



NEWSLETTER

Wednesday 13th October 2021

Be Curious

Be Caring

Be Confident

Be Cooperative

HEADS' CORNER

Hi everyone,

We hope you are all having a great week.

Awesome October is going very well! We have seen so many children wearing gold star stickers to show that they are being really cooperative. Learning to work with others is such an important skill and the children are really demonstrating this, both in the classroom and around the school. Well done to everyone!

Yesterday, we had a Local Authority review. A team from Barnet came to spend the day at school to see how we have moved on since our last Ofsted. It was a really positive day and they were able to see the impact of the changes we have been making across the school. The children really showed their excellent behaviour for learning, and were so polite and friendly with the visitors. This Friday, we have decided to reward the children with an own clothes day; they really did our community proud!

Tickets are now on sale for Firework Night! We are looking for people to help with stalls and stewarding so if you would like to help out on the evening, please contact Kate Woods through the school office. It is a really great fundraiser so the more people to help, the merrier!

Don't forget it's INSET day on Monday! Have a great rest of the week,

Jennie Reed and Nicola Hayles

MONDAY 18TH OCTOBER- INSET DAY

Please remember Monday is an INSET day so children will not be in school. Thank you.



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NOTICES AND NEWS

ENGLISH CORNER- Anniina Limbrick



FRED HOME READING

We have 1973 reads already, and are well on our way to having every family reading at home every day. Please do support your children to meet our FRED goal of 10,000 reads.

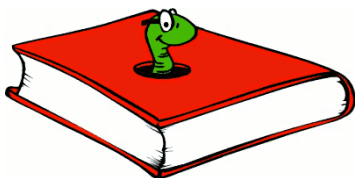
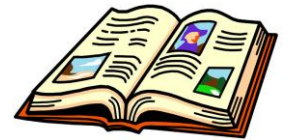


CELEBRATING READING

We are creating a reading display for our school library to celebrate all the amazing reading going on at Underhill. This week, we would love it if you could send a picture of your child reading at home or any other exciting location to be featured in this display

RISING STARS

All children have now been assigned a book on Rising stars. This book will be the same as the one your child is reading in class during Guided Reading (when a teacher reads with a small group of children supporting them to answer comprehension questions). If you have trouble logging in, speak to your class teacher.



LIBRARY

Our library has been restocked and organised and is looking so lovely with a really wide selection of fantastic books for all types of readers. Over the next week, all children will have the opportunity to visit the library to choose a book for home reading. We hope you will have time to enjoy the books together.



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Over 200 books to choose from!

SCHOLASTICS BOOK FAIR IS BACK!

Please come along and support the book fair this week if you can. It will be held every day after school in the big playground.

SECONDARY TRANSFER INFORMATION – YEAR 6

Please remember the deadline for submitting your child's secondary school application is **Sunday 31 October 2021**. The application must be made at www.eadmissions.org.uk.

Please get in touch if you need any support with this process.



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NOAH'S ARK HOSPICE - A BIG THANK YOU!



On behalf of the babies, children and young people Noah's Ark Children's Hospice cares for, and all of us at the charity, please accept our sincere thanks for your very generous donation to the charity in support of our 'No Child Left Behind' campaign. Your donation has been doubled through the campaign's matching fund.

Underhill School raised a huge £365. Altogether we raised over £2.1m in 36 hours – a remarkable demonstration of collective spirit and generosity.

Your kind donation and the funds raised will help many more of London's most unwell children make the most of every day of their short lives. We are aiming to triple the number of children we support over the coming three years. Specifically, we plan to recruit an additional eight specialist nurses and three specialist carers to enable this vital growth. Your donation will help to make that possible and we couldn't be more grateful.

FREE GARDENING EQUIPMENT

For every £10 you spend (in store or online) at Morrisons, you'll get a Grow Token to help your school get everything they need to get growing. Download the MyMorrisons app today to start collecting Grow Tokens and choose the school you'd like to donate them to.

Your chosen school will be able to exchange their Grow Tokens for FREE gardening equipment to get kids growing.





Week commencing 4th October

Conker Am	Alfie
Conker Pm	Ludn
Beech	Nicholas
Maple	Selma
1 Oak	Aayan
1 Willow	Alana
2 Chestnut	Leila
2 Palm	William
3 Cedar	Jude
3 Hornbeam	Amir
3 Yew	Ola
4 Cherry	Hayden
4 Larch	Eloise
4 Pine	Lara
5 Holly	Bethan
5 Laurel	Lara
5 Sycamore	Harry P
6 Ash	Neela
6 Elm	Ayisha
6 Hawthorn	Jay



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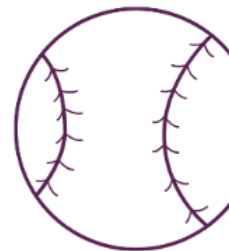
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House attendance

-  Balmoral – 92.21%
-  Windsor – 93.35%
-  Holyrood – 94.49%
-  Sandringham – 92.97%

If your child has had a Covid test, please email results to: attendance@underhill.barnetmail.net

APPOINTMENTS



Please can you try to ensure Doctors and Dentist appointments are made outside of school hours. If a child has to go for an appointment during the school proof of the appointment should be emailed to attendance@underhill.barnetmail.net.



Please remember to let the school know the appointment time in advance, if you arrive while the children are at break or during the lunch period unfortunately you will have to wait whilst your child is located as the teachers will not be in the classrooms and the office staff will not always be able to leave the desk to search for your child. We appreciate this can be frustrating but would always ask for all pick ups or drop offs to be done avoiding these times, thank you

Beech	89.33%
Maple	74.62%
1 Oak	95.90%
1 Willow	97.22%
2 Chestnut	90.56%
2 Palm	95.02%
3 Cedar	93.25%
3 Hornbeam	96.37%
3 Yew	88.36%
4 Cherry	94.47%
4 Larch	91.56%
4 Pine	94.33%
5 Holly	96.22%
5 Laurel	95.35%
5 Sycamore	93.45%
6 Ash	97.15%
6 Elm	94.24%
6 Hawthorn	97.41%

PUNCTUALITY

Please can you ensure your child is at school on time each day. If a child is repeatedly late they miss crucial learning. Also you run the risk of incurring a fine from the London Borough of Barnet.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October Black History Month

Monday October 11th Book Fair after school in the big playground

Tuesday October 12th National day of Spain

Friday October 15th Just One Tree Day

Monday October 18th INSET DAY-No children in school

Wednesday October 20th Virtual Parents Evening 3.40pm-7.00pm Years 1-6

Thursday October 21st Virtual Parents Evening 3.40pm-5.00pm Years 1-6

Friday November 5th Fireworks Night

Friday November 12th Children In Need

Monday November 15th Anti Bullying Week

Friday December 10th Reception talent show

Wednesday December 15th KS1 Nativity

Thursday December 16th Morning KS2 Carol concert

Thursday December 16th Afternoon Class parties

Friday December 17th School closes at 2.05pm



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Our Children's Centre are taking bookings for the following:

Boogie Mites aged 0-5 years - Face to Face

Monday 11.30am – 12.15pm

Text 07511 273 564

Baby Sensory/Messy Play Non walkers - Face to Face

Monday 1pm - 1.45pm

Text 07511 273 564

Welcome to the World Parent Group - Face to Face

Antenatal Nurturing Programme

Monday 10am - 12pm

Text 07511 273 564

Baby Self-weighing

Monday and Thursday 1pm - 3pm

Text 07511 273 564

Messy Stay & Play, Face to Face aged 0 - 5 years

Tuesday 1.15pm- 2pm

Text 07511 273 564



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Our Children's Centre are taking bookings for the following:

Introduction to Solid Foods Tuesday 1.30pm -2.30pm

12.10.21 - Face to Face

19.10.21 - Virtual

09.11.21 - Face to Face

16.11.21 - Virtual

Text - 07950 791287 to book

Boogie Mites Virtual

Wednesday 9.15am - 10am

Text 07718 648305

Rhyme Time aged 0-5 years

Thursday 11.30am - 12.15pm

Text 07511 273 564

Dance, Move and Regulate aged 2 - 5 years

Helping children manage their emotions through dance

Friday 9.45am - 10.45am

Text 07511 273 564

For full listings of Autumn Term activities click this link [https://be801be7-27ae-403d-b550-](https://be801be7-27ae-403d-b550-25d9901a126c.filesusr.com/ugd/9779ab_ff633518816a43d7a4f0f3262f1a9ae6.pdf)

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or visit Underhill School & Children's Centre Website

Welfare advice

Get help free confidential help and support with Council tax benefits, Child tax credits, Working family tax credits, Child benefit, Housing benefit, Disability living allowance, Maternity benefits and application forms/appeals

Locality Housing Navigator advice

Struggling with rent arrears, been served a notice by a landlord, not sure about claiming Discretionary housing payments

Call 020 8449 2423 or text 07718 648 305 to book a telephone appointment for Welfare or Locality Housing Navigator advice



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