



NEWSLETTER

14th December 2020

Be Curious

Be Caring

Be Confident

Be Cooperative

HEADS' CORNER

Hello all

Thank you all so much again for all your support and kind words over the weekend. We are very proud to be part of a community that comes together not only for the good times but for the hard times too.

We can't believe that we've come to the end of the Autumn term! It has flown by. We have achieved so much in such a short space of time. We have really embedded the Underhill Way and the new structure of learning and your children are really making fantastic progress. We have added an update of Autumn 2 in the Underhill Way section of the website. Please do have a read - it is really positive. Here is the link: <https://www.underhillschool.org/the-underhill-way>

We have exciting plans for January, which will now be forever known as 'I-Can-uary' at Underhill. We will be focusing on the 'I Can' attitude that we have already seen this term, and looking at BE Curious. Our learning will inspire the children to think about the importance of curiosity and imagination and we will be celebrating famous people whose curiosity and imagination have changed the world. Look out for smiley face stickers coming home!

Finally we would like to say thank you to all your children. When we started back in September, we were all quite nervous about how things would work but your children led the way. From the moment that they walked through the gate with their smiling faces, they put us at ease. Their resilience, courage and desire to learn has inspired us. They really are the brave heart of this community and a credit to you all.

Have a wonderful break over the holidays and we look forward to seeing you on Tuesday 5th I-Can-uary!

Nicola Hayles and Jennie Reed



I Can



You Can



We Can

NOTICES AND NEWS

SCHOOL OFFICE

Simone who works in the office is going off on maternity leave this Friday. We are going to miss her and wish her all the very best on the arrival of her new baby. Coming in to cover Simone whilst she is on maternity leave is Amanda Phillips. Amanda has lots of school experience and is very excited to be joining us at Underhill.



SWIMMING LESSONS FOR YEARS 2, 4 AND 6

We are delighted to confirm swimming lessons will start for our Year 2, 4 and 6 pupils from next term (starting January) on their PE day. Please ensure your child comes to school 'ready to swim' (wearing their swimsuit/shorts under their PE kit) so we can reduce time spent in the changing rooms. Girls can wear a tankini (two piece) if preferred. Swimming is part of the National Curriculum and has many benefits both physical and mental and we are very excited to get back into our pool.

DRUM KIT DONATION

We would like to say a massive thank you to Pearl for the donation of an amazing brand new Drum Kit and 10 sets of drum sticks. We are extremely grateful for this generous donation and are looking forward to being able to provide lessons for our children.

We would also like to say a big thank you to Mick Moriarty, parent of one of our pupils and Mario at Drum Warehouse in Potters Bar for their help in making this possible. Mick has also very kindly offered to give up some time each week to teach some of our children how to drum which is very exciting for us all!



FRIDAY 18th DECEMBER CHRISTMAS HAT DAY!

This Friday will be a non uniform day, please do not forget to send your child in with their festive hat and a £1 donation for charity.

REVERSE ADVENT IN SUPPORT OF LOCAL FOOD BANKS

A big thank you to everyone for their donations so far for the Food Bank. It has been heart warming to see the donations being brought in and some of the stories that come with it. Lottie and Jacob used their own pocket money to buy a whole bag of food. Thank you. Your donations are going to make a big difference to someone this Christmas.



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AFTER SCHOOL AND BREAKFAST CLUB

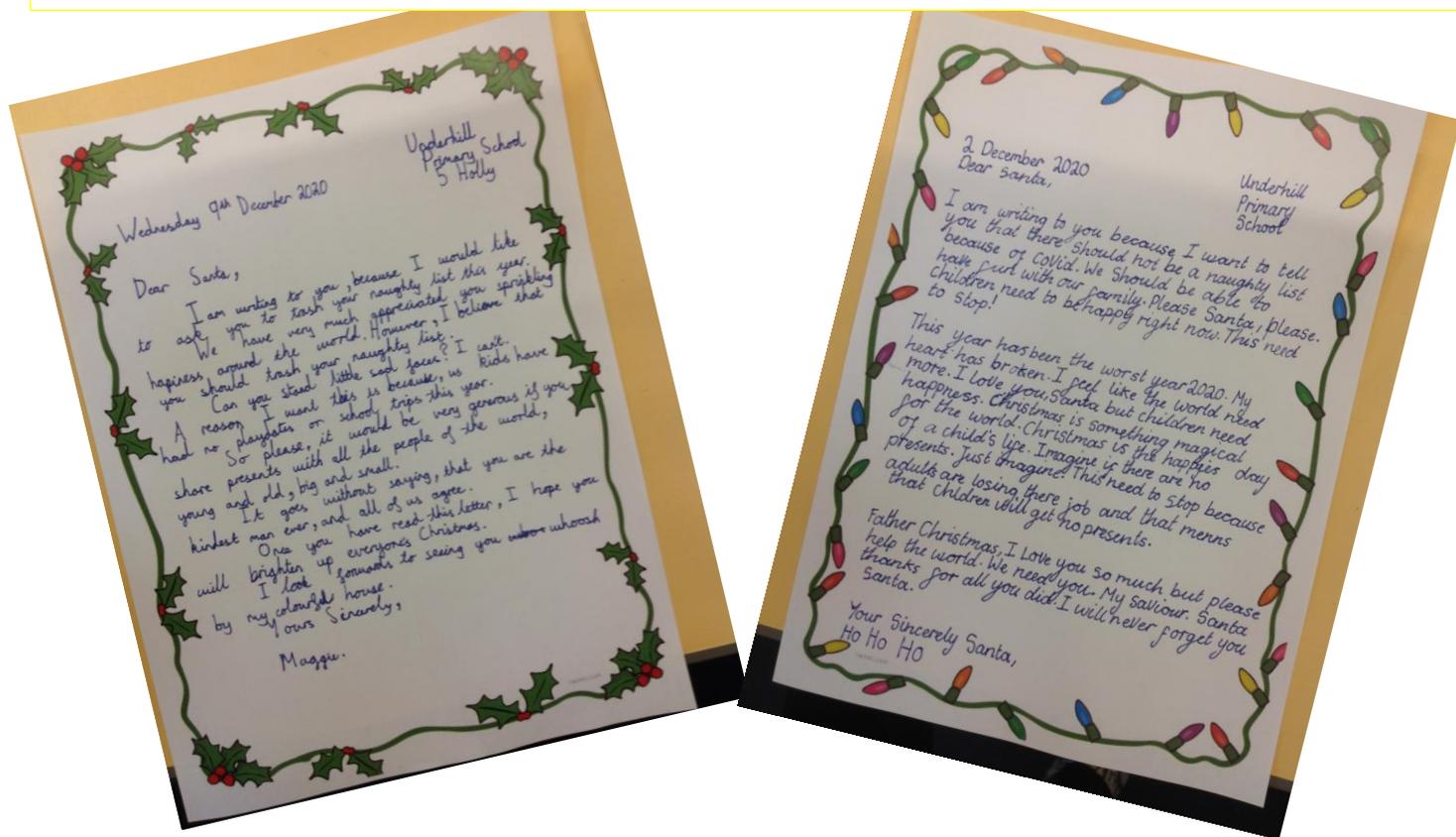
A big thank you to all the children who attend After School Club and Breakfast Club for all the lovely pictures they have done to brighten up the canteen for Christmas. It looks so festive and the children love it!

CHRISTMAS JUMPERS

It was great to see all the children in their Christmas jumpers last Friday. Could we please ask parents to hold on to any Christmas Jumpers that no longer fit your children so next year, post covid, we can do a jumper swap. Many thanks.

YEAR 5 CAMPAIGN

We thought you might like to see the effort that Year 5 have put into the campaign to scrap Father Christmas's naughty list. We are sure that you will agree with them!



ASDA FREE MEALS FOR CHILDREN

Asda is offering children the chance to eat for free in its cafes throughout December. All 216 of the supermarket's cafes are taking part and will provide children under the age of 16 with a meal, completely free of charge, when accompanied by an adult. There is no minimum spend restriction or restriction on the number of children in a family or group that can take advantage of the offer.

Asda cafes located in Tier 3 Covid restrictions will still provide this offer to local children via a takeaway service. The offer will run from December 1st until 31st December 2020 except Christmas Day when stores are closed.

CHRISTMAS DINNER COLLECTION

IF YOU'RE UNABLE TO COOK FOR YOURSELF, HOMELESS, VULNERABLE OR YOU OR YOUR FAMILY JUST NEED A LITTLE EXTRA SUPPORT THIS CHRISTMAS, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH!

COLLECT YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER FROM
ST. JAMES CHURCH
71 EAST BARNET ROAD EN4 8RN
COLLECTION TIMES:
10:30 - 12:30

TO RESERVE YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER:
FREEMEALS.BARNET@GMAIL.COM

THE WILDS CAFE
27 EAST BARNET ROAD
EN4 8RN

FACEBOOK / INSTAGRAM
@THEWILDSCAPE

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16 th December	Christmas lunch Reverse Advent collection
17 th December	“Christmas comfies” – non uniform day.
18 th December	Christmas hat day (£1 donation for charity) End of term School finishes at 1.55pm for Years 1 and 4 2.05pm for Years 2, 5 and 6 1.50pm for Year 3



ATTENDANCE



OF THE WEEK

Beech	96.02
Maple	98.89
1 Oak	100
1 Willow	95.85
2 Chestnut	92.31
2 Palm	93.54
3 Cedar	96.58
3 Hornbeam	96.60
3 Yew	96.58
4 Cherry	88.89
4 Larch	97.47
4 Pine	92.37
5 Holly	90.81
5 Laurel	100
5 Sycamore	94.87
6 Elm	92.91
6 Hawthorn	90.19

Conker AM	Lorena
Conker PM	Luca
Beech	Maria
Maple	Vladyslav
1 Oak	Mykita
1 Willow	Eloise
2 Chestnut	Rekai and Oscar
2 Palm	Sami
3 Cedar	Darcey
3 Hornbeam	Melisa
3 Yew	Leonardo
4 Cherry	Bobby
4 Larch	Dev
4 Pine	Ludwik
5 Holly	Vinul
5 Laurel	Melissa
5 Sycamore	Ayisha
6 Elm	Aneya
6 Hawthorn	Mohammed

Target
95.80%
or above

Our total
94.73%

House attendance

- 1** Holyrood – 96.82%
- 2** Sandringham – 95.78%
- 3** Windsor – 94.11%
- 4** Balmoral – 91.93%

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Midwife Appointments</p> <p>9.00am - 3.00pm</p>	<p>Boogie Mites</p> <p>Starting 5th January 2021</p> <p>9.15am – 10.00am</p> <p>aged 0 – 5 years</p> <p>Underhill School and Children's Centre Book on only</p>	<p>Boogie Mites</p> <p>Starting 6th January 2021</p> <p>9.15am – 10.00am</p> <p>aged 0 – 5 years</p> <p>Underhill School and Children's Centre Book on only</p>	<p>Midwife Appointments</p> <p>9.00am - 3.00pm</p>	<p>Locality Housing Navigator Telephone Appointments</p> <p>9.15am – 1.00pm</p> <p>By appointment Call to book 0208 449 2423</p>
<p>Messy Play/Singing</p> <p>Starting 11th January 2021</p> <p>10.00am – 10.30am</p> <p>A different messy play activity every week for children to explore a variety of textures.</p> <p>2 – 4 years</p> <p>Book on only</p>	<p>Acacia Midwife Appointments</p> <p>9.00am - 3.00pm</p>	<p>ESOL- English course for Speakers of Other Languages</p> <p>9.15am to 11.15am</p> <p>Starting January 13th 2021</p> <p>Please call to book 0208 449 2423</p>	<p>Rhyme Time</p> <p>Starting 7th January 2021</p> <p>10.30am – 11.15am</p> <p>Enjoy singing songs and rhymes with your child. Session led by Children's Centre staff</p> <p>0 – 5 years</p> <p>Underhill School and Children's Centre Book on only</p>	<p>Midwife Appointments</p> <p>9.00am - 3.00pm</p>
<p>6 Week Paediatric First Aid</p> <p>Starting 11th January 2021</p> <p>9.15am to 11.15am</p> <p>Please call to book 0208 449 2423</p>	<p>Weaning Session</p> <p>12.01.21 - 1.00pm – 2.00pm</p> <p>09.02.21 - 1.00pm – 2.00pm</p> <p>09.03.21 - 10.00am -11.00am</p>	<p>Good Start Great Start 6 Week programme</p> <p>Starting 24th February 2021</p> <p>9.30am – 11.30am</p> <p>3-4 years</p> <p>Programme benefits: Children – develop independence, social skills and make friends</p> <p>Parents – learn skills and techniques to enable them to support their child's learning</p>		<p>Telephone Counselling</p> <p>Call Maria on 07718 648 305 to arrange sessions</p>
<p>Welfare Rights</p> <p>Advice on housing, benefits, money matters and legal advice</p> <p>Telephone Sessions- Call 0208 449 2423 to book an appointment</p>	<p>Call 0208 449 2423 to book a place</p> <p>Family Links 10 week Parenting puzzle</p> <p>Starting 12th January 2021</p> <p>9.30am – 11.30am</p> <p>Do you have a child aged Birth - 8 years old? This is a great course to help you enjoy bringing up your children. You will get advice on getting the best out of family life. You will find out how to help your children handle their feelings and control their behaviour. Please call to book a place. 020 8449 2423</p>	<p>Adult me time – parents build relationships with other parents and strengthen their relationship with staff at their child's nursery/school.</p> <p>Please call to book 208 449 2423</p>		<p>Under 1s Play & Stay</p> <p>Starting 8th January 2021</p> <p>10.00am – 11.15am</p> <p>For parents/carers with babies under 1. There will be lots of fun activities, new and entertaining nursery rhymes and group discussions:</p> <p>Oral health and Immunisation & Vitamin D</p> <p>Book on only</p>
				<p>Art for Well Being Adult Course</p> <p>(11 Week course)</p> <p>Starting 15th January 2021</p> <p>12.45pm - 2.45pm</p> <p>Come and join a therapeutic session. Drawing skills with simple colour theory exercises. Learn about colour relationships, through developing paint brush skills.</p> <p>Call 0208 449 2423 to book a place</p>

Groups will be held on site at Underhill School & Children's Centre. Parents/Carers have to book to attend groups and limited spaces available. Entry to sign in for groups will be explained when booking. Phone 0208 449 2423 or email info@underhillcc.barnetmail.net.

ALL PARENTS MUST WEAR FACE COVERINGS TO ENTER AND LEAVE THE BUILDING WHEN ATTENDING GROUPS.

East and Central Locality Children Centres

Underhill: EN5 2LZ (020 8449 2423)

Newstead: N2 8LG (020 8359 3460)

Coppetts Wood: N10 1JS (020 8883 2985)

BEYA EN4 9NT 020 8449 5466

ADVICE & SUPPORT

Family Support & Outreach

Do you feel you need some additional support with parenting, for example, boundaries, family dynamics and routines, etc. We offer an ongoing free support service for parents with children under 5 years old in your own home.

For more information please call: 020 8449 2423

FEE2 Advice & Support

Do you require support accessing Free Early Education for two year olds? A member of our outreach team will be able to offer you freesupport with this.

Please call 020 8449 2423

Want to give-up smoking?

Do you want free one-to-one advice on how to quit smoking? **For more information please call: 020 8449 2423**

Invite Only Sessions

Monday - 9.00 am – 12.30pm Midwife EN5 Postnatal Clinic

Monday - 12.30pm – 3pm Midwife EN4 Postnatal Clinic

Tuesday - 9.30am – 3.30pm Midwife appointments

Tuesday- 9.00am – 4.00pm Health Visitor Clinic

Wednesday - 12.00 pm – 3.30pm Down syndrome health check

Wednesday - 9.00am – 3.00pm Conversational session for Down Syndrome Children

Thursday - 9.30am – 12.30pm Child Development & EYFS Assessment checks

Thursday - 9.30.am - 12pm Midwife EN5 Parenthood Classes

Thursday - 11.15 am - 1.15pm Midwife EN4 Parenthood Classes

Thursday – 12pm – 4pm Midwife EN5 Postnatal clinic

Friday - 9.00am – 12pm Midwife EN5 Antenatal session

Friday -1.30pm – 3pm Midwife Postnatal discharge clinic

Courses at BEYA Children Centre

Baby Massage at BEYA: Age: 6 weeks (if premature, 8 weeks) – 4 months old Please call to book a place on 020 8449 5466 Option 5 or Newstead Children's Centre 020 8359 3460

Food bank Vouchers available

Please call 020 8 449 2423 or speak to our family support and outreach team

Healthy Start 9am – 3pm Pick up your free vitamin drops/tablets (bring your healthy start voucher)

Underhill school and Children centre