



NEWSLETTER

30th November 2020

Be Curious

Be Caring

Be Confident

Be Cooperative

HEADS' CORNER

We hope you're all well and that you've had a lovely weekend. We can't believe it's December tomorrow! We have lots of fun and surprises planned for this month at Underhill to make it a really special time for the children, and an opportunity to celebrate all that the Underhill community has achieved this term and this year. Be sure sure to check the newsletter below for some of the key dates this month.

Neat November was a great success and we are following it with **Dazzle US December!** This month we will be catching the children dazzling all of US with their BE caring and BE confident behaviour, and their hard work and determination to make progress in their learning. We have high expectations at Underhill and your children are proving to us that they can meet those expectations. Look out for your children coming home with lots of sparkly stickers!

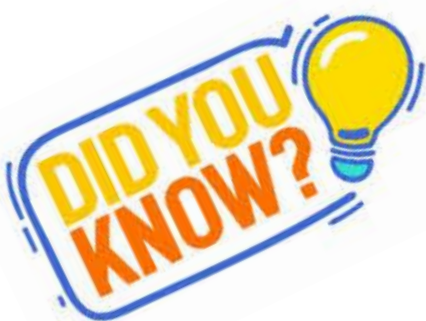
Thank you to everyone who taken the time to complete the survey. It was really great to read your positive feedback and how you value this school. We are all very proud to work here and teach your children everyday. It was really useful to read about areas where you think we could be doing better and we will be looking at these carefully and making improvements.

If you haven't yet completed the survey, it would be great if you could. The link to the survey is here <https://forms.gle/tMHnjSBCZMTfXWK86>

Have a great week everyone!

Jennie Reed and Nicola Hayles

NOTICES AND NEWS



PILOTS OF THE CARIBBEAN

Last week Year 5 had a live streamed workshop called 'Pilots of the Caribbean' with the RAF Museum. We learnt all about black pioneers in the RAF. Did you know there was only one black pilot in the RAF during WW1? (Robbie Clarke.) We learnt about the 'colour bar' which, for a long time, prevented people from ethnic minorities joining at all and then affected the way they were treated. We were glad to hear there are now people from all ethnicities in the RAF and were told about Jaguar pilot Trevor Edwards and Sonia Collins who is an 'eye in the sky' watching for planes and drones.



I Can



You Can



We Can

EASYFUNDRAISING

Welcome and thank you to our new supporters for signing up to support us by shopping online through easyfundraising, it really makes a difference. Since we have started this scheme you have helped us to raise a staggering £1,179.04.

Please sign up too, it's easy and completely FREE! 4,400 shops and sites will donate to us when you do your usual online shopping with them - at no extra cost to you! Please click on this link for more information:

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/underhillpta/?invite=43EU1U%26referral-campaign=c2s%26utm_campaign=admin-trigger%26utm_content=nst

RECEPTION ART EXHIBITION

Some children in Beech Class have created a scene for an art exhibition to be displayed in the windows of Wesley Hall. The exhibition is about different Christmas carols and the Carol Beech class were given as inspiration for their scene was 'While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by night.' If you are passing Wesley Hall in High Barnet (opposite Waitrose) why not see if you can see our beautiful art work!



CHRISTMAS TREES

Christmas on the Hill are offering Underhill between 10%-20% commission on all their trees and wreaths when you order on their website at www.christmasonthehill.co.uk and use the UNDERHILL20 code at checkout. They can deliver to your doorstep and also have a few pop up locations for free collection, if you'd prefer. Early ordering of wreaths would help them out, as there is a lead time of around 2-3 weeks on these.

Do email Clare if you have any questions on: clare@christmasonthehill.co.uk

You are also welcome to share the UNDERHILL20 code with friends and family anywhere in London so even more money will go to the school - yay!



CHRISTMAS CARDS

This year we are having to change the way the children give out Christmas cards. If your child wishes to give cards to their friends please can we ask that they bring them to school by 11th December at the latest. They will then be able to post them into a box in class and we will be able to quarantine them before handing them out on 16th December.



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NEAT NOVEMBER

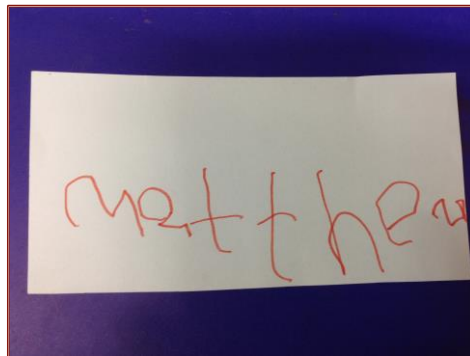


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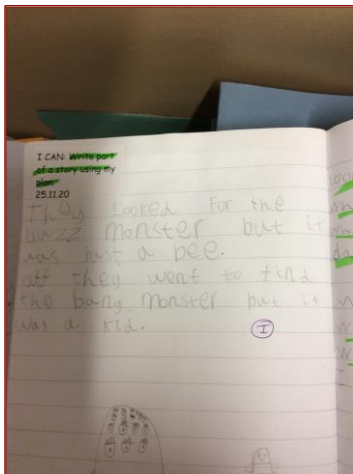


Dominic has been practising writing his name for Neat November! Then he amazed us by making his name so neatly out of trains as well!

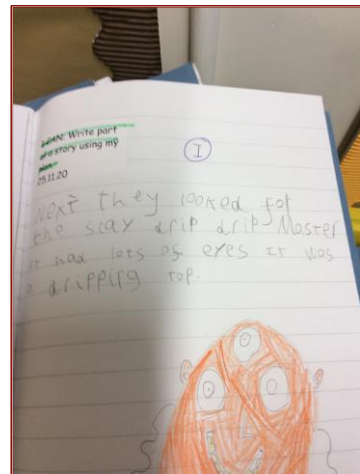
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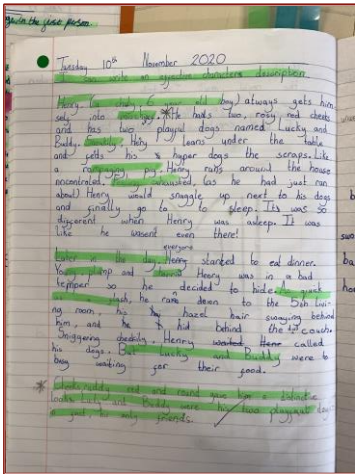


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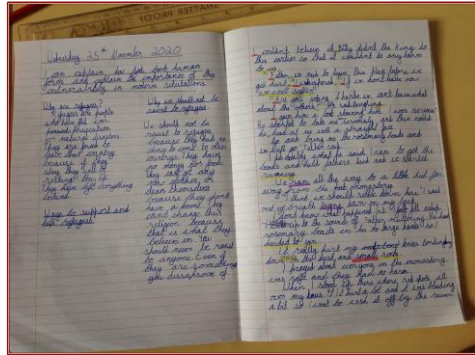


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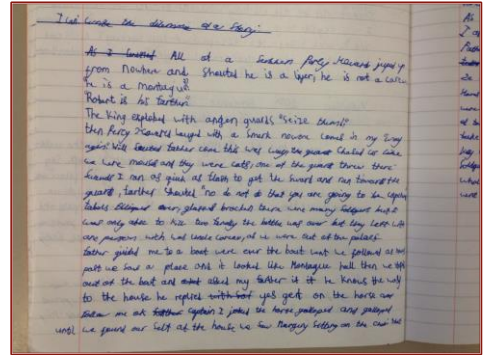
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Anna

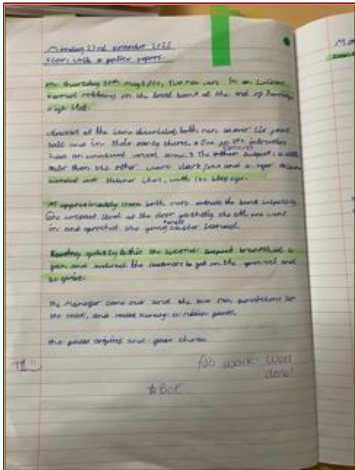


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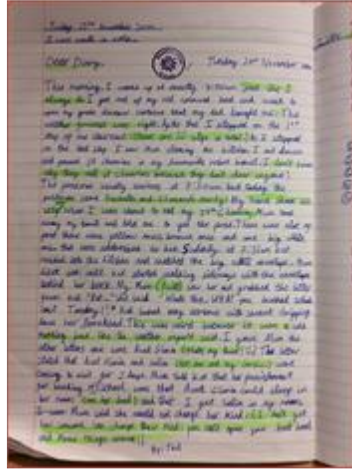


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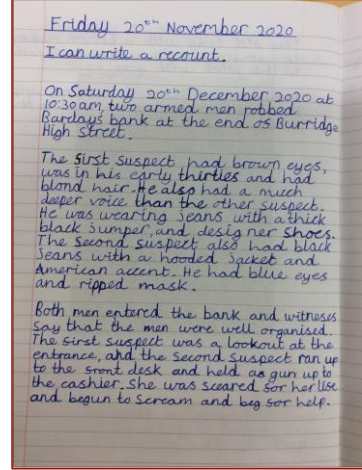
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 11th December Christmas jumper day
- 16th December Christmas lunch
- Reverse Advent collection
- 17th December "Christmas comfies" – non uniform day.
- 18th December Christmas hat day (£1 donation for charity)
- End of term
- School finishes at 2.00pm



ATTENDANCE



Maple	96.50
Beech	98.50
1 Oak	95.35
1 Willow	94.88
2 Chestnut	97.97
2 Palm	95.22
3 Cedar	95.38
3 Hornbeam	93.41
3 Yew	91.48
4 Cherry	96.85
4 Larch	94.62
4 Pine	97.10
5 Holly	94.80
5 Laurel	96.59
5 Sycamore	96.62
6 Elm	95.52
6 Hawthorn	95.00

Total

95.59%

Conker AM	Skyler
Conker PM	Shaquan
Beech	Jaziah
Maple	Natalia
1 Oak	Desmond
1 Willow	Alyssa
2 Chestnut	Charlie
2 Palm	Celestine and Riyaad
3 Cedar	Salim
3 Hornbeam	Sophie
3 Yew	Bilal
4 Cherry	Rio
4 Larch	Frankie
4 Pine	Lara
5 Holly	Fedir
5 Laurel	Alveena
5 Sycamore	Sinan
6 Elm	Beau
6 Hawthorn	Deborah

House attendance

- 1** Windsor – 96.52%
- 2** Balmoral – 95.23%
- 3** Sandringham – 95.08%
- 4** Holyrood – 93.60%

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