UNDERHILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Lunch Menu: Week 3

HALF TERM HOLIDAY

We hope everyone has a lovely half term holiday and comes back to school refreshed and eager to learn for the next half term, starting on Monday 31st October. School finishes this Friday at the normal time.

HERO DAY!

What an amazing day we had today. There were so many fantastic outfits. Well done everyone for making the effort!

HARVEST FESTIVAL

Harvest festival was a great success. The children all produced some amazing work on the theme of fruit and vegetables, which they shared in assembly. There was fantastic singing and the choir performed for us all.

We had even more donations than ever this year for the food bank and Little Larkins. A massive thank you to all of you. The man from from the food bank nearly fell over when he saw how much food there was! Thank you - it makes such a difference to people's lives.

BREAKFAST CLUB & AFTER-SCHOOL CLUB

If you need care before and after school we offer a Breakfast Club and After-school Club. Our children really enjoy these clubs and there is always lots of fun activities. In Breakfast Club we are starting keep fit on a Tuesday and ping-pong on a Wednesday. For more information and to register please speak to the office.

SCHOOL CLUBS

Thank you to everyone for returning your slips. We have now informed all the external club leaders who will contact you separately. All children will be bringing their club confirmation slips home on Friday 21st October. We apologise if your child did not get their first choice.

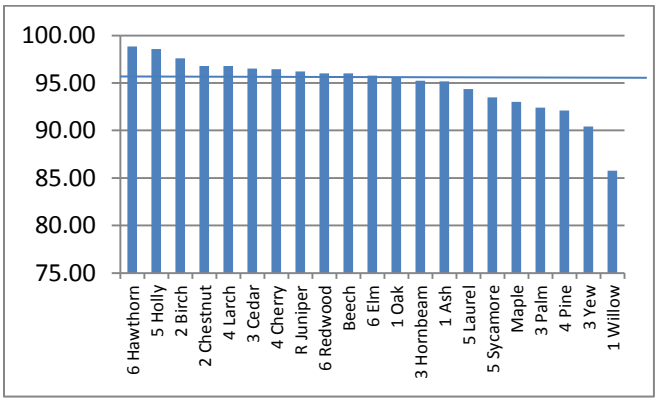
SCHOOL DEBTS

Please can you pay all bills on ParentPay before the end of half term. If there are any lunch bills outstanding then packed lunches will need to be brought in November. In addition children will not be allowed to use the After School Club or Breakfast Club if existing bills are not cleared.

BOOKS & TOYS

Thank you very much to all our parents and ex-parents who have donated toys and books to the school recently, we really do appreciate it and it helps us to make learning at Underhill even more fun!

ATTENDANCE



6 Hawthorn was the winner this week – well done! They achieved 98.85% attendance, closely followed by 5 Holly with 98.57%. 10 classes achieved over the minimum target of 95.8% and all classes except for just one achieved over 90%. Come on 1 Willow! Next term let's see if all classes can achieve over 95.8%.

The winning House this half term was Windsor. All children in Windsor can wear green tomorrow.

YEAR 2 MUSIC FESTIVAL

Our Year 2 children took part in the Infant Music Festival with children from Whitings Hill, Tudor and Livingstone. The theme of the festival was 'pirates'. Our Year2 children sang 'A Pirate Went To Sea'. Everyone had a great time and enjoyed a glass of squash and a biscuit.

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THIS WEEK IN RECEPTION & NURSERY

This week in Reception we have learnt the sounds 's', 'a', and 't' in phonics and been continuing to work on number and counting in Maths. We had a fantastic time during forest school learning to explore our senses and we loved performing our Harvest show!

In Nursery we are focussing our learning around Black History Month. We have been making African masks and finger painting African Designs. We are reading "We All Went on a Safari", where we are counting animals and learning the names of some numbers in Swahili.

STAR OF THE WEEK (week of 10/10/16)

Beech	Javaarn	3 Hornbeam	Mohamed
Juniper	Harrie	4 Cherry	Kelyn
Maple	Harper	4 Larch	Casey
1 Willow	Tommy	4 Pine	Jonathan
1 Oak	Alex	5 Holly	Everyone
1 Ash	Ayla	5 Sycamore	Dennis
2 Chestnut	Millie	5 Laurel	Theo
2 Birch	Edson	6 Hawthorn	Raine
3 Cedar	Adrian	6 Elm	Donte
3 Palm	Snehal	6 Redwood	Ezgi
3 Yew	Constant		

FOOTBALL HOLIDAY CLUB

Whetstone Wanderers Football Club have football days during the holiday on Wednesday 26th – Friday 28th October, from 10am-2.30pm. It takes place at Underhill School and costs £12 a day. Children will need to bring trainers, football boots, shin pads and a packed lunch. To reserve your place and for more information, please call Theresa on 07768 911340.

GRASVENOR HOLIDAY CLUB

If you need extra child-care during the half term, why not try the Grasvenor Holiday Club? It's available Monday 24th- Friday 28th October. The cost is £20 per day (including snacks) from 8.30am – 5pm or £90 for the week. Additional siblings are half price. For more information and to book, please call Grasvenor Avenue Infant School on 020 8449 6053.

BARNET LUNCHTIME ACTIVITY CLUB

The club will be held at the Rainbow Centre, Dollis Valley Drive between Monday 24th – Friday 28th October. It's free and is available for children who eligible for free school meals and aged from Reception to Year 9. There will be fun activities and a healthy two course lunch every day. For more information and to register, please call on 020 8441 9837.

DRAMA AND MUSIC WORKSHOP IN HALF TERM

At Chipping Barnet library on the Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of half term between 2.30-4.30pm, there is an opportunity to create a performance of The Jungle Book using masks, circus skills and music. The workshop finishes with a performance on the last afternoon. The cost is £10 and it is suitable for children aged 8+. Pre-booking is essential. Visit www.futureversity.org or call Barnet Youth Team on 020 8359 3100 to book a place.

SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Oct 24th-28th	Half Term holiday
Oct 31st	All secondary applications must be submitted
Nov 1st	Individual photos (Reception-Yr6)
Nov 3rd	Year 5 Trip to Shrek's Adventures
Nov 3rd	Netball Match against Whitings Hill
Nov 4th	3 Palm class assembly, big hall 9.05am
Nov 4th	Football Match against Foulds
Nov 11th	4 Larch class assembly, big hall 9.05am
Nov 25th	6 Redwood class assembly, big hall 9.05am
Nov 28th	Speech & Language Surgery 9.30am
Dec 5th	Infant Christmas Show, 9.30am
Dec 6th	Infant Christmas Show, 2pm