



NEWSLETTER

Tuesday 9th November 2021

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HEADS' CORNER

Hi everyone,

Thank you all so much for supporting the school on Friday night at our annual fireworks bonanza! It was so lovely to see the Underhill community coming together after the past 18 months. We would like to say a huge thank you to all parents, staff and governors who helped to make the event such a success.

We will be looking to build on the success of the fireworks by starting the process of getting our PTA back up and running. Watch out for further information about this soon.

As you will be aware, unfortunately, we are seeing a rising number of positive covid cases in the community. We would ask that if possible, you test your children twice a week at home with lateral flow tests in order to identify any asymptomatic cases. We really appreciate your support in helping to keep everyone safe. A really big thank you to all our year 3 families for being so proactive in getting PCRs this week.

To finish on a brighter note, we wanted to say a huge WELL DONE to our Year 5/6 girls and boys football teams. Their seasons have kicked off with three fantastic matches. All of which, we won! Watch out for the match reports in the newsletters.

Have a great rest of the week everyone!

Jennie Reed and Nicola Hayles



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NOTICES AND NEWS

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FIREWORKS

We hope all those who attended, thoroughly enjoyed another spectacular firework display at Underhill on Friday.

These events would not of course be possible without the fantastic support of our staff, our parents and local businesses.

A special thanks must go out to:

Winkworths estate agents, Thornton Electrical, ISS catering, Teach Now, Harriet Ayeni, Tony Woods, Richard Jackson, Greggs in Barnet and to Whittings Hill.

Also to our wonderful parent volunteers and amazing caretaking staff a big thank you and to all our brilliant staff who helped out on the night particularly Carole Bye and Kate Woods for organising the event.

We would also like to thank and give a special mention to Liliana in Year 2 for pushing the button to start the fireworks.

We have raised nearly £4000 for the school which will enable us to further enrich the children's educational experiences.



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CHILDREN IN NEED

Children in Need this year is on Friday 19th November 2021 and the theme is 'Strictly Fun Dancing'.



Children can come to school in their dance wear - this could be their most sparkly Strictly clothes or leggings/tracksuits and please can they bring in a donation of a £1 if possible.

Throughout the day we will also have a sponsored danceathon where we will have each class dancing in one of the halls so that Underhill is dancing all day. We will be sending out sponsor forms to the children so they can get sponsored for this.

In the afternoon, children (Y1-Y6) will have their own stalls and will also have an opportunity to buy things from stalls in their year group. They can bring in up to £ 5 to spend.

Thank you and hopefully we can raise lots of money for the charity!



EYFS COFFEE MORNINGS

The EYFS team will be hosting a monthly coffee morning for parents/carers with children in Reception and Nursery. The group will provide the opportunity for families to meet and share parenting tips and stories. The first session will be about helping your child with reading at home. Please bring a travel mug and we will provide the coffee/tea.

Date Monday 15.11.21

Time 9am-9:45 am



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THANK YOU

We would like to say a huge thank you to Michael Moriarty of Moriarty Roofing for sponsoring the 5/6 boys football team. Michael has worked for 25 years in the local area and undertakes all aspects of roofing - with a specialty in lead work. If you would like a free quote on any roofing work you would like undertaken please contact him on 07931618895 or moriartyroofing@rocketmail.com.

BOY'S FOOTBALL MATCH

Yesterday, at 3:30pm the Underhill boy's football team faced St. Andrews in the first round of the Central Cup.

Within 5 minutes of kick off, Jake scored the first goal and Underhill obtained a 1-0 lead. 5 minutes later, Underhill scored another (again by Jake). Soon after, Underhill made it 3-0 with a great goal by Shaheer. Not long after this, St. Andrews scored one but Underhill made it 4-1 just before half time.

In the second half, the team made a few changes and unfortunately conceded four goals. Despite attempt after attempt, Underhill could not score and this made it 4-4 at full time and then the teams went into extra time. No one scored in extra time so that meant we were heading for penalties.

Zack scored the first penalty followed by Jake with the second, but we then missed 2 more. The final penalty was taken by Harrie and his penalty, which went in the bottom corner, sealed the win for Underhill and saw them in the next round of the Central Cup!

Man of the match: Nathan

Written by Zack, Jager and Frankie

Josh Dale



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ENGLISH CORNER

FREDs

We are up to 4793 reads already ! Thank you for all your support with reading. Hopefully we can get to 10,000 before Christmas. If you need support in how to read with your child at home, please speak to your class teacher or come and find me in the playground at the end of the day.

I have been looking at the reading end of half term assessments and your children are making tremendous progress! It is evident that all the teachers' and the parents' hard work is paying off.

Let's keep reading !

Anniina Limbrick
English Lead

YEAR 2

On Monday 15th November Year 2 will be taking part in the Infant music festival. Unfortunately parents will not be able to come along however we will be sure to update you on this fantastic event.



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MUSIC TUITION

We are changing the way you need to book your music lessons at Underhill.

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 or wishes to continue with lessons 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/> There you will find details of the cost of lessons and the terms and conditions.

Once enrolled the pupil gets moved to a waiting list and then Beat move them across to a teacher. You will not pay anything until your child has been moved to a teacher and you can still decline the offer of a place if you change your mind at this point. If you are in receipt of pupil premium parents can still receive a £50 discount off one instrument per child they enrol. Teachers can contact parents directly through the app.



FLU NASAL SPRAY VACCINATION FOR ALL PRIMARY SCHOOL CHILDREN

The Flu vaccinations will take place for all children from reception class up at Underhill on Thursday November the 25th.

Please can you ensure you click on the link in the email sent to you to give your consent to the vaccination because without the correct information or consent the nurse is unable to vaccinate. They will not be able to take verbal consent on the day or forms submitted after Monday 21st November.

Please note that the vaccine contains **porcine gelatine**.



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ODD SOCKS DAY

What is Odd Socks day?

Odd Socks day will take place on **Monday 15th November** which is the first day of **Anti-Bullying Week** to help raise awareness of bullying.

Most importantly, Odd Socks Day is designed to be fun! It's an opportunity to encourage people to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

There is no pressure to wear the latest fashion or to buy expensive costumes. All you have to do to take part is to wear odd socks to school, it couldn't be simpler! We would like to invite you to make a £1 donation to support the Anti-Bullying Alliance in continuing to coordinate this week every year.

We can't wait to see your odd socks!



SCHOOL PHOTOS

Just to let you know the Individual photos are booked for Monday 22nd November 2021 .



HEALTHY SELFIES PLEASE

Mrs Sidney is looking for healthy selfies- if you'd like to be on her healthy selfie PE board take and print a selfie of you doing something healthy! We'd love to see how active you are when you're not being PE superstars at school.



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PARKING

Please can we ask parents or grandparents who are picking up and dropping off children to school, to please be considerate and respectful in where they park.

We do realise and appreciate most of our parents do always park properly.

We are, however, receiving numerous complaints from local residents where their drives are being blocked, with cars double parking causing a great deal of congestion or even astonishingly where people are actually parking on their drives.

Please see the pictures below showing the extent of the problem in just one of our neighbouring roads.

We are advising the local residents to call the police if their drives are blocked or if cars are parking on their property.



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ROYAL LEGION POPPY APPEAL

The Royal legion are asking where possible for support if you can help with this cause Poppies will be available for the children to buy in school ahead of Remembrance Sunday.

The suggested donations are

Poppies a donation of your choice

Reflectors 50p

Zip pull 50p

Silicon wristband £1.00

Snap band £1.50



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Week commencing 1st November

Conker Am	Mohamed
Conker Pm	Abbas
Beech	Lorena
Maple	Eren
1 Oak	Alliy
1 Willow	Metin
2 Chestnut	Ayin & Amelia
2 Palm	Abubakar
3 Cedar	Celestine
3 Hornbeam	Abigail
3 Yew	Abdul
4 Cherry	Lacey
4 Larch	Jaiden
4 Pine	Mustafa
5 Holly	Victor
5 Laurel	Lacey
5 Sycamore	Kanon
6 Ash	Maggie
6 Elm	Poppy
6 Hawthorn	Eshanika



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House attendance

-  Balmoral – 92.46%
-  Windsor – 94.04%
-  Holyrood – 95.27%
-  Sandringham – 95.03%

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

Beech	96.60%
Maple	97.79%
1 Oak	93.75%
1 Willow	86.5%
2 Chestnut	94.07%
2 Palm	97.54%
3 Cedar	93.23%
3 Hornbeam	90.40%
3 Yew	93.90%
4 Cherry	95.37%
4 Larch	91.67%
4 Pine	94.84%
5 Holly	97.44%
5 Laurel	99.13%
5 Sycamore	92.61%
6 Ash	91.70%
6 Elm	96.98%
6 Hawthorn	91.91%



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Monday November 15th Anti Bullying Week

Monday November 15th Odd Socks Day

Friday November 19th Children In Need

Monday November 22nd School Photos

Thursday November 25th Flu Jab

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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Mondays Boogie mites: (change of time) 11.30am - 12.15pm (no booking required)

Thursdays Rhyme time: (change of time) 11.35am - 12.20pm (no booking required)

Wednesday New Group: 11.30am - 12.15pm Rhyme time at Hope Corner Community Centre, Mays Lane (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 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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SWEATY MAMA BOOTCAMP

Classes are being held here at the school at 7pm on a Tuesday, please email Sweaty Mama if you are interested.



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Sweaty Mama Bootcamp is a female only, fun and feisty workout held locally in a venue near you. We undertake effective circuits at high intensity to raise Human Growth Hormone and assist in efficient fat burning! Combining various workouts to keep you on your toes, Sweaty Mama Bootcamps are an ideal way to work out in a safe & friendly environment with other women, motivating each other to work hard whilst having a laugh and seeing great results*

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