



Underhill School and Children's Centre



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Newsletter

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Friday 13th Decemeber 2024

Heads corner

Dear Parents and Carers,

One week to go until the holidays and it has been a very busy week at Underhill! Preparations for the Christmas shows are in full swing and the children from Nursery to year 6 are all very excited to perform to you next week!

The children had a wonderful time at the Bull theatre last week. Thank you to everyone who was able to come and support and to those who made a trip donation. All the money collected will go to the theatre so the community can continue to enjoy their shows next year.

The hotly contested Christmas Door competition took place last week and our three judges had a very difficult time choosing the winners. The children (and teachers) all worked very hard on the doors. They came up with some excellent designs and executed them brilliantly. In the end, they decided on Beech class, 2 Chestnut, 4 Cherry and 5 Sycamore as the winners with a special mention for Blossom. Congratulations to them and to everyone else for all their efforts!

Thank you to all the parents and carers who came to see the Rock Steady concert on Wednesday this week. It was a wonderful event and we were very proud of all the performers along with their fantastic audience who supported them so brilliantly. If you are interested in your child doing music lessons with Rock Steady, please contact the school office for further information.

It was the PTA Christmas fair today and everyone had a fantastic time. Thank you so much to our PTA and to everyone who helped out to make it such a great event!

Have a great weekend,

Nicola Hayles and Jennie Reed
Co-Headteachers
Underhill School and Children's Centre





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Attendance

Absence

Please remember any absences need to be reported daily to
attendance@underhill.barnetmail.net

Or via the school website

<https://underhillschool.co.uk/attendance-1>

Absences before and after a school holiday may be liable to a fixed penalty notice from Barnet Education welfare team unless medical evidence is provided

Attendance

95-100% Target for all pupils

90-95% Monitored by school, meeting arranged with teacher

85-90% Invited in for meeting with Heads and attendance

Referral Education Welfare Officer may come at any stage and will depend on individual circumstances/case

If you would like a meeting to discuss your child's attendance please call the school office

House Attendance WB 2.12.24

House	Last Week	This Week
Air	94.9%	92.62%
Fire	94.78%	93.17%
Earth	92.7%	91.89%
Water	91.98%	90.71%

Class Attendance	Last week	This week
Beech	95.3%	96.6%
Maple	92.4%	92.9%
1 Willow	94.7%	93.8%
2 Birch	96%	91.3%
2 Chestnut	86.6%	83.1%
3 Cedar	96.7%	94.8%
3 Hornbeam	95.1%	87.6%
3 Yew	91.5%	88.5%
4 Cherry	97.8%	93.3%
4 Larch	92.9%	92.5%
5 Holly	95.2%	97.8%
5 Laurel	81.9%	98.2%
5 Sycamore	93.2%	93.7%
6 Ash	93.9%	93.5%
6 Elm	93.5%	91.8%
6 Hawthorn	97%	90.8%
Total	91.38%	92.1%



CHRISTMAS CONCERT REMINDERS

It's our KS2 Christmas Concert and Service on Thursday 19th December at 1:30pm at St John's Church, Chipping Barnet. This is a really special community event and we hope that you will be able to join us.

Our KS1 Christmas concert will take place in the big hall on Tuesday 17th December, Parents are invited to join us at 2pm.

EYFS Christmas concert will take place in the big hall on Wednesday 18th December, Parents are invited to join us at 2pm.



THE POLAR EXPRESS - BULL THEATRE TRIPS

Last week all the children from Reception - Year 6 were given the opportunity to watch a magical performance of A Polar Express at The Bull Theatre. The show featured the traditional favourite Christmas characters; Elves, The Snowman, Wicked Ice Queen and was full of many surprises and much laughter. We were even lucky enough to visit Santa's Grotto beforehand enhancing our Christmas mood and spirit! We can't wait for our next visit.



SCHOOL CLUBS

Staff led club places will become live on Arbor from Friday 20th December. Parents will be notified via text/email advising to sign into Arbor to consent and make payments for the clubs they have chosen. Staff led clubs will begin from the week commencing 13th January.

All club information can be found on our website here - <https://underhillschool.co.uk/school-clubs>





DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Please take note of the following dates for your diary. All calendar and term date information can be found on our school website here - <https://underhillschool.co.uk/term-dates-and-calendar>

January 2025	
Monday 6th January	INSET DAY- School closed for children
Tuesday 7th January	Children back to school
Tuesday 7th January	Channukah assembly
Thursday 23rd January	PTA Movie night sing-a-long
Friday 24th January	Year 3 Bake sale
Monday 27th January	Holocaust memorial day assembly
February 2025	
Monday 3rd February	Design Technology week
Thursday 6th February	PTA Parents bingo night with fish and chip supper
Friday 7th February	NSPCC Number day
Monday 10th February	INSET DAY - School closed for children
Monday 10th February	Assessment week
Monday 10th February	Book fair week
Tuesday 11th February	Safer internet day
Wednesday 12th February	Parents evening Year 1-6 15.30-19.00
Thursday 13th February	Parents evening Year 1-6 15.30-17.00
Monday 17th February	HALF TERM WEEK School closed for children
Monday 24th February	Back to school
Friday 28th February	Just One Tree day
Friday 28th February	Year 2 Bake sale
March 2025	
Thursday 6th March	World Book day
Friday 7th March	4 Cherry class assembly 14.50
Monday 10th March	Science week
Friday 14th March	4 Larch class assembly 14.50
Friday 14th March	PTA Mothers day sip + paint
Thursday 20th March	Nowruz assembly
Monday 24th March	Assessment week
Friday 28th March	PTA Own clothes day (bring an Easter egg for Easter fair)
Friday 28th March	Year 1 Bake sale
Monday 31st March	Music week



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Sharn

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Neil

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Amita

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