

UNDERHILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Lunch Menu: Winter Menu Week 3

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WORLD BOOK DAY



We will be celebrating World Book Day tomorrow, Tuesday 5th March. As the theme this year is 'Share a story' please can children wear their pyjamas or onesies and bring their favourite bedtime story to share with their class.

YEAR 5 PARENT'S MEETING

School Journey to Kingswood Grosvenor Hall Centre- May 2020.

Please come along to the informal meeting after school today, Monday 4th March, in 6 Hawthorn to learn more about this exciting trip for your children.

RECEPTION



In Reception this week we are continuing our topic on food by learning about Pancake Day. We will be looking at non-fiction

books about eggs and milk and reading 'The Little Red Hen' to learn about flour. We will then make our own pancakes and have a taste! Our new Phonic sounds and tricky words are: air, ure, er, little and one, and in Maths we are learning to name and describe 3D shapes.

RECEPTION CLASSES- FOODY THURSDAYS

We would like to begin a session in the school week - 'Foody Thursdays' - where parents and carers are given the opportunity to join the class to talk about the country their family are from, and bring in some food from that country for us all to taste. This would take place every Thursday afternoon and will allow the children a fantastic first-hand experience of different countries and cultures. We hope that you

will be able to join us for one week to share with us what your country is like!

NURSERY



In Squirrels Class we have begun our new topic "Are Eggs Alive? We've started this week by exploring Spring and what it entails, also at carpet time we have been learning a great upbeat song about Spring. We

have been practising our mark making in bird seed and have made a few bird feeders. We have created large collages using lots of different materials to make our own display on the life cycle of a chicken alongside our farm role play area with its very own cardboard tractor.

Also a huge thank you for great feedback during parent consultations and for supporting us with all the amazing learning your children are doing.

In Rabbits class this week we have come back to glorious sunshine and all the children have been showing such engagement in their learning, they all seem to have grown taller too! Our new topic is called "Are Eggs Alive?" and is all about growing and changing. Some children have carried out our home learning ideas over the holidays and have either brought in work or put photos onto Tapestry. It is really exciting to see parents partnering with us with their child's learning! This week we have been listening



to the story of Jack and the Beanstalk and have made our own books about the story as well as decorating Beanstalk leaves with collage materials and paints. We have also been enjoying our outside area and challenging ourselves with obstacle courses and jumping from different heights. It is going to be a fantastic half term!

CALLING ALL WAITROSE SHOPPERS



If you shop in the Barnet Waitrose store please would you collect the green tokens as you shop this month.

We have been chosen for this month's "Community Matters" collection and any monies raised from the tokens will be used to encourage and reward those who have good attendance throughout the year.

EPILEPSY AWARENESS



On March 26th we will be raising money for Epilepsy Awareness by wearing purple for the day. If you would like to take part, please bring in a £1 donation on the day.

SPORTS REPORT

Boys Match- Central Cup Semi Final

On Tuesday our boys played their crucial semi-final clash against Christchurch to determine who would play in the final in a few weeks.

The match was extremely cagey in the first half with neither team being able to break the deadlock despite some great chances from both teams. A special mention to Kai for an unbelievably incredible save to stop them scoring.

A quick turnaround at half time saw two substitutions with both Tik and Kaleab coming on. After 10 minutes into the second half a lovely through ball from Kaleab saw Tik put us one up.

Now looking more confident and comfortable a one-two pass from Igor and Jack eventually saw Jack put it through for Tik to score his and the team's second and secure a place in the Central Cup final.

It was hard to pick a player of the match as every single player played their part and helped their school progress to the final however Tik's contribution couldn't go unnoticed.

We are now awaiting our opponent for the final which will either be Cromer Road or Sacred Heart, who are playing in the other semi-final. The venue for the final will be held at Livingstone Primary School. Once we have a date set we will release more information.

Player of the match: Tik

Girls Match-On Monday our girl's football team played their second league game against Christchurch.

The girls battled well in the first half with both teams playing extremely well but eventually seeing the second half goalless being 0-0.

Going into the second half the girl's conceded to see them go 1-0 but then responded immediately with a great goal from Millie to see the game all level. Continuing into the second half the girls kept battling and then scored another, however the referee decided the goal shouldn't stand. The game finished 2-1 to Christchurch and unfortunately the disallowed goal cost the girls a vital point in the league.

Well done to all the girls who took part.

Player of the match: Millie

Boys league match vs Cromer Road

On Thursday our boy's football team played their third league match of the season looking to secure their league title campaign.

The weather was certainly not on our side and neither were the conditions. The performance started really poorly and Underhill conceded within the first five minutes. Throughout the first half we struggled even more in the wet and cold conditions and to make things worse Cromer Road scored another before half time.

Going into the second half the boys were playing against a 2 goal deficit and the rain continued to pour down with the pitch becoming one of the muddiest and wettest pitches the boys said they have ever seen.

It was hard to play the ball about with the conditions but a great bit of link up play between Charlie and Yabsora saw Underhill bag their first from Yabsora's left foot. With the rain not letting up, the conditions got progressively worse but then a solo run from Yabsora saw him score a second goal from the left wing.

Now the game was tied at 2-2, both teams were feeling the pressure as the points for this game could prove crucial to winning the league.

Moments after our second goal Cromer Road went on the attack and scored a third in which we thought could have been the final score. In the dying minutes of the game, Jack whipped in a cross which was then headed out to the edge of the box. From this header Yabsora leaped up and scored a phenomenal bicycle kick in the top left corner of the goal. Parents from Cromer Road applauded the goal and gave it the credit it deserved.

The score was 3-3 and at this stage both teams would come away with a deserved point however in the last few minutes of the game we gave away a free kick on the edge of the box. Once the player took the free kick it was certain to go in until Kai reached and tipped it over with a 10/10 save. To add to this, they had one last attack in which Jaiden bodied the striker and cleared for the full time whistle to be blown.

Final score: 3-3

Myself and parents from both schools had said how it was one of the best games they had seen in years. Well done to all the boys who took part, you were all amazing!

This result currently puts us second in the league with three game remaining.

Player of the match: Yabsora

ATTENDANCE W/C 25th FEBRUARY 2019

HOUSES

For the Houses, Holyrood are top of the Leaderboard this week with 96.43%, followed by Sandringham with 96.18%. Third were Windsor with 95.41% and in last place were Balmoral with 94.10%.

11 classes met the government attendance target of 95.8% last week.

Congratulations to 5 Laurel who achieved 100%. Well done!

3 Hornbeam came second with an impressive 99.24% and 1 Ash were third achieving 98.99%.

CLASS	%	LATES
1 Ash	98.99	2
1 Oak	91.35	4
1 Willow	96.15	1
2 Birch	98.22	0
2 Chestnut	93.98	3
2 Palm	98.67	6
3 Cedar	96.58	11
3 Hornbeam	99.24	2
3 Yew	96.05	2
4 Cherry	91.59	4
4 Larch	95.19	1
4 Pine	97.98	0
5 Holly	97.63	3
5 Laurel	100	2
5 Sycamore	87.8	2
6 Elm	93.22	3
6 Hawthorn	94.47	1
6 Redwood	95.49	6
R Beech	97.49	2
R Maple	95.04	3
Conker	92.68	4
Total	95.54	62



STAR OF THE WEEK (25/02/19)

Beech	Nethul	
Maple	Kaiser	
1 Willow	Harmony	
1 Oak	Skyla	
1 Ash	Michaela	
2 Birch	Adrian	
2 Palm	Abdul and Ted	
2 Chestnut	Zak	
3 Cedar	Charlie H	
3 Hornbeam	Liam	
3 Yew	Vinul	
4 Cherry	Austin	
4 Larch	Abraham	
4 Pine	Max	
5 Holly	Patricia	
5 Laurel	Farrah-Tarin	
5 Sycamore	Arman	
6 Redwood	Mohammed	
6 Hawthorn	Valerie	
6 Elm	Alfie	

CHILDREN'S CENTRE MESSY PLAY

Messy play benefits your child's sensory experience. It's on a Tuesday afternoon from 1 pm to 2 30 pm at Underhill.



As a child grows and enters school, this learning through play and exploring is still a vital part of their cognitive development. They build on the sensory experiences they had as a baby and toddler to produce symbols and language and other academic skills.

HOME- START

Home-Start will be delivering a Money Management Workshop at Underhill.

This will be starting on the 13th March 2019 - 10th April 2019 from 12.50pm - 3pm.

A crèche will be available, however spaces are limited.

Home-Start Barnet, Brent & Harrow offers one-to-one and/or group support to families who would benefit from practical help around money-management.

This may include decision-making, confidence-building, planning and budgeting, smart shopping, savings tips, how to avoid debt traps and supporting their children to be **moneysmart**. This service is now available in both Barnet and Harrow.

For more information about **moneysmart, please contact**

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If you feel you would benefit from this please call Underhill or come into the office to enquire.

HEALTHY WEIGHT NURSE

The healthy weight nurse is visiting our school on the 28th March and will be holding a drop in session between 9-10am. Please can you speak to Mrs Stock if you are interested in meeting with her or for more information. Thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

These can also be viewed on the school's website.

5th March	3 Cedar Class assembly
7th March	Year 5 Trip-Tower of London
12th March	2 Palm Class assembly
19th March	3 Hornbeam Class assembly
26th March	1 Oak Class assembly
2nd April	1 Willow Class assembly
4th April	Year 4 Trip- Science Museum