



# NEWSLETTER



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Friday 02<sup>nd</sup> March 2023

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## HEADS' CORNER

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you all had a lovely half term break.

It has been a fantastic first two weeks to the second half of the Spring term. We have had two brilliant class assemblies from 4 Larch and 5 Holly and a delicious cake sale courtesy of year 2. School council have been on a trip to the Palace of Westminster this week, which was a brilliant opportunity to learn more about the British democratic system, see below for more details.

Today we celebrated World Book day and we have had a fantastic time dressing up as a word; we can't believe how imaginative everyone has been!

As you can see, attendance figures this half term have not been as high as we would like them to be. Please ensure your child is in school every day where possible. If you are having any difficulties in getting your child into school and would like support, please do get in touch as there are many ways we can help you. The primary school curriculum moves very quickly so missing even 1 day of school does have an impact on your child's progress.

Have a great weekend,

Nicola Hayles and Jennie Reed  
Co-Headteachers

### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### February 2023

Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March – World book day

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March – Easter Fair

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> March - 2 Birch assembly

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> March – Conker and Year 1-6 Parents evening

Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> & Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March – 3 Cedar Parents evening



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# ATTENDANCE

## House attendance

House	Last Week	This Week
Balmoral	92.45	93.51
Holyrood	88.59	89.91
Sandringham	92.87	92.25
Windsor	94.50	93.10

## Absence

Please remember any absences need to be reported daily to

[attendance@underhill.barnetmail.net](mailto: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

## Appointments

As far as possible, parents/carers should attempt to book medical and dental appointments outside of school hours.

Where this is not possible please remember to let the office know in advance about all appointments booked during school time.

You will be asked for proof of the appointment in order for the absence to be authorised, this can be emailed to

[attendance@underhill.barnetmail.net](mailto:attendance@underhill.barnetmail.net) or shown to a member of the office team.

You will not be able to collect children for appointments during the lunch period as the office staff may not be able to find them.

## Class attendance

Class	Last Week	This Week
Beech	89.45	85.79
Maple	84.91	85.48
1 Hazel	87.50	90.11
1 Oak	91.59	89.89
1 Willow	93.19	85.03
2 Birch	94.71	97.01
2 Chestnut	97.44	91.74
2 Palm	90.24	95.54
3 Cedar	90.59	95.68
3 Hornbeam	91.63	87.65
3 Yew	88.95	94.44
4 Cherry	94.68	97.96
4 Larch	94.36	92.86
4 Pine	96.32	98.10
5 Holly	94.47	96.94
5 Laurel	95.28	88.78
5 Sycamore	89.30	94.68
6 Ash	97.05	97.62
6 Elm	88.24	88.21
6 Hawthorn	94.18	14 98.62
<b>Total</b>	92.25	92.60



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# NOTICES AND NEWS

## SCHOOL COUNCIL TRIP TO THE PALACE OF WESTMINSTER

On Wednesday, Mrs Reed and Nicola took the KS2 members of school council into London for a tour of the Palace of Westminster. It was a fantastic day; we found out about the history of parliament and how it became the institution it is today! We had a tour of the Palace of Westminster and we were lucky enough to go into the House of Lords; it was so cool! We couldn't visit the House of Commons as PMQs were happening there but we did try to have a peep through the doors and one school council member thinks that she spotted Rishi Sunak! We visited Westminster Hall where the Queen Lay in State before we met with Theresa Villiers, Member of Parliament for Chipping Barnet. We had prepared lots of questions for her so watch out for her interview in an upcoming newsletter. It was a fantastic day and we can't wait to share everything we learnt in assemblies on Monday.



## OUR NEW MAGNOLIA TREE

Just before Christmas, Maya in year 4 won the Barnet Society's Poster Competition 2022. Her prize was a voucher to buy a tree for school. On Tuesday this week she planted a beautiful magnolia tree on the school field with help from Scarlet (and the school groundsman). We can't wait to see it flower in a couple of months time. Well done Maya!



# NOTICES AND NEWS

## BREAKFAST AND AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

Polite reminder that our breakfast and after school clubs are held in the school canteen; the entrance for drop off and pick up is via our school car park. Please ring the bell at the green gate and a member of staff will greet you there. Please remember not to park in our school car park as this is for staff only.

## GROW HOLIDAY CLUB

The GROW Farm will be running a **FREE holiday club** 3rd-7th April for Y4-Y7 Barnet based children who are recipients of Free School Meals or on the Looked After register. A hot healthy lunch will be provided each day.

To sign up click [HERE](#)



## Barnet-based swimming club is looking for a new Head Coach to join our unique swimming family - interested?

The successful candidate will have excellent coaching, communication and management skills but above all the ability to positively inspire confidence, nurture and motivate young swimmers. The right person must have bags of enthusiasm and a passion for teaching rather than years of experience. Click [here](#) for more information and how to apply - deadline Friday 17 March 2023.

Many thanks for your help.

Clare Lewis  
BPSC Committee

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## Instrumental & Vocal Lessons Available Now!

Learning a musical instrument can help ease anxiety and boost mental wellbeing.

Playing music helps boost confidence and improve concentration, all whilst having fun!

- Lessons are available for most instruments and voice for children and young people of all levels and ages 7-18.
- Individual or small group tuition available.
- Our specialist tutors work in schools and academies in Barnet and with our evening and weekend Music Academies.
- All tutors are fully DBS checked and their teaching is regularly monitored.



To register for tuition please contact your school or visit our website for more information:

[www.beatrust.org.uk](http://www.beatrust.org.uk)

**AFS Kids**  
HIGH QUALITY HOLIDAY CAMPS

## EASTER SPORTS & ACTIVITY CAMPS 2023

**St Catherine's School  
(EN5 2ED, High Barnet)**

\*Ofsted Registered Venue. EY481572  
Childcare vouchers accepted.

**WEEK 2**  
**11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> APRIL (4 Days)**

**4 day WEEK £95**  
**DAILY £30**

**10am – 4pm**

Early drop off from 8:30am: Additional £8 per session  
Late Pick up until 5pm: Additional £8 per session

**Reception to Year 6**

Online bookings ONLY :  
[www.allforsport.co.uk](http://www.allforsport.co.uk)  
07943 743127

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**ALL parents MUST create an  
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## SUPER STAR FOOTBALL

**12 WEEKS FOR £75**

**Power League Mill Hill**  
31 Pursley Road, London NW7 2BB  
Every Sunday

11:30AM - 12:30PM | Ages 7-9  
12:30PM - 1:30PM | Ages 10-12

Free Trial on 19<sup>th</sup> March  
Starting on 23<sup>rd</sup> April

The perfect introduction to football!

Ball manipulation, fun and engaging warm up games, penalty kicks + more!

Super Star Sport would like to welcome you to our Super Stars football session!

- ★ Every child leaving with a smile on their face
- ★ Friendly coaches that care
- ★ Fun comes first
- ★ Weekly certificates

To book visit our website or scan the QR Code  
[www.superstarsportnw.com](http://www.superstarsportnw.com)

## THE ELMS HOLIDAY CAMPS

CHRIST CHURCH COFE SCHOOL Byng Road, Barnet, Herts EN5 4NS

### THE ELMS HOLIDAY CAMPS

Superb holiday sports camps – offering wonderful, safe and action-packed camps throughout the year.

#### OPEN TO

All children aged 4-12 years

#### TIMES

9.00am - 4.00pm

#### SPORTS

- Athletics
- Basketball
- Dodgeball
- Football
- Golf
- Hockey
- Netball
- Tag Rugby
- Tennis
- Camp Games
- Tournaments

Please visit our website for full details and a timetable of the sports available at each of our camps.

### FEB HALF TERM & EASTER CAMPS 2023

Feb Half Term: 13<sup>th</sup> Feb - 16<sup>th</sup> Feb  
(EB 27<sup>th</sup> Jan)

Easter: Wk 1: 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr - 6<sup>th</sup> Apr  
(EB 17<sup>th</sup> Mar) Wk 2: 11<sup>th</sup> Apr - 14<sup>th</sup> Apr

COST (All prices inclusive of VAT)	EARLY BIRD (If booked & paid by the 'EB' date stated)	REGULAR
Single day	£32	£38
4 day camp	£116	£140

Camps will only proceed if a minimum of 15 children book - parents will be informed of any cancellation, with a minimum notice period of 7 days.  
Cancellation Policy: We will require 7 days notice for a full refund and a minimum of 24 hours notice for your booking to be moved to an alternative date/credit on account.

#### WHAT TO WEAR/BRING TO CAMP

Comfortable sports clothing, a healthy snack, packed lunch and a drink in a refillable container.  
On hot days, sun cream should be applied before Camp.

#### EQUIPMENT

All equipment supplied for each and every child

#### SESSIONS

Single days/Full weeks

#### DISCOUNTS

**Early Bird Discount (EB)**  
Book and pay by the 'EB' date stated, for each Camp, to qualify for the reduced Early Bird price.

#### Sibling Discount

FULL WEEK bookings only  
1<sup>st</sup> child pays full price, subsequent siblings have 20% discount (telephone bookings only).



**BOOKING HOTLINE: 020 8954 8787**  
or **BOOK ONLINE: [theelms.co.uk](http://theelms.co.uk)**



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## ADULT COURSES SPRING 2023

ESOL - English for speakers of other Languages course Wednesdays 9.15am - 11.15am starting on 11.02.23  
**Paediatric First Aid course will be starting after the February half term.**

If you are interested in joining any of these groups please email [info@underhillcc.barnetmail.net](mailto:info@underhillcc.barnetmail.net)

## Children's Centres

East-Central Locality

Spring Term 03.01.2023 – 31.03.2023

Inset day: Coppetts Wood CC and Underhill CC on 03.01, BEYA CC on 03.01 and 04.01

	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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Stay and Play</b> 9.30 – 11am 0-5years St Margaret's Nursery School EN4 9NT  <b>Stay and Play</b> 9.30 – 11am 0-5years Queenswell Infant School N20 0NQ	<b>Stay and Play</b> 9.15 – 10.30am 0-5years  <b>Baby Play</b> 1.15 – 2.15pm Non-walkers	<b>Stay and Play</b> 9.30 – 10.30am 0-5 years  <b>Baby Play with self-weighing</b> 2 – 3pm Non walkers	<b>Childminders</b> 9.30 – 11.30am  <b>Rhyme time</b> 1.15 – 2pm 0-5years
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Albanian Families Stay and Play</b> 9.30 – 11am 0-5years St Margaret's Nursery School EN4 9NT  <b>Stay and Play</b> 1.00 – 2.30pm 0-5years St Margaret's Nursery School EN4 9NT	<b>Stay and Play</b> 9.15 – 10.30am 0-5years  <b>Baby Massage</b> 11am – 12pm 8wks-non crawlers – Booking Required  <b>Baby self-weighing</b> 1 – 3pm Under 1's – Booking Required	<b>Childminders</b> 9.30 – 11am  <b>Baby Rhyme Time</b> 2 – 2.45pm Non walkers	<b>Stay and Play</b> 9.15 – 10.45am 0-5years  <b>Nursery Stay and Play</b> 10 – 11am 18mths-4years – 07.02, 07.03 – Booking Required  <b>Baby Massage</b> 1 – 2pm 8wks-4mths – Booking Required
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Childminders</b> 9.30 – 11am Brookhill Nursery School EN4 8SD <b>Outdoor Stay and Play</b> 9.30 – 11am 0-5years Hampden Way N14 5DJ <b>Baby self-weighing</b> 10am -12pm Under 1's St Margaret's Nursery School EN4 9NT <b>Baby group</b> 10 – 11.30am Non-walkers All Saints <b>Baby Massage</b> 1.30 – 2.30pm 2-6mths All Saints N20 9EZ – Booking Required	<b>Childminders</b> 9 – 11am  <b>Baby Play</b> 1.15 – 2.15pm Non-walkers  <b>Shake, Rattle and Roll</b> 2.30 – 3pm	<b>Barnwood</b> 10 – 11am Walkers  <b>Baby Massage</b> 2 – 2.45pm 6wks-6mths – Booking Required	<b>Baby Stay and Play</b> 10.30am – 12.30pm Non-walkers  <b>Dance, Move &amp; Regulate</b> 11.45am – 12.30pm 1-5years
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Stay and Play</b> 9.30 -11am 0-5years St Margaret's Nursery School EN4 9NT	<b>Stay and Play</b> 9.15 – 10.30am 0-5years  <b>Baby self-weighing</b> 1 – 3pm Under 1's – Booking Required	<b>Stay and Play</b> 10 – 11am 0-5years  <b>Baby self-weighing</b> 1 – 4pm Under 1's – Booking Required	<b>Stay and Play</b> 9.15 – 10.45am 0-5years  <b>Rhyme Time</b> 1.30pm – 2.15pm 0-5years Hope Community Centre EN5 2DY
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Stay and Play</b> 9.30 – 11.00am 0-5years St Margaret's Nursery School EN4 9NT	<b>Stay and Play</b> 9.15 – 10.30am 0-5years  <b>Baby Play</b> 1.15 – 2.15pm Non-walkers		<b>Boogie Mites</b> 9.15 – 10am 0-5years  <b>Baby Weighing</b> 11am – 12.30pm Under 1's Booking Required

Activities offered weekly unless otherwise stated



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A Healthy Beginnings Roadshow will take place on Wednesday 22nd March, 2023, between 1.30 and 5.00 pm, at Chipping Barnet Library. Please feel free to come along and find out more about local services, and meet representatives from the community, early help and health, as well as obtain advice and support with the rise in the cost of living.

## Healthy Beginnings ROADSHOWS

Supporting families with children from pre-birth / antenatal to 8 years of age



We are proud to announce that a series of FREE Health Promotion Roadshows are coming to Barnet in 2023.

Each event will be bespoke to the local area and include:

- fun activities
- information stalls
- opportunity to find out about local services
- meet representatives from health, early help and community services
- support with the rise in cost of living

Wednesday 22 March 2023

1.30 – 5pm

Chipping Barnet Library

3 Stapylton Road, Barnet, EN5 4QT



For more information please contact  
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