



NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 30th November 2021

Be Curious

Be Caring

Be Confident

Be Cooperative

HEADS' CORNER

Hi everyone,

We hope you are all well and had a lovely weekend.

We have come to the end of Know-ember and are very pleased with how the children are really working on their confidence in talking about their learning using the correct vocabulary, and showing curiosity everyday. This will continue to be a focus throughout the year. You can really support your child with this by talking to them about what they are learning at school, and also about the things that they do and learn with you at home. The power of these conversations cannot be underestimated.

This December we are celebrating DAZZLE US December and focusing on BE Caring. Today, we talked to the children in assembly about how they can demonstrate all the things they have been practising this term and how they can be caring around the school. We are really impressed with the children's behaviour and attitude in the classroom and will be really focusing on behaviour as we move around the school, in the playground and in the canteen. Look out for your children coming home wearing lots of gold star stickers!

We all took part in the NSPCC Speak Out Stay Safe assemblies on Monday. The children were all very respectful and listened very carefully to all the information and the discussions. We are very proud of them. If you are happy for your child to take part in the NSPCC Keeping Safe survey, please can give your permission via the google form that was sent to you on Monday. Thank you.

Thank you again for your ongoing support around Covid. Because of your cooperation, we have been able to minimise the disruption to the children's learning.

Watch out for a letter tomorrow, detailing what we will be doing this month to celebrate Christmas. The Reverse Advent has started and we would like to thank you for our generous donations in advance. More details below.

A very happy Channukah to our families who are celebrating the Jewish festival of lights!

Best wishes,

Jennie Reed and Nicola Hayles



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NOTICES AND NEWS

STAFF LED CLUBS

Please remember this is the last week of staff led after school and lunchtime clubs until next term, thank you.

BOY'S FOOTBALL MATCH REPORT

Last week, the Underhill boys' football team played their first league game of the season against Monken Hadley. After two wins, the boys were starting to gel as a team and went into the game with confidence. The game was a comfortable 6-0 win with goals from Jake, Juel, Jager, Zack and Harrie.

Well done to all of the team.

Underhill 6-0 Monken Hadley

Man of the match: Harrie



Reverse Advent Calendar 2021!

Each year at Underhill, we love to support charities local to our school and Barnet to help ensure everyone has a happy festive holiday. This year we will be asking for your support through our Reverse Advent Calendar.

The reverse advent calendar works differently to a traditional one by using the days in late November/December to put items into our Christmas collection boxes each day ready to take to local causes in time for Christmas week.

This year we will be making donations to **Little Larkins, Rainbow Centre Food Bank and Baby Basics**. Below is a list of items they have asked for. The Christmas collection boxes for you to drop your donations into under the shelter outside the school office and by the doors to the hall in the big playground from Monday 29th November.

Breakfast cereal	Tooth brushes
Spaghetti hoops	Toothpaste
Tinned fruit	Baby Shampoo
Soup	Nappy Cream
Tinned meat	Wipes
Tinned vegetables	Toilet rolls
Pasta sauce	Toiletries
Rice Pudding	Cooking oil
Jelly pots	Long life milk
Biscuits	Washing powder
Tea	Washing up liquid
Coffee	Crisps/ Snacks
Hot chocolate	Juice
Sugar	

Thank you so much for your kindness and generosity!



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CHANGES TO THE KS2 CAROL CONCERT

Because of Covid restrictions, we have made the decision to have 2 separate KS2 carol concerts this year. We have planned that Years 5 and 6 will still attend the church on Thursday 16th December, and we will be holding a **Year 3 and 4 Candlelight Concert at 4.15pm at school on Tuesday 14th December**. More details about this to follow.



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Please do not forget to return your photo orders by Monday the 6th December at the very latest

MUSIC TUITION

Please remember that Underhill is now set up online for booking music lessons through BEAT directly. The Spring term is now open for booking, so if your child is interested in learning please click on the link by Monday 6th December.

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

- Friday December 10th: Reception talent show
- Tuesday December 14th: Year 3&4 Candelight Carol Concert at 4.15pm
- Wednesday December 15th: KS1 Nativity
- Wednesday December 15th: Christmas Dinner for children on school dinners
- Thursday December 16th: Year 5&6 Carol concert
- Thursday December 16th: Afternoon Class parties
- Thursday December 16th: Last day of Nursery
- Friday December 17th: School closes at 2.05pm



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OF THE WEEK





Week commencing 22nd November

Conker Am Daisy
 Conker Pm Cveti
 Beech Conor
 Maple Ella
 1 Oak Gulsam
 1 Willow Ben
 2 Chestnut Theodore
 2 Palm Meryem
 3 Cedar Jayden
 3 Hornbeam Teddy
 3 Yew Jake
 4 Cherry Klesia
 4 Larch Jevin
 4 Pine Eleni
 5 Holly Siya
 5 Laurel Zain
 5 Sycamore Alexie
 6 Ash Rodin
 6 Elm Leonard

6 Hawthorn Malachai

Beech	93.31%
Maple	94.59%
1 Oak	98.18%
1 Willow	86.36%
2 Chestnut	88.98%
2 Palm	98.52%
3 Cedar	92.86%
3 Hornbeam	92.86%
3 Yew	92.54%
4 Cherry	92.34%
4 Larch	95.38%
4 Pine	91.21%
5 Holly	99.19%
5 Laurel	87.66%
5 Sycamore	92.31%
6 Ash	95.6%
6 Elm	90.57%
6 Hawthorn	87.97%

House attendance

-  Balmoral – 91.64%
-  Windsor – 91.49%
-  Holyrood – 91.76%
-  Sandringham – 95.55%



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Extended Hours From 8.00am until 5pm

"SEE YOU THERE"

Ages 4-7 and 8-12

SMART PLAY
FOOTBALL AND MULTI-ACTIVITY CAMP
Learning Through Fun

Christmas Wonderland
20th, 21st, 22nd December
UNDERHILL PRIMARY SCHOOL
Mays Lane, Barnet EN5 2LZ

Santa's Grotto

Festive Football



Thank you NHS and KEY WORKERS

Smart Play's **Football Camp** is all about having fun through playing the nation's favourite game. From penalty shoot-outs, free-kick competitions, drills & skills, fitness tests, to the ultimate crossbar challenge – we end each day in the best way possible... **Tournament Time!**

Smart Play's **Multi Activity Camp** has a huge mix of exciting activities including... Arts & Crafts, Hockey, Gymnastics, Magic, Cricket, Dance, Creative Lego, Tennis, Drama and many more. They are designed to offer children a wide variety of learning experiences in a fun environment

Here at Smart Play we create a fun learning environment where children play, relax, be themselves, do what they love, make friends for life, but most of all... **HAVE FUN!**

All our staff are D.B.S. checked.
Please fill in the form overleaf.
Call Chris Mitchell if you have any questions.

Xmas Fun

Ultimate Snowball Fight

info@smart-play.co.uk Smart Play officialsmartplay Smart_Play

SMART PLAY HOLIDAY CAMPS BOOKING FORM

Name of child: D.O.B. M / F Age

Address:

School attended: Infants / Juniors

Email address:

Signature:

Contact Tel (home): Mobile:

Medical & Support Needs:

If your child has a medical condition requiring administration of medication please inform us.

GP name and contact number :

	Time	Daily
All day	9.00am till 4.00pm	£35
AM	9.00am till 12.30pm	£25
PM	12.30pm till 4.00pm	£25
Early drop-off/Late pick-up		£5

Booking Days for December

Come either for football, or multi-activity. Tick to select:

Football

Multi-Activity

Please tick the days you wish to book

	Mon 20th Dec	Tue 21st Dec	Wed 22nd Dec
All Day			
Just AM			
Just PM			
Early drop-off (8.00am) £5 per day			
Late pick-up (5.00pm) £5 per day			

Total Amount £

To book, simply complete the application form by ticking the relevant boxes and send with your cheque to: **Mr C Mitchell, 58 Sebright Road, Barnet, Herts EN5 4HN**

Cheques should be made payable to **Mr C Mitchell**. Places are limited so please ensure the early return of your completed booking form. Once we have received the form, a member of our camp team will contact you and send out a welcome pack with all the regulations for Smart Play Holiday Camps.

Please note that packed lunches are required at Smart Play Holiday Camps as we do not provide any food. We will be taking pictures and videos throughout the camp to use in advertising and promotion. Please call the Smart Play Holiday Camp team if you wish for your child not to be part of this.

07746 039 369
WWW.SMART-PLAY.CO.UK
Limited Spaces • Sibling Discount

The next Camp is 14th-16th Feb

SMART PLAY
Learning Through Fun

Christmas Wonderland

20th - 22nd December 2021

Monday 20th December
Christmas Around the World
Lapland Sled Racing, Australian BBQ Bonanza, North Pole Snowball Dodgeball, Alaskan Arts & Crafts, The Big Xmas Country Quiz-Off, Belgium Christmas Chocolate, Sweden's Stocking Slinging

Wednesday 22nd December
Christmas Eve Eve
Letters to Santa, Elf Express, Ornament Races, Run Run Rudolph, The Night Before Christmas, Festive Biscuits, Gift Wrap Rally, Xmas Treasure Hunt, Ultimate Snowball Fight, A Christmas Carole, ...**Santa's Grotto**

Tuesday 21st December
Xmas Olympics
Ski School, Leap of Faith, Snowball Shot-Put, Reindeer 100m Dash, North Pole Climb, Elf Marathon, Mrs Clause's Cookie Disc, Sleigh Bobsleigh, Santa Slipper Race, Jingle Bell Toss

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BARNET EDUCATION
Arts Trust

MAKING YOUNG LIVES MUSICAL

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

BEAT MUSIC ACADEMY East
East Barnet School
Chestnut Grove
East Barnet EN4 8PU

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For more information visit BEAT's website:
www.beatrust.org.uk

QUANTUM theatre

The
Snow Queen
by Hans Christian Andersen
Adapted by
Michael Whitmore

18th & 19th December
2pm
Tickets - £10
Booking - www.thebulltheatre.com

The Bull Theatre
68 High Street
Barnet
EN5 5SJ

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."



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)

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Underhill
A Sure Start Children's Centre

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
Phone: 020 8449 2423 ext 206 or text 07511 273564



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For full listings of Autumn Term activities click this link https://be801be7-27ae-403d-b550-25d9901a126c.filesusr.com/ugd/9779ab_ff633518816a43d7a4f0f3262f1a9ae6.pdf or visit Underhill School & Children's Centre Website

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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 phone: 020 8449 2423 ext 206 or text 07511 273564



This is a 6 week course, free of charge starting January 2022.



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