



NEWSLETTER

4th October 2021

Be Curious

Be Caring

Be Confident

Be Cooperative

HEADS' CORNER

Hi everyone,

Thank you all for supporting our non-uniform day for Noah's Ark yesterday. It was great to see so many children in their red or animal print clothes while raising money for such a brilliant cause!

Next week, we are really excited because our Scholastics Book Fair will be back up and running. The children will have an opportunity to come and look at the books during the day and then they will be available to buy after school everyday in the big playground. The more books we sell at the book fair means the more free books we get to add to the school library so if you are able, please come along and support us by buying or ordering a book or two!

We have started giving tours to prospective parents for the September 2022 intake in Reception this week. If you know of anyone who would like to come and have a look around before completing their application, please encourage them to call the school office to book onto one of the tours. We feel so proud when we show people around Underhill. Seeing the children engaging in their learning in every classroom is fantastic!

Finally, we are thrilled that we are able to hold our fireworks night event again this year on Friday 5th November. Further details will be sent out next week. We are already looking forward to it!

We hope you have a great week,

Jennie Reed and Nicola Hayles



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NOTICES AND NEWS

FRED HOME READING

Thank you for all your support with home reading.

All the children had such a great YES day and they have requested another one.

This time we are working towards 10,000 reads and we hope you support us by reading at home with your child every single day.

Look out for your October FRED bookmarks which should have been sent home on Friday. Please keep bringing it to school every day so the teachers can keep encouraging your children in school.

I will keep you posted on how close we are to our goal of 10,000 reads.

Annina Limbrick

UNIFORM

Thank you very much for your patience while we have been sorting and processing your orders.

We are now waiting on the suppliers and delivery of more uniform so we can complete all those orders still remaining.

We have been assured by them they are working on this as fast as they can so hopefully the wait will not be too long.

If you still have uniform to collect and have been texted, please can you come into the school office to collect it as soon as possible. Many thanks.



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SECONDARY TRANSFER INFORMATION – YEAR 6

The deadline for submitting your child's secondary school application is **Sunday 31 October 2021**. The application must be made at www.eadmissions.org.uk.

Please get in touch if you need any support with this process.

DAME ALICE OWEN SCHOOL TOURS -YEAR 5 and 6

Dame Alice Owen's School is pleased to be able to offer school tours during a normal school day to **Year 6 and Year 5 parents/carers and children**. Tickets are restricted to a maximum of 2 visitors per family – **this includes children**. There will be a further opportunity for families with children in other year groups to visit the school towards the end of the summer term. We have spread these visits across various days of the week and are running significantly more tours than in previous years. Tours are one hour in length and will include an introduction from one of our Senior Leadership Team.

To book and for more information on dates available etc please visit the home page of our website:- <https://damealiceowens.herts.sch.uk/>



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Week commencing 20th September

Conker Am	Skylar
Conker Pm	Aryan
Beech	Dorsa
Maple	Ollie
1 Oak	Betzy
1 Willow	Jaziah
2 Chestnut	Sarah
2 Palm	Mila
3 Cedar	Diyani
3 Hornbeam	Nicole
3 Yew	Louisa
4 Cherry	Leonardo
4 Larch	Freddie
4 Pine	Lewis
5 Holly	Zahara
5 Laurel	Denis
5 Sycamore	Matthew
6 Ash	Arina
6 Elm	Georgia May
6 Hawthorn	Alex



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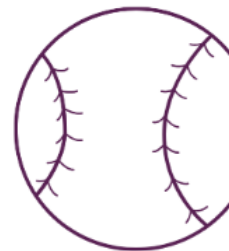
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House attendance

-  Balmoral – 93.25%
-  Windsor – 95.12%
-  Holyrood – 93.45%
-  Sandringham – 93.7%

Beech	95.45%
Maple	90.63%
1 Oak	91.75%
1 Willow	94.39%
2 Chestnut	91.42%
2 Palm	97.56%
3 Cedar	93.93%
3 Hornbeam	95.00%
3 Yew	89.37%
4 Cherry	91.21%
4 Larch	90.68%
4 Pine	90.71%
5 Holly	96.67%
5 Laurel	89.10%
5 Sycamore	92.65%
6 Ash	94.63%
6 Elm	88.13%
6 Hawthorn	91.32%

PUNCTUALITY

Please can you ensure your child is at school on time each day. If a child is repeatedly late they miss crucial learning. Also you run the risk of incurring a fine from the London Borough of Barnet.

If your child has had a Covid test, please email results to: attendance@underhill.barnetmail.net



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October Black History Month

Monday October 4th Noah's Ark Charity fundraising-wear red

Monday October 11th Book Fair after school in the big playground

Tuesday October 12th National day of Spain

Friday October 15th Just One Tree Day

Monday October 18th INSET DAY-No children in school

Wednesday October 20th Virtual Parents Evening 3.40pm-7.00pm Years 1-6

Thursday October 21st Virtual Parents Evening 3.40pm-5.00pm Years 1-6

Friday November 12th Children In Need

Monday November 15th Anti Bullying Week

Friday December 10th Reception talent show

Wednesday December 15th KS1 Nativity

Thursday December 16th Morning KS2 Carol concert

Thursday December 16th Afternoon Class parties

Friday December 17th School closes at 2.05pm



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

Boogie Mites aged 0-5 years - Face to Face

Monday 11.30am – 12.15pm
Text 07511 273 564

Baby Sensory/Messy Play Non walkers - Face to Face

Monday 1pm - 1.45pm
Text 07511 273 564

**Welcome to the World Parent Group - Face to Face
Antenatal Nurturing Programme**

Monday 10am - 12pm
Text 07511 273 564

Baby Self-weighing

Monday and Thursday 1pm - 3pm
Text 07511 273 564

Messy Stay & Play, Face to Face aged 0 - 5 years

Tuesday 1.15pm- 2pm
Text 07511 273 564



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

Introduction to Solid Foods Tuesday 1.30pm -2.30pm

21.09.21- Virtual
12.10.21 - Face to Face
19.10.21 - Virtual
09.11.21 - Face to Face
16.11.21 - Virtual
Text - 07950 791287 to book

Boogie Mites Virtual

Wednesday 9.15am - 10am
Text 07718 648305

Rhyme Time aged 0-5 years

Thursday 11.30am - 12.15pm
Text 07511 273 564

Dance, Move and Regulate aged 2 - 5 years

Helping children manage their emotions through dance
Friday 9.45am - 10.45am
Text 07511 273 564

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

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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