



# NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 23rd November 2021

**Be Curious**

**Be Caring**

**Be Confident**

**Be Cooperative**

## HEADS' CORNER

Hi everyone,

What a week we had at Underhill last week. We kicked off Anti-Bullying Week on Monday with Odd Socks Day, where we all wore odd socks to celebrate our uniqueness! We were thrilled to receive a video from Andy (From Andy and the Odd Socks on CBBC) thanking us for marking this important week. He ended his message with a huge 'I can, you can, we can!'

Our PSHE lessons and assemblies last week focused on anti-bullying and we reflected on how all four of our Be words were really important in being an anti-bullying school. We talked about what to do if you felt you were being bullied, what to do if you saw someone else being bullied and also, who we can talk to if there was anything we were worried about. These conversations will continue throughout the year to ensure that all children continue to feel confident in managing situations that involve bullying behaviours.

We finished the week by holding our annual Children in Need day, which was brilliant fun! Our theme this year was Strictly Fun Dancing and the children all had the opportunity to vote for the teachers with the best dance moves. After a closely fought competition, the Year 2 teachers were the winners! Of course, the most important part of the day was to raise money for the excellent Children in Need charity. Thank you to everyone for supporting this. We were thrilled that Underhill was featured on the BBC Children in Need programme on Friday night for the second year... did you spot us?

We hope you have a great week,

Jennie Reed and Nicola Hayles



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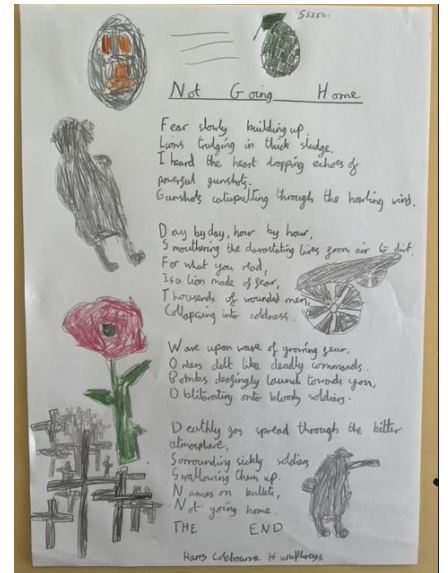
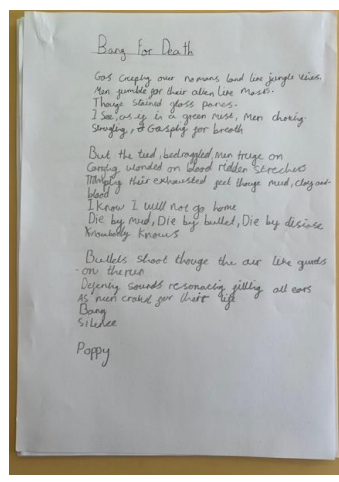
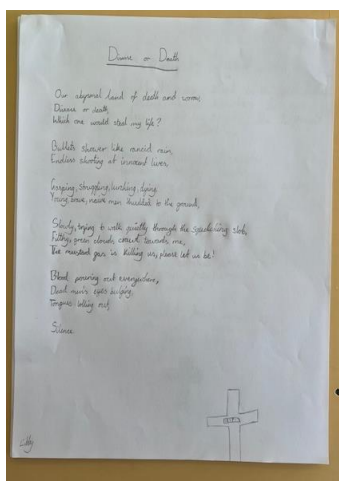
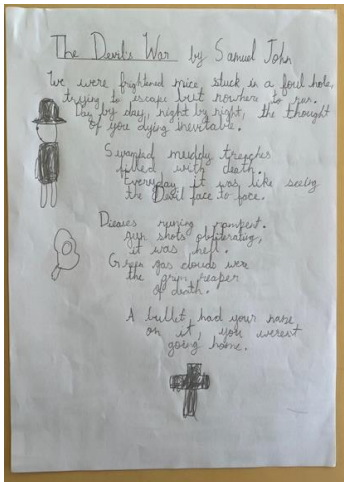


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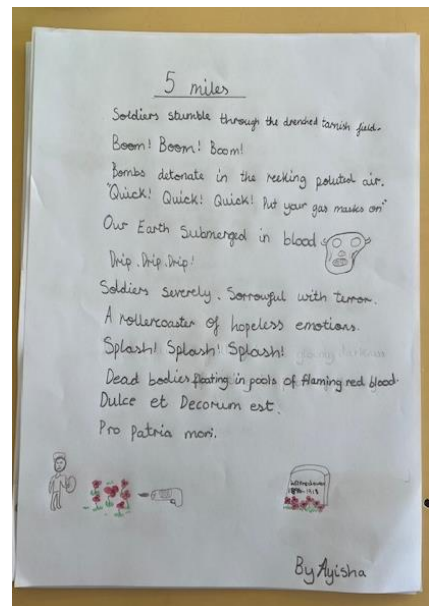
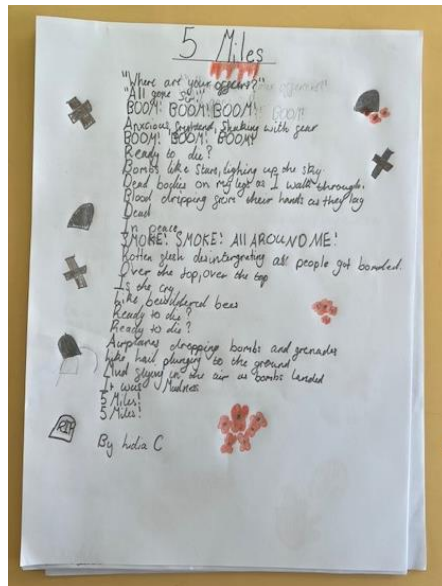
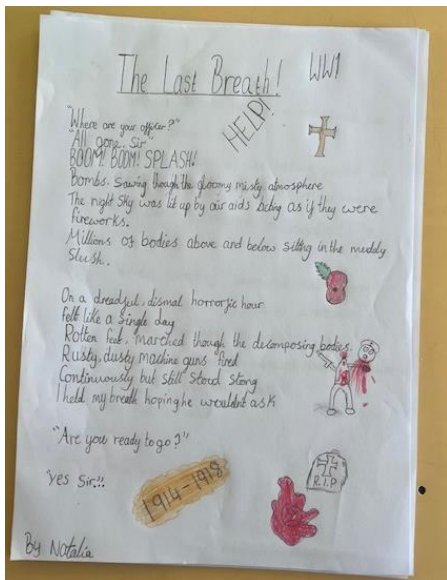
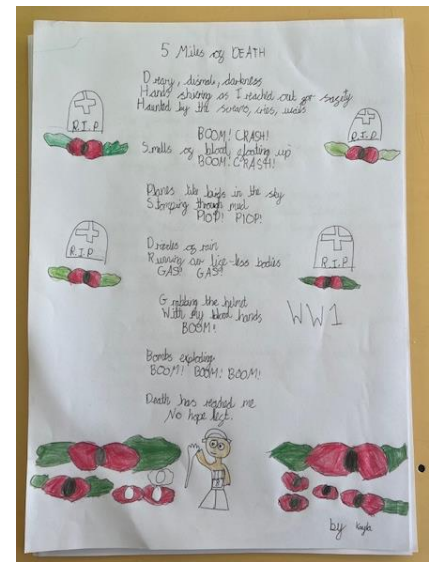
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# NOTICES AND NEWS



## YEAR 6 REMEMBRANCE DAY

Last week - as part of Remembrance - Year 6 looked at the work of war poets such as Wilfred Owen. We looked at their experiences and how they depicted their suffering in poetry to inspire our own poems about the horror and futility of war.



## CHILDREN IN NEED

We had a fantastic fun-filled day on Friday to raise money for Children in Need. The children all came to school in their dance wear ready to dance the day away. Each class had a slot to do their danceathon and they showed off their impressive dance moves during their time and managed to keep dancing for a long time!

In the afternoon, KS2 all became entrepreneurs as they created their own stall to raise money! The children did a great job of selling old toys, books or making their own items or games to sell.

Thank you to everyone for supporting the day and bringing in money for a brilliant cause. The overall fundraising total will be announced over the next few weeks.



## MUSIC TUITION

Please remember that Underhill is now set up online for booking music lessons through BEAT directly, for drums, guitar and piano lessons. The Spring term is now open for booking, so if your child is interested in learning please click on the link below as soon as possible.

Parents can enrol and pay for lessons directly by following this link <https://beatrust.org.uk/enrol/school-based-instrumental-lessons/>



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

**Thursday November 25<sup>th</sup> Flu Jab**

**Friday December 10<sup>th</sup> Reception talent show**

**Wednesday December 15<sup>th</sup> KS1 Nativity**

**Wednesday December 15<sup>th</sup> Christmas Dinner for children on school dinners**

**Thursday December 16<sup>th</sup> Morning KS2 Carol concert**

**Thursday December 16<sup>th</sup> Afternoon Class parties**

**Thursday December 16<sup>th</sup> Last day of Nursery**

**Friday December 17<sup>th</sup> School closes at 2.05pm**



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# OF THE WEEK

## Week commencing 15th November

Conker Am	Meltem
Conker Pm	Israel
Beech	Ava
Maple	Christopher
1 Oak	Ronika
1 Willow	Elissia
2 Chestnut	Logan
2 Palm	Victoria
3 Cedar	Natalia
3 Hornbeam	Whole class
3 Yew	Lavreic
4 Cherry	Cameron
4 Larch	Andrei
4 Pine	Tina
5 Holly	Bradley
5 Laurel	Tanish
5 Sycamore	James
6 Ash	Cade
6 Elm	Armando
6 Hawthorn	Igor

Beech	92.94%
Maple	99.63%
1 Oak	91.37%
1 Willow	89.94%
2 Chestnut	92.95%
2 Palm	91.88%
3 Cedar	96.25%
3 Hornbeam	75.50%
3 Yew	86.23%
4 Cherry	92.96%
4 Larch	92.70%
4 Pine	95.52%
5 Holly	91.63%
5 Laurel	93.44%
5 Sycamore	98.27%
6 Ash	92.00%
6 Elm	90.87%
6 Hawthorn	88.70%

## House attendance

-  Balmoral – 90.86%
-  Windsor – 90.55%
-  Holyrood – 90.33%
-  Sandringham – 93.07%



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# LET'S MAKE MUSIC!

**Come and experience  
fun music making at  
an early age!**



**BEAT's  
Saturday morning  
Music Academies are now fully  
open and we have opportunities for  
children aged 3 -7 to join our  
Foundation stage classes. Sessions  
include singing, listening and  
percussion with progression on to  
other instruments.**



**BEAT**  
MUSIC ACADEMY *West*

St. Mary's and St. John's School  
Bennett House Campus  
Sunningfields Road  
Hendon NW4 4QR



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MUSIC ACADEMY *East*

East Barnet School  
Chestnut Grove  
East Barnet EN4 8PU

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## Barnet Education and Learning Service

### Early Years SEN Conference

Date: Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> January 2022

9.30am-1.00pm on Zoom

*Little People, Big Emotions – supporting SEN children with emotional regulation*

This conference is for Barnet parents/carers of Early Years children and professionals working in Early Years including staff from nurseries, private, voluntary and independent settings and schools, organised by Barnet Early Years SEND Advisors, Barnet Early Years SEND Workstream and Educational Psychology Team.

The conference is an opportunity for the Barnet community to learn more about how we can support children within the Early Years, particularly focusing on understanding and supporting children's emotional regulation for those with special educational needs.

The conference will be free for attendees. To book a place click on the link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/KDWLPNK1Cd>

For booking enquiries, please email [admin@eysend.barnetmail.net](mailto:admin@eysend.barnetmail.net)

#### Schedule for the morning \*may be subject to change

TIMING	SESSIONS
9:30-10:00	Conference Key Note: Emotion Coaching with Dr Nina Robinson (Senior Practitioner Educational Psychologist)
10:00-10:30	Session 1: Practical activities to support children's emotional regulation with Sara Mansi (BEAM Manager) and Barnet Early Years SEND Advisory Team
10:30-11:15	Session 2: Supporting sensory regulation – presenters to be confirmed
11:15-11:30	Break
11:30-12:15	Session 3: Understanding and supporting behaviour as communication with Dr Chenelle Collins and Dr Sneha Shah (Educational Psychologists)
12:15-1:00*	Session 4: Signposting Barnet organisations, teams and resources, including ADDISS, Barnet Parent Carer Forum, Early Years Parenting Hub, Home-Start, Barnet MENCAP, SENDIASS, Short Breaks, information about VIG (Video Interactive Guidance) as well as a tour of the Local Offer





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)



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

**For full listings of Autumn Term activities click this link [https://be801be7-27ae-403d-b550-25d9901a126c.filesusr.com/ugd/9779ab\\_ff633518816a43d7a4f0f3262f1a9ae6.pdf](https://be801be7-27ae-403d-b550-25d9901a126c.filesusr.com/ugd/9779ab_ff633518816a43d7a4f0f3262f1a9ae6.pdf) or visit Underhill School & Children's Centre Webiste**

#### **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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