



NEWSLETTER

23rd November 2020

Be Curious

Be Caring

Be Confident

Be Cooperative

HEADS' CORNER

Hi everyone,

We hope you had a great weekend and enjoyed the lovely weather on Sunday. We were very proud of all the children last week and the maturity that they all demonstrated when thinking about anti-bullying and how we can work together to ensure everyone is safe and happy at school. If you have any questions about how we deal with bullying in school, you can find out more in the Behaviour Policy on the website.

We are so proud to have you as our parents and carers and we are always striving to ensure that the partnership between school and home is as strong as it can possibly be. Your views and opinions are important to us, and we will be sending you a link to a survey to find out your thoughts about the changes we have made at Underhill so far this year. We would really appreciate you taking the time to complete it. You can watch of the video that explains what 'The Underhill Way' is all about on our website. From your feedback, we can ensure that your children are getting the best possible primary school experience.

We will be announcing which classes have reached their target of 250 green stickers for Neat November on Wednesday so watch out for that. All the children have made such a huge effort with their presentation and handwriting and we are hoping that every class will have won the prize of an own clothes day this Friday.

Our teachers are all looking forward to speaking to you all on Wednesday and Thursday in Parents Evening, If you haven't yet made an appointment, please call the office and they can direct you to the booking form.

Have a great week!

Jennie Reed and Nicola Hayles

NOTICES AND NEWS

CHILDREN IN NEED

Thank you so much to everybody who took part in or donated to the Act Your Age challenge for Children in Need! This year Underhill was able to raise a record breaking amount, an astonishing, breathtaking, phenomenal £2506.37!!!

This money will go to some wonderful causes helping children all across the country. It wouldn't have been possible to raise so much without the hard work of the families at Underhill. The children have been so dedicated to their challenges, achieving some absolutely amazing things and being star fundraisers.

We are so lucky to have such a strong and caring community around our school, it makes our message come alive. At Underhill it really is true that I can, you can, we can!



I Can



You Can



We Can

ODD SOCKS

On Monday we all wore odd socks to school. There were some fantastic socks on display! This theme is a great way to celebrate what makes us all unique whilst supporting Anti-Bullying Week. We raised an amazing £265.03 in support of this cause. Thank you all. If you would like to learn more about this cause please look at www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk.



on Monday 16th November 2021

PARENTS' EVENING

Please remember to book your slot for Parents' Evening. Emails were sent out to parents explaining how Parents' Evening will be running remotely this month.

Nursery	Wednesday 25 th November Thursday 26 th November
Reception	Wednesday 25 th November Thursday 26 th November
4 Larch	Tuesday 24 November Wednesday 25 th November
Y1-Y6	Wednesday 25 th November Thursday 26 th November



CHRISTMAS DINNER

Our Christmas meal this year will be on 16th December. If you would like your child to have one, please ensure that you complete the form that was sent out to parents. If you pay for school meals, you will need to log on to School Money and make a payment for the dinner by 30th November.

There will, of course, be Vegetarian and Halal options too. Please indicate your child's choice of meal on the Google Form that you will have been sent on Friday. Unfortunately we are unable to provide this meal to children who have food allergies and who do not have a personalized school meal menu.

CHANGE IN FINANCIAL CIRCUMSTANCES?

Many people are currently experience financial hardship from a change in circumstances. Maybe you have lost your job or been furloughed. If so, we are encouraging you to inform us if you would like us to check to see if you are entitled to Free School Meals for your child. Please complete the form at <https://forms.gle/VV7o5omxx336aFbVA>. We will then carry out a check for you and inform you of the result.





CHRISTMAS DINNER FOR THOSE WHO NEED SUPPORT

St James Church are distributing Christmas dinners to anybody who needs in on 24th and 25th December. This is for anyone who is struggling to cook for themselves or is elderly and vulnerable, homeless, or a family who needs a little extra support this year. Please email freemeals.barnet@gmail.com to sign up for a Christmas dinner or to refer someone else.

If you would like to sponsor a Christmas dinner or enter their raffle, please go to: <https://payitforward.london.gov.uk/thewildscafe>


ONE TREE

Thank you again Underhill - Following our non-uniform day on 16th October you have helped to raise £337.12. This is enough money to purchase and plant 337 trees and help remove CO2 from the atmosphere through global reforestation.

JUST ONE Tree is a non-profit Community Interest Company that supports reforestation projects in Madagascar, Haiti, Indonesia, Mozambique, Nepal, Kenya and Zambia where the deforestation has been devastating. In the process helps to provide training, agricultural education and sustainable incomes alleviating extreme poverty within local communities.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



24 th November	4 Larch – Parents' Evening
25 th November	Parents' Evening
26 th November	Parents' Evening
16 th December	Christmas lunch
18 th December	End of term School finishes at 2.00pm

ATTENDANCE







Maple	96.53
Beech	98.89
1 Oak	95.74
1 Willow	98.26
2 Chestnut	98.52
2 Palm	95.80
3 Cedar	96.58
3 Hornbeam	94.95
3 Yew	94.89
4 Cherry	94.89
4 Larch	96.60
4 Pine	93.68
5 Holly	96.73
5 Laurel	95.10
5 Sycamore	96.60
6 Elm	96.84
6 Hawthorn	96.55

Total
96.28%

Conker AM	Ritchie
Conker PM	Antonia
Beech	Georgie
Maple	Matthew
1 Oak	Mila
1 Willow	Teddy M
2 Chestnut	Kayla-Rose
2 Palm	Jacob
3 Cedar	Eleni
3 Hornbeam	Einara
3 Yew	Atharva
4 Cherry	Zahara
4 Larch	Matthew
4 Pine	Iustin
5 Holly	Alex
5 Laurel	Jack
5 Sycamore	Charlie
6 Elm	Taylor
6 Hawthorn	Faik

House attendance

-  Sandringham – 97.09%
-  Windsor – 97.02%
-  Holyrood – 95.86%
-  Balmoral – 94.29%

Parents/Carers can view Autumn 2020 timetable on the website

Smoking

Would you like support to help you stop smoking? Please contact the Children's Centre team on 020 8449 2423.

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

Locality Housing Navigator

Telephone appointments, 9.15am - 1pm phone to book 020 8449 2423

Adult learning courses

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

Boogie Mites

Tuesday - 9.15am – 10.00am
(0 – 5 years old)
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