

UNDERHILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Lunch Menu: Week 1



CHILDREN IN NEED FRIDAY 18TH NOVEMBER



This year's Children in Need theme is Spotacular. Please can children come to school dressed in spots (wear polka dot patterned clothing or create your own spotty fancy dress!) along with £1 for dressing up. On the day, pupils will be planning and running their own fundraising activities; and in doing so they will be developing existing skills and actively learning new ones.

We kindly ask for you to provide your child with up to another £5 in coins for the day to spend at the different fundraising activities and stalls, as each stall is selling items for about 20p-50p. Teachers will be letting their classes know if they need to bring anything in for their stalls.

UNDERHILL FOOTBALL TEAM



Well done to the Year 5/6 football team who played their first match against Foulds last Friday. They all played brilliantly and although the final score was 3-2, they did Underhill proud!

THE GREAT WEIGHT DEBATE



Thank you to everyone who came to our Great Weight Debate. We held a lively discussion which everyone found useful.

RECEPTION & NURSERY

This week in Reception we have learnt 3 new sounds - m d g - and been learning all about 2D shapes in maths. We have continued to learn about animals through the stories 'Dear Zoo' and 'What did I look like when I was a baby?'



This week in Nursery we have been learning about ocean animals. We have made octopi, starfish, rainbow fish and a giant shark in the art area! During carpet time we sorted which animals live in the water and which ones live on the land. We also and looked at whether they have legs, tentacles, fins or flippers.

MUSIC TUITION



Your child will have brought home a letter about music tuition tonight. Please can we request your response by Friday, December 2nd.

STAR OF THE WEEK (week of 07/11/16)

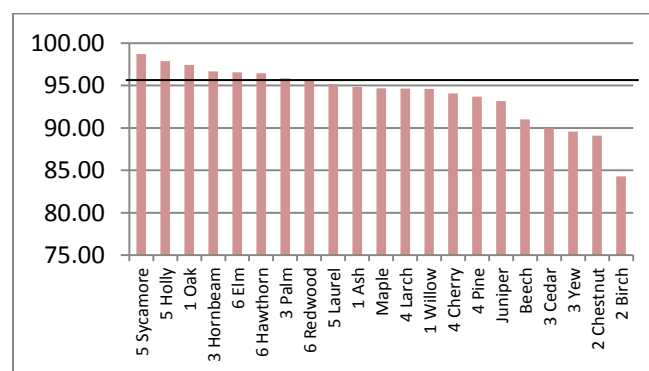


Beech	Denis	3 Hornbeam	Archie
Juniper	Mercades	4 Cherry	Archie
Maple	Kadi	4 Larch	Luxene
1 Willow	Jay	4 Pine	Jaydon
1 Oak	Bella	5 Holly	Hamid
1 Ash	Sadaf	5 Sycamore	Koutaro
2 Chestnut	Zanete	5 Laurel	Charlie
2 Birch	Jade	6 Hawthorn	Georgina
3 Cedar	Sarah	6 Elm	Mobasherah
3 Palm	Everyone!	6 Redwood	Ezgi
3 Yew	Jonathan		

PARENT/TEACHER OPEN EVENING

Please can we thank all our parents who came to the open evening. We hope you found it very useful.

ATTENDANCE



After coming second last week, 5 Sycamore came top this week with 98.70%. Well done! 7 classes achieved over the minimum target of 95.8% but unfortunately four classes were below 90% which is very disappointing.

The house with the highest attendance was Sandringham with 94.38%, very closely followed by Windsor with 94.08%. Is Windsor going to lose their crown this term?

NEW CLASSROOMS!



Year 2 have settled really well into their sparkly new classrooms where they have begun to make lots of exciting memories.

POPPY APPEAL



In the office we are selling a variety of goodies including poppies, reflectors, snap rulers, wristbands and bracelets. Please help us support this cause!

STRESS RELIEF MEDIATION

Come and join this group and learn about breathing exercises, visualisation and relaxation techniques. Anyone is welcome to drop-in and enjoy the sessions. They are £5 each and will be held on Mondays 10am-11am at Hope Corner, 185 Mays Lane, EN5 2DY.

Relax



CARERS RIGHTS DAY EVENT



This is on Friday November 25th between 10am-2.30pm at Trinity Church Centre, 15 Nether Street, North Finchley. There will be talks from Barnet Mind & Mood and Dementia Club UK and information on the NHS flu vaccination. The day finishes with a guided mediation session. Doors open at 9.30am for registration and lunch is provided.

JOB CENTRE PLUS



Job Centre Plus Advisors are holding a workshop at Underhill Children's Centre on Thursday 17th November, from 9.15am-12.15pm. The workshop will provide advice on CV writing, the interview process and jobs. You can also receive advice on grant payments to support paid childcare while you work. To book a place, please contact Underhill Children's Centre on 020 8449 2423.

SCHOOL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Nov 11 th	4 Larch class assembly, big hall 9.05am
Nov 14 th	Anti-bullying Week
Nov 15 th	Parent Voice drop-in, canteen 9am
Nov 17 th	Barnet Swimming Gala Job Centre Plus Advisors, Underhill Children's Centre 9.15am-12.15pm
Nov 18 th	Children In Need Day
Nov 25 th	6 Redwood class assembly, big hall 9.05am
Nov 28 th	Speech & Language Surgery 9.30am
Dec 5 th	Infant Christmas Show, 9.30am
Dec 6 th	Infant Christmas Show, 1.30pm
Dec 15 th	Christmas Concert (Yrs 2-6), 1.30-3pm
Dec 16 th	Christmas Jumper Day
Dec 20 th	Christmas Parties 1.30-3pm
Dec 21 st	Last Day of School Term, 2pm