

UNDERHILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Monday 12th October 2020

Lunch menu: School packed lunch

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HEAD'S CORNER

We hope you all had a lovely weekend; it was great to have some sunshine back!

We've had a really successful start to the week with all the children back in the canteen today. It all went very well and we will use this two weeks so everyone understands the canteen routines for when we start hot meals again after half term!

It is the last week of our focus on Be Caring this week. This week we are going to be focusing on how we care for and appreciate ourselves. We will be asking the children to reflect on their own unique skills and why they are special. It would be great if you could all be asking your children 3 things that they are proud of each day and why. It's not always easy to talk about what you are successful at - but your children have loads to be proud of, and it is an important life skill to have the confidence to talk about your achievements.

Have a great week everyone, and don't forget to wear green on Friday!

Jennie Reed and Nicola Hayles

INTRODUCING OUR HOUSE CAPTAINS

After all our children from Years 1 to 6 had the opportunity to see the potential Year 6 candidates' presentations and speeches via video, they then voted for their House Captains for this academic year.

The results have been counted and verified and we are delighted to announce the results:

Balmoral	Captain: Georgia-Leigh Vice Captain: Alina
Holyrood	Captain: Phoebe Vice Captain: Harry
Sandringham	Captain: Heidi Vice Captain: Kush
Windsor	Captain: Austin Vice Captain: Amelia

A video of our brilliant house captains will be uploaded onto the school website this week.

INSET DAY REMINDER

Just a reminder that next Monday 19th October is a staff Inset day so there will be no children in school on this day.

JUST ONE TREE NON UNIFORM DAY

Our school will be taking part in the JUST ONE Tree non-uniform day this Friday 16th October.

Each child should bring in £1 and wear something green.

EXTERNAL CLUBS

Woody's Football Club will be returning on a Friday after the October half term for children in Years 3 and 4.

A leaflet will be sent to you shortly, advising you on how to enrol your child with Woody's if you are interested.

HOT SCHOOL LUNCHES



After half term, we will be starting to provide hot school lunches again from our canteen.

The menu should be available to view on the Feed Hungry

Minds website within the next few days

If you wish to switch your child back to School lunches please click on this link by Friday 16th October <https://forms.gle/sQCde5AS9sUnrTK8A> so the canteen know the numbers they will be catering for and we can plan for this.

All children currently receiving a school lunch will automatically continue with a hot school meal unless you notify the office, again by the 16th October.

We would like to remind all parents/carers that after half term if you wish to change your child's meal choice, you must notify the office and give a minimum of one weeks notice. You will be charged for any lunches ordered where the required or no notice has not been given

MASK WEARING



Please remember when dropping off and picking up children that you need to wear a mask on school site and maintain social distancing.

If you need to come into the office for an appointment or for an urgent important matter, masks are mandatory. If possible please phone instead with your query or concern.

YEAR 6 TIMES TABLE CUP



6 Hawthorn won the Year 6 times table cup this week. They have been working really hard and deserve a big well done. Better luck next time , 6 Elm

STARS OF THE WEEK

A big congratulations to our Stars of the Week this week. They are:

Conker am
Conker pm
Beech
Maple
1 Oak
1 Willow
2 Chestnut
2 Palm
3 Cedar
3 Hornbeam
3 Yew
4 Cherry
4 Larch
4 Pine
5 Holly
5 Laurel
5 Sycamore
6 Elm
6 Hawthorn

Lexi
Supreeti
Riley
Calix
Tristan
Max
Dennis and Vicky
Aalia
Edmond
Alisa
Charlotte
George
Georgie
Harry
Sani
Zack
Lois
Oliwia
Liana



RECEPTION

In Reception last week we were reading the story Ruby's Worry and discussing what we should do if we are worrying about something. What would you do? We drew pictures about how we were feeling for a lovely display in our classrooms and all the children practised writing their names.


We have also had a police desk as we have been learning about key workers and this week we have found out lots of information about how the

police keep us safe. Can you name the different parts of a police officer's uniform?



NURSERY

This week in Nursery we are looking at the story 'Blue Chameleon' where he changes colour and poses in different ways to try and make friends with different objects.

This will transfer into the continuous provisions to support us with building friendships, learning colours, and talking about the zones of regulation feelings. We will also continue with learning our numbers using number blocks and using our Doctors role play area to support our understanding that 'Not all heroes wear capes!'.


RECEPTION 2021

If your child is due to turn 4 before August 31st 2021 the online application system is now open at www.eadmissions.org.uk . All parents must apply online, paper forms are not available.

If you would like to have a tour of the school and our reception classes before making your application please contact the school office on 020 8449 2423 to arrange this.

The deadline for applications is Friday January 15th 2021.

YEAR 6 SECONDARY TRANSFER

Have you applied for your child's secondary school place yet? If not please remember the closing date for applications is 31 October 2020 Apply online at www.eadmissions.org.uk.

ATTENDANCE



A massive well done to 2 Chestnut for being our first class in this academic year to have 100% attendance!

5 Holly were a close second with 99.57% and Beech class were third with 98.2% . Well done!

Please remember to report any absences daily. We will need to know your child's name, class

and the reason for their absence. If they are ill we need to know what is wrong with them as we are sending daily updates to the Department of Education. You can report their absence by calling the school and leaving a message on option 1 or alternatively you can email attendance@underhill.barnetmail.net

Reception Beech	98.20%
Reception Maple	94.32%
1 Oak	97.02%
1 Willow	91.67%
2 Chestnut	100%
2 Palm	97.65%
3 Cedar	89.21%
3 Hornbeam	94.89%
3 Yew	92.40%
4 Cherry	94.40%
4 Larch	96.69%
4 Pine	92.41%
5 Holly	99.57%
5 Laurel	92.44%
5 Sycamore	98.15%

6 Elm	97.49%
6 Hawthorn	94.59%
Total	95.30%

For the Houses Windsor are leading the way on 98.65% last week. Well done!

Balmoral	91.90%
Holyrood	93.54%
Sandringham	96.88%
Windsor	98.65%



Parents/Carers can view Autumn 2020 timetable on the website

Are you looking to stop smoking, would you like support. Please contact the Children's Centre Team 020 8449 2423 or email info@underhill.barnetmail.net

Welfare Rights - Advice on housing, money matters and legal advice - Book a telephone appointment 020 8449 2423

Weaning Sessions - 19th October 10am - 11am phone to book 020 8449 2423

Locality Housing Navigator - Telephone Appointments, 9.15am - 1pm phone to book 020 8449 2423

If you are interested in **adult learning courses** in English for Speakers of other Languages (ESOL), Paediatric First Aid or Art For Wellbeing please call or email 020 8449 2423 info@underhillcc.barnetmail.net

Groups will be held on site at Underhill School & Children's Centre. Parents/Carers have to book to attend groups and limited spaces available. Entry to sign in for groups will be explained when booking. Phone 0208 449 2423 or email info@underhillcc.barnetmail.net.

ALL PARENTS MUST WEAR FACE COVERINGS TO ENTER AND LEAVE THE BUILDING WHEN ATTENDING GROUPS.

Under 1's Play & Stay

Mondays - 10.00am - 11.30am Friday - 10.00am - 11.30am

For parents/carers with babies under 1. There will be lots of fun activities, new and entertaining nursery rhymes and group discussions: Oral health and Immunisation & Vitamin D

Weaning Sessions

Monday - 1pm - 2pm on 21.09.20, 05.10.20
10am - 11 am on 19.10.20

Boogie Mites

Tuesday - 9.15am - 10.00am 0 - 5 years old
EXTRA SESSION-Wednesday-9.15am-10.00am
0-5 years old

Rhyme Time

Thursday - 10.30am - 11.15am Enjoy singing songs and rhymes with your child.
0 - 5 years old

