November
to
Wednesday 11th December

£7 per session / £35 for 5 weeks

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