



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2022

**Be Curious**

**Be Caring**

**Be Confident**

**Be Cooperative**

## HEADS' CORNER

Hi everyone,

We have had another busy week at Underhill again!

The year 5 and 6 boys' football team represented the school at a Barnet football tournament on Thursday and they had a brilliant morning. They progressed to the quarter finals of the tournament and showed excellent team spirit throughout! Thank you to Mr Dale for taking the boys.

We met school council on Thursday afternoon and we were blown away by the amazing ideas the children have had to make Underhill even better. The school council reps were eloquent and passionate when sharing their ideas and we have a long list of ideas to be working through. We have identified two priority areas to work to improve; golden time and lunchtimes/school dinners. These will be our focus areas over the next half term and we are already looking forward to hearing everyone's ideas at our next meeting after half term.

A huge well done to everyone for reaching 10,000 FREDs (Families Reading Every Day). See the message below from Mrs Limbrick about how we are going to celebrate!

If you haven't already, please make sure you book your appointment for parents' evening next week. These are phone appointments and they are a valuable opportunity for you to discuss the progress your children are making in school and how you can support at home further. We will also be selling CGP books for each year group for you to work through with your children at home. These are fantastic resources and we are able to sell them at a discounted rate. The teachers will let you know during the appointment which books you can choose from .

Have a lovely weekend,

Jennie Reed and Nicola Hayles



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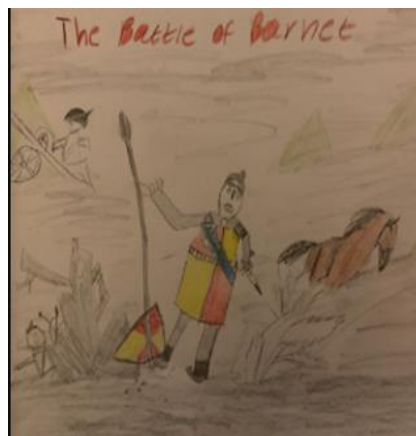
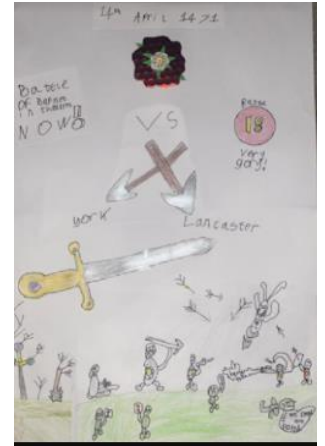


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# NOTICES AND NEWS

## YEAR 3 - BATTLE OF BARNET ARTWORK

Year 3 has been learning about the Battle of Britain. Please see some of the amazing pictures they have drawn:



## BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

It has been fantastic to see so many children enjoying our breakfast and after school clubs again this week as demand for parents to return to the office increases. This week has seen children enjoying a wide range of games and activities as well as art and homework. If you would like your child to come along please contact the office who can tell you how to book. Our breakfast club runs from 7.30am every morning for £3.75 whilst our Afterschool club offers 2 price bands £5.50 up until 4.30 or £10.50 up until 5.50pm.



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## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Please come along and support the book fair next week if you can. It will be held every day after school in the big playground. The more books we sell, the more free books we earn for our school library!



## FRED READING

The children at Underhill School have been very busy reading at home and filling in their FRED reading diaries. As a result, we have reached 10,000 reads and can celebrate with another YES day (afternoon) . We will hold it on 25th February .

Your child's class will discuss how they would like to celebrate and you will be informed before the day.

Well done, and a big thank you, to all families who work so hard to read with their children. Keep reading every day for 10 minutes so that we can start to work towards our next whole school reading reward!

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> February-	Friday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Book Fair
Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	February-	Parents Evening 3.40pm-7.00pm
Thursday 10 <sup>th</sup>	February-	Parents Evening 3.40pm-5.00pm
Monday 14 <sup>th</sup>	February-	Friday 18 <sup>th</sup> February Half term
Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	Last day of the term for Nursery	
Friday 1 <sup>st</sup> April	Last day of term - school finishes at 2pm	



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# BARNET COURSES

Please see below some courses available for parents:

## Barnet Education and Learning Service

### LANGUAGE ENRICHMENT PROGRAMME

#### FREE TRAINING FOR PARENT/CARERS

3 live remote (via ZOOM) training sessions: March 2022 (full details below)

\*To be repeated April/May 22

BELS (Barnet Education and Learning Service) is offering a free language and communication training course for parents / carers.

**Aim:** To provide useful and practical strategies to help support communication development in the home environment following the Covid pandemic.

There are 3 courses on offer (details below)

- 1) Early Years
- 2) Primary
- 3) Secondary

**Trainer: Kate Beare:** *Kate is a Specialist Speech and Language Therapist and Director of Wave Speech and Language Therapy. She has experience working with children in the early years, primary schools and secondary schools for the NHS and for a national charity. Kate supports children with a wide range of communication needs and her passion is inspiring and empowering those around the child to support communication.*

The training will be free for attendees and will be delivered via ZOOM.

To book a place click on the link or scan the QR code :

<https://forms.office.com/r/W9yfkN1PEE>



For booking enquiries, please email [bels.trp@b](mailto:bels.trp@barnet.gov.uk)

### Dates for the first training course

SESSION	DATE	AGE GROUP	TIME
Week 1 /Training session 1	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 22	Early Years (up until end of reception)	9.45-10.15 am
What is Communication ?		Primary (years 1-6)	10.45-10.15 am
		Secondary (years 7 -11)	1.30-2.15 pm
Week 2: You will have a chance to practice the strategies that you have learnt at home with your child.			
Week 3 /Training session 2	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 22	Early Years (up until year 1)	9.45-10.15 am
Activities to do at home		Primary (years 1-6)	10.45-11.15 am
		Secondary (years 7 -11)	1.30-2.15 pm
Week 4: You will have a chance to practice the strategies that you have learnt at home with your child.			
Week 5/Training session 3	Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 22	Early Years (up until year 1)	9.45-10.15 am
Everyday Routines		Primary (years 1-6)	10.45-11.15 am
		Secondary (years 7 -11)	1.30-2.15 pm
Week 6: You will have a chance to practice the strategies that you have learnt at home with your child			
Session 7:	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	All Age groups	12.15-12.45
Feedback Session for attendees all age groups			
*****Advanced Notice for 2 <sup>nd</sup> Course (repeat sessions )*****			
<b>Booking info to be released in March</b>			
Dates Below. *May be subject to change			
21 <sup>st</sup> April 22			
5 <sup>th</sup> May 22			
19 <sup>th</sup> May 22			



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## Supporting the Emotional Wellbeing of Autistic Children and Young People

### A Cygnets Course for Parents/Carers

*A training for parents/carers which will look at how we can support the emotional wellbeing of Autistic children and young people.*

We will be offering two dates when you can attend this session- please only attend one as they will be the same.

Parents / carers will have the opportunity to meet with other parents/carers in a mutually supportive virtual environment.

#### Who can attend?

Parents/carers of primary and secondary age Autistic children and young people. You may have already attended the Cygnet core programme or other relevant parenting support programmes e.g. NAS Early Bird or Early Bird Plus programmes, but this is not essential.

**The course is free, but it is essential that parents/ carers register**

**Dates:** (We will be offering two dates when you can attend this session- please only attend one as they will be the same)





Date	8 <sup>th</sup> March 2022	24 <sup>th</sup> March 2022
Time	10.00-11.30 am	18.30-20.00 pm
Link	<a href="https://forms.office.com/r/Ue7KX5c59e">https://forms.office.com/r/Ue7KX5c59e</a>	<a href="https://forms.office.com/r/bNBsD2aCRh">https://forms.office.com/r/bNBsD2aCRh</a>
QR Code		



## ATTENDANCE

Beech	91.44
Maple	94.53
1 Oak	98.12
1 Willow	96.45
2 Chestnut	95.53
2 Palm	93.62
3 Cedar	90.77
3 Hornbeam	94.74
3 Yew	93.16
4 Cherry	97.60
4 Larch	90.86
4 Pine	82.78
5 Holly	90.53
5 Laurel	88.14
5 Sycamore	84.21
6 Ash	93.30
6 Elm	92.45
6 Hawthorn	96.06

## House attendance

 2	Balmoral – 93.07
 1	Windsor – 94.62
 3	Holyrood – 90.53
 4	Sandringham – 89.59

## CARE SECTOR JOB FAIR

Are you looking for work? Could you care for the vulnerable in our community?

Come along to our COVID-safe job fair and meet local employers from care homes, supported living and home care providers, plus see what vacancies are available.

You may not have experience of care work; maybe you're studying or you have other skills to offer and just want to do your bit in this time of need. We will help you find the most suitable role and provide necessary training to get you started. This is an excellent opportunity for people who care and want to be involved in the community.

- £200 incentive for new starters before end of March
- Apply on the day
- Help with your CV and applications
- Advice on preparing for an interview
- Find out about and sign up for ESOL and accredited courses in care
- Find out about what it's like to work in care

Get in touch with BOOST call: 020 8359 2442 or email: [boost@barnet.gov.uk](mailto:boost@barnet.gov.uk) and sign up here.

Emma Burton-Lee



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Would you like to improve your English speaking, reading, writing and listening skills? We will be starting ESOL - English for speakers of other languages in January 2022, Wednesday mornings 9.15am - 11.15am. Please contact us at [info@underhillcc.barnetmail.net](mailto:info@underhillcc.barnetmail.net) or text 07511 273 564 to book your place. We are unable to offer creche facilities.

This is the link for the autumn term timetable.

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## HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB INFORMATION

**Extended Hours** From 8.30am until 5pm

**SEE YOU THERE!**

**SMART PLAY FOOTBALL AND MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP**

Learning Through Fun

**STAR WARS DAY** 14<sup>TH</sup>-18<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY

**ART ATTACK**

UNDERHILL SCHOOL  
Mays Lane, Barnet, EN5 2LZ

**Thank you NPS and KEYWORKERS**

Smart Play's **Football Camp** is all about having fun through playing the nation's favourite game. From penalty shoot-outs, free-kick competitions, drills & skills, fitness tests, to the ultimate crossbar challenge – we end each day in the best way possible... **Penetration!**

Smart Play's **Multi-Activity Camp** has a huge mix of exciting activities including... Arts & Crafts, Hockey, Gymnastics, Magic, Cricket, Dance, Creative Lego, Tennis, Drama and many more. They are designed to offer children a wide variety of learning experiences in a fun environment

Here at Smart Play we create a fun learning environment where children play, relax, be themselves, do what they love, make friends for life, but most of all... **HAVE FUN!**

All our staff are D.B.S. checked.  
Please fill in the form overleaf.  
Call **Chris Mitchell** if you have any questions.

**Pirates & Princesses Day**

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**SMART PLAY HOLIDAY CAMPS BOOKING FORM**

Name of child: ..... D.O.B. .... M / F Age .....

Address: .....

School attended: ..... Infants / Juniors

Email address: .....

Signature: .....

Contact Tel (home): ..... Mobile: .....

Medical & Support Needs: .....

If your child has a medical condition requiring administration of medication please inform us.

GP name and contact number: .....

	Time	Weekly	Daily
All day	9.00am till 4.00pm	£165	£35
AM	9.00am till 12.30pm	£115	£25
PM	12.30pm till 4.00pm	£115	£25
Early drop-off, 8-9am / Late pick-up, 4-5pm		£20	£5

**BOOKING DAYS FOR FEBRUARY**

Come either for Football or Multi-Activity.  
Tick to select:

Football

Multi-Activity

Please tick the days you wish to book:

	Mon Feb 14th	Tue Feb 15th	Wed Feb 16th	Thurs Feb 17th	Fri Feb 18th
All Day					
Just AM					
Just PM					
Early drop-off (8.00am) £5 per day / £20 per week					
Late pick-up (5.00pm) £5 per day / £20 per week					

Total Amount £ .....

To book, simply complete the application form by ticking the relevant boxes and send with your cheque to: **Mr C Mitchell, 58 Sebright Road, Barnet, Herts EN5 4HN**

Cheques should be made payable to **Mr C Mitchell**. Places are limited so please ensure the early return of your completed booking form. Once we have received the form, a member of our camp team will contact you and send out a welcome pack with all the regulations for Smart Play Holiday Camps.

Please note that packed lunches are required at Smart Play Holiday Camps as we do not provide any food.

We will be taking pictures and videos throughout the camp to use in advertising and promotions.  
Please call the Smart Play Holiday Camp team if you wish for your child not to be part of this.

**07746 039 369**  
**WWW.SMART-PLAY.CO.UK**  
Limited Spaces • Sibling Discount

The next Camp is 4th-8th and 11th-14th April

## PETER PHILLIPS CRICKET FEBRUARY HALF TERM

Play cricket this half term  
With Peter Phillips and his super coaching team (All ECB qualified & DBS checked)

**For absolute beginners to established club players - everyone is welcome!**

With fantastic **indoor and outdoor** facilities it's ...

**NON STOP CRICKET  
WHATEVER THE WEATHER**

For all the information you need please visit [www.peterphillipscricket.co.uk](http://www.peterphillipscricket.co.uk) Or call Peter anytime on 07930 44 55 66

**What:** Cricket courses for boys & girls aged 5-16

**When:** February 14th - 18th 2022

**Time:** 10am - 3pm

**Working Mums and Dads? Early bird drop off (8.30am) and late pick up (4.30pm) available**

**Where:** The Totteridge Academy, Barnet Lane, N20 8AZ

