

UNDERHILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Lunch Menu: Summer Menu Week1

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BARNET PRIMARY SCHOOL SPORTS COMPETITION



On Tuesday, we took 51 children to compete in the annual primary athletics competition at Allianz Park. After months of training and a morning spell of rain, we made our way on the coach to Allianz Park with the hope of winning

something at this year's competition. The event got underway at 10am with the Year 5 field events which we done well in placing and picking up points in a range of events.

At 10:30 it was the Year 6's turn to take the stage and we did extremely well with Kai, Giditte, Tobi all winning their events and Krutarth, Leah, Jack and Rhea all finishing in the top 3.

With a strong start to the morning we were doing fantastically, scoring over 40 points and more than likely, somewhere near the top of the leaderboard.

After the lunch, the sprints started in which we won 5, followed by the long distance. Unfortunately we didn't win any of the long distance races but all children placed well picking up points for the team.

The last event was the 4x4 relays for both boys and girls which counted as double points.

First of all our Year 4 boys and girls both won their relays followed by our Year 5 girls winning theirs as well. A strong start to the relays saw us in contention for a strong place at the end of the day. Our Year 5 boys and both Year 6 relays teams all finished third meaning it was a strong end to the day.

At the end of the day, there was a parade for each school to show off the colours of the country they represented.

Finally it was results time. They announced the trophies for tug of war and field events (in which we came second, only one point away from winning) and then moved onto the relay trophies. After announcing two other schools in the girls relay, they finally announced Underhill were the overall winners of the girls relay trophy for 2019 with a total of 20 points!

First trophy claimed of the day and then it was the overall trophy. This trophy accumulated all of the points over the whole of the day and every event combined. They announced Danegrove has finished second on 91 points and then first place was awarded to... Underhill, with 93 points!

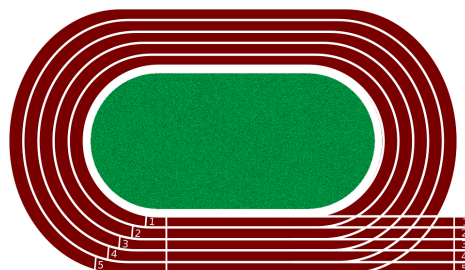


It was also noted that Danegrove had won the trophy for the last eight years and now it was our turn to claim it for ourselves!

The last time we won the trophy was 2004- 15 years ago!

We cannot express how proud we are of every single child who gave their absolute all and displayed an impressive winning mentality!

The successes continue here with sport at Underhill in 2019 and we are looking for more as the years follow!



MEET YOUR CHILD'S NEW TEACHER

On Tuesday 16th from 3.30 - 3.45 there will be a chance to meet your child's new teacher for next year. On this day the children will spend some time with their new teacher in the morning and then they can take you to their new classroom to meet the teacher at the end of the day if you would like.

STAFF LED CLUBS

Please remember all staff led clubs finish on Thursday July the 4th. Please check with club leaders for any external finish dates.

RECEPTION SPORTS DAY

Reception are having Sports Day on Wednesday 10th July (weather permitting!) Children can come to school in their PE kits on this day. Reception parents are invited to watch the events on the field at 9.15am.



Please remember our **RECEPTION GRADUATION PARTY!**

It will take place on **Friday 12th July** at

1:30pm and give you the chance to **celebrate** the fantastic achievements your child has made throughout the year. Food contributions are greatly appreciated and should be given to a member of the Reception Team before Friday 12th July. (Please note: we are a nut free and healthy school). We hope to see you there!

RECEPTION



This week in Reception we are going on our end of year trip to Highgate Woods! We are then spending the week reading the book 'Surprising Sharks' - discussing surprises and finding out about different types of sharks. We will be using our sports day practise in Maths - measuring long jump and timing races.

COME ON YOU LIONESSES!!

ENGLAND'S WOMEN'S FOOTBALL TEAM



On Tuesday England's Women's football team have now made it through to the semi finals!! To celebrate this we would like children to come to school in their football kits or team colours if they would

like. There will be no charge for this.

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE SPACE CHASE BOOK COLLECTION ANNOUNCED



The reading Agency and libraries are over the moon to announce the release of the book collection for the **Summer Reading Challenge 2019, Space Chase**.

Inspired by the 50th anniversary of the moon landing, Space Chase will take young readers on an out-of-this-world adventure with our super space family, The Rockets.

This summer children will help our super space family track down books nabbed by mischievous aliens! As they read library books, they will solve clues and collect special stickers to complete their mission folder. Can they find the aliens in time to save the day?

Read 6 books-collect stickers and prizes for each one!

There will be lots of fun events in your local library.

The school with the highest percentage of children finishing the Summer Reading Challenge will win a special prize for their school!

Sign up from Saturday 13th July.

As an added incentive there will be 2 entries for the book of excellence for



whoever brings their certificate in during September.

SPORTS DAY (Years 1-6)

On July 11th all parents are invited to watch their children participate in Sports day from 9.30am with a 10am start for the events.



SCHOOL PICNIC (Years R-6)

On July 11th after Sports Day (approximately 11.30am) we are having our annual school picnic. This year we are combining it with the International picnic so if any parents would like to bring in food for the children to share, that would be amazing. Please remember that we are a healthy, no nut school.

We would love to invite all our parents and carers to stay and join us for this special occasion where we celebrate all the hard work and successes of our school. All children who have a school dinner will be provided with a picnic lunch on the day and everyone else is invited to bring their own (nut free) picnic.

NURSERY



In Squirrels Class this week we have enjoyed exploring a new story called 'Aaaarrgghh, Spider!' We have been using lots of art resources to create spider webs such as charcoal, glue and glitter. We have also been creating our own version of spiders using playdough and carefully choosing 8 pipe cleaners and 2 googly eyes

to help us with our counting skills. We have been looking closely at different insects, hiding in the soil in our messy tray, with magnifying glasses. During carpet sessions we have been practising our gross motor movements and physical development through cosmic kids yoga. Can your child show you one of the yoga moves we've learnt?

In Rabbits class this week we have been reading the sequel to 'What the Ladybird heard' which is aptly named 'What the ladybird heard Next!' We have been designing our own maps of the

farm yard as well as making our own tiny books telling our own versions of the story. We have used tissue paper to make our own collage ladybirds out of paper plates adding googly eyes, legs and a smile, whilst also writing our names on the back. Our ladybird theme has really helped us to practise our counting too as we have decorated printed ladybird shapes with spots and counted how many spots there are. We even had a try at writing the numbers underneath! We have been learning that there are three rules to help us learn how to count, can the children tell you what they are?

Please note change of date for Nursery Morning Picnic to July 3rd.

PTA VOLUNTEERS

Calling on any current Year 2 or Year 4 parents who would be interested in joining the Parent Teacher Association as a class representative. All other years have volunteers now.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Beech	Orgessa
Maple	Izabella
1 Willow	Noah
1 Oak	Chanel
1 Ash	Heidi
2 Birch	Alexie
2 Palm	Evie-Louise
2 Chestnut	Frankie
3 Cedar	Taha
3 Hornbeam	Jesica
3 Yew	Minul
4 Cherry	Jack and Amelia
4 Larch	Liana
4 Pine	Heidi
5 Holly	Jakub
5 Laurel	Ronny
5 Sycamore	Ayla
6 Redwood	Ahemath
6 Hawthorn	Gabriella
6 Elm	Kerain



PAPERLESS SCHOOL

From September all letters from School will be emailed to you, in order to save paper and protect our environment.



VISIT FROM A GB ATHLETE Years 1-6

A GB Athlete will be doing a whole school enrichment workshop in July. Please support this by making a £1 donations on your School Money account, if you can, to support the opportunity that this gives your children.



HOUSING SUPPORT

We have Locality Housing Navigator appointments on Fridays from 9.15am - 1pm. If you are struggling with rent arrears, been served a notice by a landlord, not sure about claiming Discretionary housing payments or being made homeless. Please phone 020 8449 2423 or come to the front office for more information. Please note on 22nd of July the housing officer will not be in.

HOLIDAY CLUBS



CHRIST CHURCH COFE SCHOOL

Byng Road, Barnet, Herts EN5 4NS

OUR CAMPS

Superb holiday sports camps - offering wonderful, safe and action-packed camps throughout the year.

SPORTS

- Athletics
- Basketball
- Boxing (non-contact)
- Dodgeball
- Football
- Golf
- Gymnastics
- Hockey
- Kwik Cricket
- Netball
- Tag Rugby
- Tennis

Please see our website for a timetable of the sports available at each of our camps.

EQUIPMENT

All equipment supplied for each and every child

SESSIONS

Morning/Afternoon/Whole day/Full week

DISCOUNTS

- **Early Bird Discount (EB)** - Book and pay by the date stated for each Camp, to qualify for the reduced Early Bird price.
- **Sibling Discount** - FULL WEEK bookings only
1st child pays full price, subsequent siblings have 20% discount (telephone bookings only).

WHAT TO WEAR/BRING TO CAMP

Comfortable sports clothing, a healthy snack & drink in a refillable container - if staying all day, a packed lunch will also be required. On hot days, sun cream should be applied before Camp.

Please visit our website for full details on all our Camps:

BOOKING HOTLINE: 020 8954 8787
or book online: elmsholidaycamps.co.uk



2019 CAMP DATES

February Half Term (EB 1 st Feb)	18 th Feb - 21 st Feb
Easter (EB 15 th Mar)	8 th Apr - 11 th Apr 15 th Apr - 18 th Apr
Whitsun (EB 3 rd May)	28 th May - 31 st May
Summer (EB 1 st Jul)	Week 1: 22 nd Jul - 25 th Jul Week 2: 29 th Jul - 1 st Aug
October Half Term (EB 30 th Sept)	21 st Oct - 24 th Oct

OPEN TO: All children aged 4-12 years

TIMES

AM sessions	9.00am - 12.15pm
Lunch	12.15pm - 12.45pm
PM sessions	12.45pm - 4.00pm

COST

	EARLY BIRD PRICE	REGULAR PRICE
AM/PM	£16	£20
Whole day	£29	£33
4 day week	£100	£116

Prices exclude the Early Bird from £5.57 per hour (regular price from £6.14 per hour based on 4 day camp). Camps will only proceed if a minimum of 12 children book - parents will be informed of any cancellations - with a minimum notice period of 7 days. Cancellation Policy: We will require 7 days notice for a full refund and a minimum of 24 hours notice for your booking to be treated as an alternative date/week as required.

BARNET MAKE LUNCH : SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Barnet Make Lunch is part of a nationwide initiative which provides *free*, hot and nutritious lunches to eligible children during school holidays.

We will be running during the summer holidays at the Rainbow Centre on the Dollis Valley Estate on the following days between 11.30am and 1.25pm:-

Monday 29th July - Thursday 1st August

Monday 5th - Wednesday 7th August (On

Thursday 8th August we will be offering a trip)

Monday 12th - Thursday 15th August

Monday 19th - Wednesday 21st August
(On Thursday 22nd August we will be offering a trip)

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to call the Rainbow Centre on 020 8441 9837.

Kind Regards

Ruth Nichols

On behalf of the Barnet Make Lunch team.

ATTENDANCE W/C 24th June 2019

	%	Lates
1 Ash	99.03	3
1 Oak	96.50	1
1 Willow	90.05	6
2 Birch	88.98	2
2 Chestnut	95.85	0
2 Palm	92.04	1



Early Bird price for the Summer Sports Camp at Christ Church CofE Primary School, Barnet, expires this Monday, 1st Jul!

3 Cedar	92.09	1
3 Hornbeam	97.62	0
3 Yew	98.77	1
4 Cherry	93.50	7
4 Larch	98.56	2
4 Pine	96.69	0
5 Holly	95.26	7
5 Laurel	94.31	2
5 Sycamore	94.47	4
6 Elm	94.47	8
6 Hawthorn	94.27	4
6 Redwood	92.62	3
Conker	83.01	4
R Beech	94.31	7
R Maple	92.93	2
Total	93.73	65

This week 1 Ash will have the KS1 game bag and 4 Larch the KS2 game bag

HOUSES

Well done to Sandringham for having the best attendance this week.

Balmoral	92.35
Holyrood	93.14
Sandringham	95.11
Windsor	94.25



The Friends of RSPCA Southridge
Southridge Animal Centre



Family Fun Day & Dog Show

Sunday 14th July from 11.00am
at Southridge RSPCA

Entry £3 Adults, £1 Under-12s
Join us for a great day out!



Charity and Craft Stalls
Tombola Tomboozer
Food and Drink Bar
Music and Songs with Lou's Sextet
Fun Dog Show Punch & Judy Classic Cars
Watford Agility
Hotshot Flyball Plants Ice Creams
... and lots more!



Organised by the Friends of RSPCA Southridge
(reg charity 1068731). All the profits will be spent on medical
treatment for the old and sick animals and centre facilities at Southridge






DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

3rd July Morning Nursery Picnic (new date)
 4th Staff led clubs finish for Summer term
 5th July Afternoon Nursery Picnic
 9th July Year 6 Production 1.30 and 7.15pm
 10th July Year 6 Production 7.15pm
 11th July Sport's Day (Yrs 1-6) and picnic
 9:30am-1pm) Children can be taken home from
 1pm.
 12th July Reception Graduation 1.45pm
 15th July Year 2 Graduation 2.30pm
 17th July Nursery Graduation
 18th July Year 6 BBQ
 19th July End of Term 2pm

