



# NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2021

**Be Curious**

**Be Caring**

**Be Confident**

**Be Cooperative**

## HEADS' CORNER

Hi everyone,

We wanted to start the newsletter with a big thank you to you all for your incredible support this term. It has been a busy term with huge amounts of fun, learning and excitement and we couldn't be more proud of all of your children. Covid has caused some disruption but the resilience of the children and the understanding and support from our community has meant that the staff of Underhill have been able to focus on teaching and learning while ensuring the children feel safe and settled in school.

We know that there is a lot of speculation in the media about what will be happening in schools in January and we wanted to reassure you that as soon as we are informed of anything that affects the school, we will communicate with you as soon as possible. Currently, we are planning for a full return as we haven't been told otherwise.

We are sad to say that Lonneke Rademakers is leaving us today. Lonneke has worked at Underhill as a teaching assistant for a number of years in key stage 2 and has been a valuable member of the team. She will be hugely missed and we wish her the very best of luck as she moves into a new role across two other Barnet schools.

We hope that everyone has a fantastic holiday and we are looking forward to seeing everyone in the new year.

Stay safe

Jennie Reed and Nicola Hayles



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# NOTICES AND NEWS



## CHARITY FUNDRAISING

We have finally counted all your generous donations from our Strictly FUN dancing Children in Need fundraising day. I am delighted to announce that we have raised an amazing £1635.20 for the charity which will go such a long way in helping children across the UK. Thank you for all the support from staff, parents and of course the fantastic children for coming up with creative fundraising ideas and taking part in the danceathon!

We are very proud to announce that Underhill raised £188.33 for Odd socks and last week we also raised £241.61 for Save the Children Fund throughwearing our Christmas Jumpers. Thank you so much for your support.



## RELIEF MTS

We are looking to recruit Relief Mealtime Supervisors on an as-and-when basis. You would need to be available to work at short notice as this role is to cover sickness and absence. This is an excellent opportunity to take your first steps back into the workplace. You must be flexible, caring, responsible and conscientious. Responsibilities include supervision in the dining hall and playground. If you want to make a difference and contribute to the personal and social education of all our children, then we would like to hear from you.

- *The school is committed to safeguarding children and young people. All appointments are subject to a satisfactory enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.*
- Closing date : Monday 15 January 2021 at 12 noon
- Interview: By arrangement, candidates may be interviewed before the closing date if their application is successful

An application pack can be downloaded from our website [www.underhillschool.org](http://www.underhillschool.org)



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## UNDERHILL FOOTBALL 2021

Our girl's team have only been able to play one match this year due to cancellations related to COVID. However, they are currently sitting 2nd in their league with a healthy 6-0 win over All Saints. They have also progressed to the next round of the Borough Cup by default.

Our boy's team have won five out of five games this year with two of them going all the way to penalties! They currently sit joint top of their league and are in both the quarter finals of the Central Cup and the Third Round of the Dick Bailey Cup!

Our boy's B team won their friendly 3-2 vs St Catherines with goals from Eddie x2 and Alex!

Every team will be taking part in tournaments to represent the school next year!

Well done to each team for giving Underhill a 100% win record in 2021!

## CLUBS

### EARLY BIRD TENNIS CLUB



If you are interested in your child learning and playing Tennis next term:  
The club runs **every Tuesday morning from 7.45am.**

It is open to **years 2 to 6.**

**A free taster session is available by emailing the address below.**

To sign up please email Luke Barker at [lukebarkerbltc@gmail.com](mailto:lukebarkerbltc@gmail.com) with:

1. Child's name.
2. Year and class.
3. Parents contact details.
4. Permission to be added to a WhatsApp group.
5. Medical concerns.
6. Emergency contact.

The club will run for 11 weeks up to Easter holidays! From Tuesday 11th January to the 29th March!



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## YOGA

If you wish to sign your child up for Yoga next term, please see the form below with the details

Yoga and Mindfulness Club at Underhill (Years 1-6) ★

Supporting your child's physical and mental wellbeing, and fostering emotional intelligence, self love and confidence through:

- ★ YOGA POSES AND MINDFUL MOVEMENT ★
- ★ GROWTH MINDSET ★
- ★ BREATHING TECHNIQUES ★
- ★ POSITIVE AFFIRMATIONS ★
- ★ MINDFULNESS & MEDITATION ★
- ★ GUIDED VISUALISATIONS & RELAXATION ★
- ★ LOTS OF FUN & LAUGHTER ★



★ Wednesdays 3.20pm to 4.15pm ★  
in the small hall (45 minute session with some time for kids to have a snack before class)

£6 per session payable half termly



Please contact enquiries@lotusclouds.co.uk or 07950 288075 to book your place or if you have any questions.

Visit us at [www.lotusclouds.co.uk](http://www.lotusclouds.co.uk), on Facebook @lotusclouds or instagram lotusclouds\_wellness\_kids

All mats will be sanitised after each use and will be placed 2m apart (your child is welcome to bring their own yoga mat if they wish). All government guidelines regarding safety will be followed.

**UNDERHILL SPORTS CENTRE**  
5 - 11 YEARS  
EVERY SATURDAY  
10AM - 12PM

UNDERHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL  
MAYS LANE EN5 2LZ  
BOOK A FREE TRIAL TODAY



[www.underhillsportscentre.co.uk](http://www.underhillsportscentre.co.uk)



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### DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Friday December 17<sup>th</sup>: School closes at 2pm

Wednesday January 5<sup>th</sup> INSET day- no children in school

Thursday January 6<sup>th</sup> Children back to school



## OF THE WEEK

### Week commencing 6th December

Conker Am	Whole Class
Conker Pm	Whole Class
Beech	Alby
Maple	Victoria
1 Oak	Faye
1 Willow	Arthur
2 Chestnut	Conor
2 Palm	Reggie
3 Cedar	Arlen
3 Hornbeam	Joshua
3 Yew	Jakub
4 Cherry	Amy
4 Larch	Abubakar
4 Pine	Suheyla
5 Holly	Jack
5 Laurel	Nathan
5 Sycamore	Oliver
6 Ash	Bella
6 Elm	Farouk
6 Hawthorn	Harry



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Beech	79.64%
Maple	86.29%
1 Oak	87.98%
1 Willow	97.77%
2 Chestnut	52.32%
2 Palm	98.81%
3 Cedar	90.15%
3 Hornbeam	94.64%
3 Yew	88.55%
4 Cherry	91.48%
4 Larch	89.76%
4 Pine	85.07%
5 Holly	98.12%
5 Laurel	91.24%
5 Sycamore	84.56%
6 Ash	88.65%
6 Elm	84.41%
6 Hawthorn	91.24%

House attendance	
	Balmoral – 89.70%
	Windsor – 88.21%
	Holyrood – 84.50%
	Sandringham – 87.62%





GROW  
The Totteridge Academy  
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hello@wearegrow.org  
www.wearegrow.org

tickets at Wembley Stadium to a beautiful Monica Vinader 18 carat gold bracelet worth £295! From dinner for 2 at leading London restaurant Jolene, to a MANCHESTER UNITED signed shirt by Sir Alex Ferguson, there really is something for everyone.

## Christmas Newsletter

GROW works with schools and communities delivering bespoke programmes in sustainable food growing and outdoor learning.

This is your chance to support GROW *and* potentially win some great prizes ahead of Christmas!

The campaign is now live and closes at 6pm on Monday 20th December.

Thank you for your support!

[CLICK HERE TO ENTER](#)

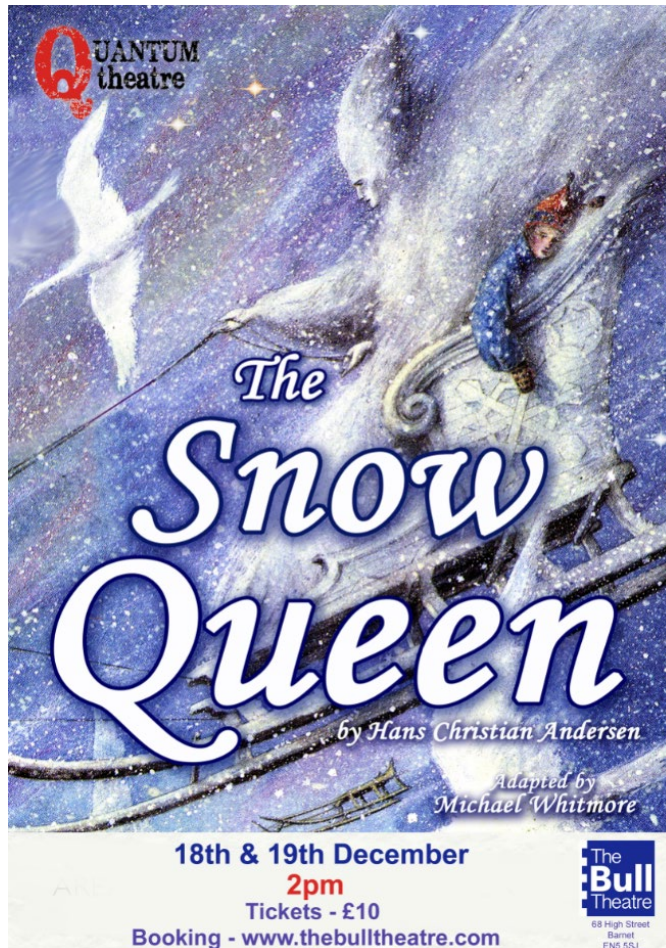
If you would like further info on grow or to read the whole newsletter please see [www.wearegrow.org](http://www.wearegrow.org)



To raise additional funds this Christmas, GROW is excited to be running an online auction and prize draw campaign for all supporters to get involved with.

There is a range of prizes to enter to win or bid on, from sold out ED SHEERAN gig





## THE BULL THEATRE

Unfortunately The Bull Theatre cannot afford to put on a full panto this year but hope to in December 2022. Meanwhile please support the theatre by coming to see the lovely "Snow Queen". Running time approx 2 hours. Santa will be in his grotto at The Bull Theatre before each show. Suitable for ages 6 upwards."



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Mondays Boogie mites: (change of time) 11.30am - 12.15pm (no booking required)

Monday: Baby Sensory/Messy play 1pm - 1.45 (Non Walkers) (No booking required)

Tuesday: Messy Play 0 -5 1.15 - 2pm (no bookings required)

Wednesday: Boogie mites Virtual group 9.15 - 10 book on a place text 07718648305.

Wednesday New Group: 11.30am - 12.15pm Rhyme time at Hope Corner Community Centre, Mays Lane (no booking required)

Thursdays Rhyme time: (change of time) 11.35am - 12.20pm (no booking required)

Friday: Dance, Move and Regulate 9.45 - 10.45 (No Booking required)

## Welfare Rights

at Underhill School & Children's Centre

**Free confidential service**

Maternity Benefits

Council Tax Support

Disability Living Allowance

**Monday 10am – 12pm**

Fortnightly virtual sessions starting 29.11.21

Carers Allowance

Child Benefit

Housing Benefits

Personal Independence Payment

Universal Tax Credit

Providing advice to families about welfare benefits, as well as providing other advice services. Welfare Rights Advisor can offer advice about money and can help you complete forms, appeal against decisions and apply for other benefits.

Please contact us via email: [info@underhillcc.barnetmail.net](mailto:info@underhillcc.barnetmail.net)

Phone: 020 8449 2423 ext 206 or text 07511 273564



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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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## Paediatric First Aid Course at Underhill School & Children's Centre, Mays Lane, Barnet, EN5 2LZ



- Resuscitation procedures
- Preparing for and dealing with emergencies
- Coping with bleeding and choking

If your child is in Nursery or Reception and you would like to gain a Paediatric First Aid Certification. Please contact us via email: [info@underhillcc.barnetmail.net](mailto:info@underhillcc.barnetmail.net) phone: 020 8449 2423 ext 206 or text 07511 273564

