



# NEWSLETTER

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2022

**Be Curious**

**Be Caring**

**Be Confident**

**Be Cooperative**

## HEADS' CORNER

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another fantastic half term at Underhill, although not without its challenges. We wanted to thank you again for your understanding around the strategic measures we have had to implement in order to keep disruption to the children's education at a minimum. Covid is still causing huge amounts of disruption within primary schools. However over the past week, the situation seems to have settled slightly at Underhill and we are hopeful that next half term will be more stable. Please be assured that all our decisions are made with the children's well-being, safety and education as a priority. If you ever have concerns around any covid measures in place, please don't hesitate to get in touch.

As you know, we are celebrating **'Fab-ruary'** this month and we have been focusing on our **'Be Confident'** value. The children have all been fabulous at telling us when they think they deserve a blue sticker and their confidence has impressed us every day. In assembly this week we were thinking about three things:

Why am I fabulous?

Why is my friend fabulous?

Why is the Underhill community fabulous?

The children, from nursery to year 6, were able to confidently discuss these questions and by the end of assembly, everyone was smiling!

It has been wonderful to see all the children in their number outfits today and a fantastic way to end the half term.

We hope everyone has a really lovely break and we look forward to seeing everyone bright and early on 21<sup>st</sup> February.

Nicola Hayles and Jennie Reed



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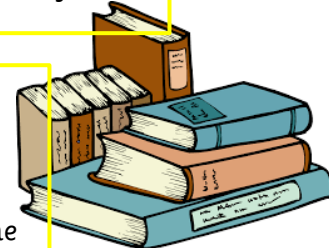


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# NOTICES AND NEWS

## SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

Thank you to all of you who supported the school by purchasing books from our Scholastic Book Fair that we have been running this week. The school earn commission which allows us to purchase new books for our library. We will let you know how much this comes to after half term.



## LATENESS

There are a number of families arriving to school late each day. We understand that there is a lot of traffic congestion in and around the area. However, this seems to be the norm now. Please therefore leave extra time for your your journeys to and from school, in both the morning and in the afternoon when you come to pick up your children. Being late regularly will have an impact on your child's learning and regular late marks may result in a fixed penalty fine from the London Borough of Barnet Education Welfare Team. All the children start the day with reading, phonics or writing at 9am. Missing part or all of this session has a huge impact on their progress.

## GROW

GROW is re-starting their FREE after-school club, *Let's Get Growing*, for Year 5-Year 7 free school meal recipients in the Barnet area. This will run every Tuesday from after the Feb half term on the GROW farm at The Totteridge Academy.

Email [hello@wearegrow.org](mailto:hello@wearegrow.org) to sign up.



## GIRL'S FOOTBALL REPORT

This week our girls' football team played their third league game of the year.

The girls played with style and were organised from the first minute. After five goals in the first half from Willow, Hazel, Daniela x 2 and Millie, the girls were off to a great start. In the second half, they bagged three more goals from Willow x 2 and Chi Chi.

Overall, a great performance from the whole team and a win that sees them go top of their league with two games left to play!

Mr. Dale



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## WORLD BOOK DAY LUNCH

We are excited to offer a special menu on 3<sup>rd</sup> March for World Book Day. Please contact the office if you wish to switch your child to school dinners.

**WORLD BOOK DAY**  
**EXPLORE AND DISCOVER**

Ravenclaw Ragout  
(Quorn Sausage Casserole (v))

BOTS EVERY FLAVOUR BEANS  
(Vegetable Bean Chilli (v))

Harry Potter Potatoes  
(Baked Potatoes)  
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Wizard's Wedges  
Slytherin Slaw  
Professor Sprout's Vegetables  
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Chocolate Tiffindor

Leading Hungry Minds

## ATTENDANCE

Beech	84.98
Maple	92.24
1 Oak	95.12
1 Willow	95.85
2 Chestnut	87.15
2 Palm	96.58
3 Cedar	91.70
3 Hornbeam	93.28
3 Yew	95.88
4 Cherry	92.11
4 Larch	94.63
4 Pine	82.99
5 Holly	91.97
5 Laurel	93.20
5 Sycamore	80.16
6 Ash	92.89
6 Elm	96.40
6 Hawthorn	99.23

## House attendance

- 2** Balmoral – 92.25
- 1** Windsor – 91.11
- 3** Holyrood – 90.87
- 4** Sandringham – 92.54

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

14 <sup>th</sup> - 18 <sup>th</sup> February	Half term
21 <sup>st</sup> February	Back to school
3 <sup>rd</sup> March	World Book day (details to follow)
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Last day of the term for Nursery
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Last day of term - school finishes at 2pm



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# HALF TERM HOLIDAY CLUB INFORMATION

From 8.00am until 5pm

**Extended Hours**



**SMART PLAY**

**FOOTBALL AND MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP**

Learning Through Fun

**14TH - 18TH FEBRUARY**

**UNDERHILL SCHOOL**  
Mays Lane, Barnet, EN5 2LZ

**STAR WARS DAY**

**ART ATTACK**

"SEE YOU THERE!"

Ages 4-7 and 8-12

**Thank you NHS and KEY WORKERS**

**Pirates & Princesses Day**

ALL OUR STAFF ARE D.B.S. CHECKED.  
Please fill in the form overleaf.  
Call **Chris Mitchell** if you have any questions.

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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.

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

**07746 039 369**

**WWW.SMART-PLAY.CO.UK**

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## 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





# 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@b)

### Dates for the first training course

SESSION	DATE	AGE GROUP	TIME
Week 1 /Training session 1 What is Communication ?	Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March 22	Early Years (up until end of reception)	9.45-10.15 am
		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 Activities to do at home	Thursday 17 <sup>th</sup> March 22	Early Years (up until year 1)	9.45-10.15 am
		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 Everyday Routines	Thursday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 22	Early Years (up until year 1)	9.45-10.15 am
		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: Feedback Session for attendees all age groups	Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> April	All Age groups	12.15-12.45
<b>*****Advanced Notice for 2<sup>nd</sup> Course (repeat sessions )*****</b>			
<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/Je7KX5c59e">https://forms.office.com/r/Je7KX5c59e</a>	<a href="https://forms.office.com/r/bNBsD2aCRh">https://forms.office.com/r/bNBsD2aCRh</a>
QR Code		



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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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