



NEWSLETTER

Friday 2nd December 2022

Be Curious

Be Caring

Be Confident

Be Cooperative

HEADS' CORNER

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you are well and have had a good week. We have had a very busy couple of weeks at Underhill with lots of exciting learning, preparation for our Christmas shows, and trips.

This December our theme is Dazzle US December. We will be focusing on all our BE words but in particular BE caring. We will be thinking about how our behaviour impacts others and how we can make each other happy every day at school. This is a very busy time of the year, with lots of different things happening and the school day doesn't always follow our normal routine. We are thinking about how at times like this we need to make sure that just because things are different, we still maintain our excellent behaviour so that we are all having fun and doing our best. Look out for your children wearing the Dazzle US December silver star stickers for great behaviour!

This week, there have been lots of trips. Some of the KS2 children went to a multi-sports events over at Stone X stadium, Year 1 have been exploring our local area, and Reception to Year 4 have been to the Bull Theatre to see their production of the Grinch. Thank you very much to all the parents who have helped out with these trips. We couldn't do them without your support.

The PTA Christmas Fair is on Wednesday 7th December from 3pm to 4.30pm. Thank you so much for the wonderful prizes and gifts that you brought in for the Tombola. We really appreciate your generosity. It's going to be a great event and a huge thank you to all the members of the PTA for organising our Christmas fair!

Lots of rehearsals have been happening across the school as we get ready for our Christmas Shows. It's really exciting that we are able to host these events again after the last couple of years and we are looking forward to seeing you all. Letters finalising the details are being sent out today.

Finally, we will be celebrating Chanukah on the last day of term with lots of fun and games linked to this wonderful festival. Details to follow.

Have a great weekend!

Jennie Reed and Nicola Hayles



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ATTENDANCE

House attendance

House	Last Week	This Week
Balmoral	85.60	83.61
Holyrood	84.60	85.55
Sandringham	87.99	83.91
Windsor	82.41	83.04

Absence

Please remember to report any absences daily to attendance@underhill.barnetmail.net

Absences either side of a school holiday will not be authorised and you will be asked for medical evidence to avoid a Fixed Penalty Fine by the Education Welfare Team

Impact of attendance

100% Attendance	0 Weeks of learning missed	Very Good
95% Attendance	1 week and 4 days of learning missed	Not too bad Attendance officer monitoring
90% Attendance	3 weeks and 4 days of learning missed	Cause for concern, Educational Welfare officer involvement
85% Attendance	5 weeks and 3 days of learning missed	Worrying Poor attendance Educational Welfare officer involvement
80% Attendance	7 weeks and 3 days of learning missed	Poor attendance Cause for concern Educational Welfare officer involvement
75% Attendance	9 weeks and 1 day of learning missed	Poor attendance Serious cause for concern Educational Welfare officer involvement

Class attendance

Class	Last Week	This Week
Beech	82.69	89.79
Maple	78.08	87.39
1 Hazel	89.52	88.94
1 Oak	93.36	93.78
1 Willow	87.17	84.82
2 Birch	94.77	74.10
2 Chestnut	80.89	78.71
2 Palm	85.37	96.91
3 Cedar	85.32	87.10
3 Hornbeam	76.58	73.85
3 Yew	84.54	90.34
4 Cherry	87.20	90.08
4 Larch	87.59	89.31
4 Pine	88.97	90.46
5 Holly	87.40	76.02
5 Laurel	70.00	73.26
5 Sycamore	89.84	65.02
6 Ash	89.35	88.89
6 Elm	78.52	78.08
6 Hawthorn	82.08	77.07
Total	84.80	83.62



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NOTICES AND NEWS

STAFF LED CLUBS

All staff led clubs have now finished for this term, Keep an eye out for our spring term clubs letter that will be emailed out to parents before the end of term. External clubs will have their own end of term dates so please check with them directly.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

This year our Christmas jumper day will take place on Friday 9th December at Underhill, Please send your children to school wearing a Christmas jumper/ festive clothing with a donation of £1 for Save the Children.

COFFEE AND MINCE PIE MORNING

Do you have a child that is having difficulties with language and communication skills? Why not come and join Sue (SENDCo) and Laura Gray our Educational Psychologist for a drop in coffee and mince pie session. This will be an informal session and include discussions around supporting your child's language and communication skills. This will take place on Tuesday 13th December 2022 9.15 – 10.15 in the School Canteen



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 8th December 2022 KS2 Carol concert rehearsal 10-12pm
- 9th December 2022- Christmas Jumper day
- 9th December 2022- EYFS concert 2.30pm
- 12th December 2022 – KS2 Carol concert rehearsal 10am
- 12th December 2022 – KS1 Dress rehearsal 2pm
- 13th December 2022 – KS1 Show 9.30am
- 13th December 2022 – KS1 Show 2pm
- 13th December 2022 – KS2 Carol Concert rehearsal 9.45am
- 14th December 2022- Christmas lunch
- 15th December 2022 – Carol Concert 9.45am
- 15th December 2022- Class parties pm
- 16th December 2022 – End of term **1.30pm finish**

January 2023

- 3rd January 2023 – INSET DAY – School closed
- 4th January 2023 – Back to school



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BARNET CHRISTMAS FAYRE

Santa's Grotto in The Bull Theatre
Lots of Stalls
Craft Fayres
Dance Marquee
Music in St John the Baptist Church
Children's Funfair
Punch and Judy
Barnet College
Christmas Courtyard
The Grinch's Christmas "Adventure"
Children's show in The Bull Theatre.

SUNDAY 4TH DECEMBER
2022
12 NOON - 5PM

The Bull THEATRE

0-19 Early Help Hubs

BARNET LONDON BOROUGH

Barnet Southgate College

BACE HOLIDAYS

FIXATION ACADEMY

Extended Hours From 8.00am until 5pm

"SEE YOU THERE"

Ages 4-7 and 8-12

SMART PLAY FOOTBALL AND MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP

Learning Through Fun

19TH - 22TH DECEMBER

CHRISTMAS CRACKER!

UNDERHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
Mays Lane, Barnet, EN5 2LZ

Santa's Grotto

FESTIVE Football

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... **Tournament Time!**

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!**

SME DCWS SOUTHERN ENTERPRISE AWARDS 2022

LONDON & SOUTH EAST FLEXIBLE AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS!

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PETER PHILLIPS CRICKET

HOLIDAY COACHING COURSES FOR BOYS & GIRLS AGED 5 - 16



CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CRICKET COURSE

MONDAY 19TH - FRIDAY 23RD DECEMBER

FULL WEEK OR INDIVIDUAL DAYS

Absolute beginners to established club players
Everyone is welcome!
With fantastic indoor and outdoor facilities it's ...

NON STOP CRICKET WHATEVER THE WEATHER!

Working Mums and Dads? Early bird drop off and late pick up available!

Courses take place at:

The Totteridge Academy Indoor & Outdoor Sports Centre, Barnet Lane, N20 8AZ

For more information please visit: www.peterphillipscricket.co.uk

Or call Peter anytime on 07930 44 55 66

FIXATION ACADEMY OF PERFORMING ARTS

Cheeky Elf Christmas Parties

DANCING, DISCO, GAMES, ARTS & CRAFTS

+
Santa's Grotto!

AGES 3-5 / 6-9

07708608570

WWW.FIXATIONACADEMY.CO.UK

Saturday 10th & Sunday 11th December

Finchley Youth Theatre
142 High Road, East Finchley, N2 9ED



Underhill's Childrens centre last week for the autumn term will be week commencing 12th December 2022.

Esol courses are available every Wednesday, if you would like to join please call 0208 449 2423.

Children's Centres

Autumn Term 05.09.22 – 16.12.22

East-Central Locality

	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 – 11am 0-5years Brookhill Nursery School EN4 8SD Stay and Play 9.30 – 11am 0-5years Queenswell Infant School N20 0NQ Childminders 9.30 – 11am Hampden Way N14 5DJ	Stay and Play 9.15 – 10.45am 0-5years Stay and Play 9.30 – 10.45am 0-5years Hollickwood Primary school N10 2NL Baby Play 1.15 – 2.15pm Non-walkers	Stay and Play 10 – 11am 0-5 years Baby Massage 2 – 2.45pm 6wks-6mths – Booking Required	Paediatric First Aid 9.15 – 11.15am Starts: 12.09 - Booking Required Childminders 9.30 – 11.30am Stay and Play 1.15 – 2.15pm 0-5years
Tuesday	About Boys - 4weeks Parenting Course 9.30 – 11.30am St Margaret's Nursery School EN4 9NT Booking Required - Starts: 27.09 Stay and Play 1 – 2.30pm 0-5years St Margaret's Nursery School EN4 9NT	Stay and Play 9.15 – 10.45am 0-5years Baby Massage 11am – 12pm 8wks-non crawlers – Booking Required Baby Play 1.15 – 2.15pm Non-walkers	Childminders 9.30 – 11am Baby Rhyme Time 1.15 – 2.15pm Non walkers	Stay and Play 9.15 – 10.45am 0-5years Baby Massage 1 – 2pm 8wks-4mths – Booking Required Baby Weighing 1 – 2.30pm Under 1's Booking Required
Wednesday	Baby self-weighing 10am -12pm or 1 – 3pm Under 1's St Margaret's Nursery School EN4 9NT Outdoor Stay and Play 9.30 – 11am 0-5years Hampden Way N14 5DJ Baby group 10 – 11.30am Non-walkers All Saints Baby Massage 1.30 – 2.30pm 2-6mths All Saints N20 9EZ – Booking Required	Childminders 9 – 11am Baby Play 1.15 – 2.15 Non-walkers Shake, Rattle and Roll 2.30 – 3pm 0-5years	Barnwood 10 – 11am Walkers Baby Play with self-weighing 2 – 3pm Non-walkers	ESOL 9.15 – 11.15am Starts: 07.09 - Booking Required GROW Project 10am – 12pm - Booking Required Baby Play with Self-weighing 10.30am – 12.30pm Non-walkers Dance, Move & Regulate 11.30am – 12.30pm 1-5years
Thursday	Stay and Play 9.30 -11am 0-5years St Margaret's Nursery School EN4 9NT Parent Champions Monthly Meeting 1.30 - 3pm – 1 st Thursday each month – St Margaret's Nursery School EN4 9NT Starts: 06.10	Stay and Play 9.15 – 10.45am 0-5years Stay and Play 9.30 – 10.45am 0-5years Summerside Primary School N12 0QU Dads and Male Carers Group 11.15am – 12.15pm 0-5years Baby Play 1.15 – 2.15pm Non-walkers	Stay and Play 10 – 11am 0-5years Baby self-weighing 1 – 4pm Under 1's – Booking Required	Stay and Play 9.15 – 10.45am 0-5years Rhyme Time 1.30pm – 2.15pm 0-5years Hope Community Centre EN5 2DY
Friday	Fun for Toddlers 10 – 11.30am 18mths-2years St Margaret's Nursery School EN4 9NT	Stay and Play 9.15 – 10.45am 0-5years Baby Play 1.15 – 2.15pm Non-walkers	ESOL 9.30am – 1.30pm Tarling Community Centre – Booking Required	Boogie Mites 9.15 – 10am 0-5years Solicitor Drop-in sessions 10am – 1pm – 1 st Friday each month – Starts: 02.09 BOOST 10am – 12pm – Last Friday each month – Booking Required – Starts: 30.09

Activities offered weekly unless otherwise stated



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MRS LIMBRICKS ENGLISH CORNER

We have counted our November FRED reads and we are up to 8972!

Not many to go until 10 000 so keep reading every night and keep filling in your FRED reading dairies.



UPDATED SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Week Commencing: 31 OCT / 21 NOV / 12 DEC / 2 JAN / 23 JAN / 13 FEB / 6 MAR / 27 MAR					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 1	Margherita Pizza with Wedges	Tomato, Lentil & Bean Pasta Beef Bolognese with Pasta Halal Beef Bolognese with Pasta	Cheese & Onion Flan with Roast Potatoes Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Halal Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy	Vegetable Chow Mein Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs In Tomato Sauce Halal Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs In Sauce	Fish Fingers & Chips Battered Fish & Chips Jacket Potato with Baked Beans Jacket Potato with Cheese Peas & Baked Beans Frosted Carrot Cake
	Roast Vegetable Couscous Peas & Sweetcorn Pear Crumble with Custard	Green Beans & Cauliflower Cinnamon Biscuit	Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw Carrots & Broccoli Fruity Flapjack	Jacket Potato - Beans/Cheese/Salmon/Coleslaw Green Cabbage & Sweetcorn Eves Pudding with Custard	
Week Commencing: 7 NOV / 28 NOV / 19 DEC / 9 JAN / 30 JAN / 20 FEB / 13 MAR / 3 APR					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 2	Margherita Pizza with Wedges Shepherdess Pie with Wedges Peas & Sweetcorn Frozen Toffee Yoghurt	Vegetable & Lentil Bolognese with Pasta Savoury Minced Beef & Vegetables Stew with Rice Halal Savoury Minced Beef & Vegetables Stew Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw Vegetable Medley Chocolate & Beetroot Brownie	Roasted Soya Strips with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Halal Roast Chicken with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw Carrots & White Cabbage Orange Jelly & Mandarins	Macaroni Cheese Singapore Chicken Noodles Halal Singapore Chicken Noodles Sweetcorn & Cauliflower Oat Dream Cookie	Cheese, Tomato & Basil Pastry with Chips Fish Fingers & Chips Jacket Potato with Baked Beans Peas & Baked Beans Apple Crumble with Custard
Week Commencing: 14 NOV / 5 DEC / 16 JAN / 6 FEB / 27 FEB / 20 MAR					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
WEEK 3	Margherita Pizza with Wedges Tomato, Lentil & Bean Pasta Peas & Carrots Apple & Banana Cake	Chicken Curry with Rice & Cucumber Raita Halal Chicken Curry with Rice & Cucumber Raita Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw Broccoli & Sweetcorn Oat & Sultana Biscuit	Baked Bean and Cheese Puff with Roast Potatoes Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Halal Roast Turkey with Roast Potatoes & Gravy Jacket Potato - Beans /Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Coleslaw Carrots & Cauliflower Pear & Chocolate Sponge with Custard	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Beef Lasagne Halal Beef Lasagne Green Cabbage & Sweetcorn Lemon & Courgette Muffin	Quorn Burger in a Bun with Chips Fish Fingers & Chips Jacket Potato with Baked Beans Peas & Baked Beans Strawberry Jelly & Ice Cream

Key



Vegetarian



Plant Based
Vegan Friendly



Sustainably
Caught Fish



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