

UNDERHILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Lunch menu: Autumn menu week 3

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STARS OF THE WEEK

A big congratulations to our Stars of the Week for the week before half term. They are:

Conker	Faye and Aesia
R Beech	Ianis
R Maple	Rishitha
1 Oak	Aalia
1 Willow	Kayla
2 Chestnut	Maisa
2 Palm	Rosie
3 Cedar	Sarah
3 Hornbeam	Leo
3 Yew	Nathan
4 Cherry	ChiChi
4 Larch	Melissa
4 Pine	Saba
5 Holly	Harry
5 Sycamore	Alex
6 Elm	Daria
6 Hawthorn	Pristine
6 Redwood	Sam



4 Larch	95.24	2
4 Pine	95.82	5
5 Holly	96.44	4
5 Sycamore	97.23	3
6 Elm	94.42	2
6 Hawthorn	91.91	2
6 Redwood	88.11	5
Beech	97.22	6
Maple	87.71	1

Congratulations to Windsor who won the house attendance for the week before half term.

Balmoral	93.04%
Holyrood	93.91%
Sandringham	94.39%
Windsor	94.62%

ATTENDANCE

7 classes managed to get above 95.83% attendance in the week before half term. Well done to 2 Chestnut who were top with 97.71%.



1 Oak	97.50	4
1 Willow	97.05	2
2 Chestnut	97.71	0
2 Palm	91.13	1
3 Cedar	94.32	4
3 Hornbeam	95.45	1
3 Yew	88.55	11
4 Cherry	95.88	1



WORLD BOOK DAY

We will be celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 5th March. Please can children wear their pyjamas or onesies and bring their favourite book to share with

their class.

Also, please watch out for the letter about our 'Sponsored Read'.

BOOK FAIR

Thank you to all the parents/carers and children who supported and visited the Scholastic book fair. We have earned over £600 in rewards to spend on books for school.





YEAR 3 END OF TOPIC



Year 3 had a fantastic Grand Finale to their topic Predators! A lovely lady called Jo came from a Wildlife Matters Charity to teach the children all about Predators and their habitats and characteristics. The children also learnt about some of the dangers the animals face, for example, habitat loss, climate change and human conflict. They then created a habitat for a Predator of their choice during a creative workshop which followed. What a brilliant morning!

SPORTS CORNER



Boy's Football news

Last week the boys football team qualified for the final 16 of the borough to compete in the borough football tournament. The boys did extremely well to get to the tournament by making it to the last 16 out of 64, however, they struggled in their group games. They eventually came third in their group and finished 8th overall across the borough. Well done to all involved!

Girl's Football news

A huge well done to the girls football team! On Tuesday the girls won their third game in a row against Monken Hadley. The final score was 9-0 leaving us at the top of the league table on 9 points overall, 6 points clear of second place.

The girls final league match is against Whittings Hill on the 25th Feb.

Well done to Lahni for scoring 2 goals, and to Phoebe and Iqra who scored 1 each. This week's Woman of the Match is Alex who scored an amazing total of 5 goals!

Phenomenal performance and brilliant to see some new faces leading the team to victory. This was only the start of the proudest week for Underhill girls football team.

On Thursday the girls took part in the borough tournament, only 1 team out of 52 could win the tournament and represent the borough. Our girls came in 2nd place overall and we are all so

proud. They just missed out, however, each and every girl in that tournament put in outstanding amounts of effort and fought hard. This is the first year that the girls team has ever got through to the borough tournament let alone come second. The whole school, staff and children are all extremely proud of their achievements and wish them luck in their last match.

NURSERY NEWS

This week in Nursery we are beginning our new topic 'Are Eggs Alive?'. We will begin with the story 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar', while looking at the life cycle of a butterfly. We will watch a documentary on Spring before we change our season board. In maths we will be looking at counting on which ties in with our story. Our new topic homework will be sent via email so please have a look, which pieces can you support your child to complete?

RECEPTION NEWS

In Reception this week we are starting our new exciting topic, 'Are Carrots Orange?'

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

3rd March	4 Cherry Class Assembly 9.05
5th March	World Book Day
10th March	1 Oak Class Assembly 9.05
12th March	Sponsored read forms to be returned
17th March	6 Redwood Class Assembly 9.05
20th March	Reception - Mother's Day party 1.30pm
24th March	3 Hornbeam Class Assembly 9.05
31st March	1 Willow Class Assembly 9.05
1st April	Easter Hunt
2nd April	Easter Hat competition
3rd April	Nursery closed End of term 2pm finish

ART FOR WELLBEING

If any parents/carers are interested in coming to Art for Wellbeing classes please call the Children's Centre to book. Classes will be running on a Friday from 12.45pm-2.45pm.



WEANING INFORMATION

Free Weaning information on Monday 2nd March 1pm - 2pm. Please come to the office or phone to book your space.

PLAY & STAY

Tuesday 1.00pm - 2.30pm

Come and enjoy creative activities/messy play activity with your child. Please dress your children in old clothes. Includes free nutritious snacks for the children.

LITTLE LEARNERS

Thursdays 9.15am - 10.45am

Grasvenor Avenue Infant School.

Children aged 1-3 years old. Focus on your child's speech and language in conjunction with their physical development. Fun activities.

UNDER 1'S PLAY & STAY

Fridays 10am -12pm



For parents/carers with newborn babies. Lots of fun activities, new and entertaining nursery rhymes and sensory materials.

WELFARE RIGHTS

This will be on Monday 2nd March 2020 and will return to a fortnightly basis.

Please view the Children's Centre Spring 2020 term timetable on our website.

