

UNDERHILL SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Monday 2nd March 2020

Lunch menu: Autumn menu week 1

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STARS OF THE WEEK

A big congratulations to our Stars of the Week.
They are:

Conker	Amelia and Aurora
R Beech	Mykita
R Maple	Yagmur
1 Oak	Nethul
1 Willow	Victoria
2 Chestnut	Salim
2 Palm	Mustafa
3 Cedar	Lottie
3 Hornbeam	Harper
3 Yew	Hazel
4 Cherry	Rodin
4 Larch	Alex
4 Pine	Ayisha
5 Holly	Georgia-Leigh
5 Sycamore	Joseph
6 Elm	Naomi
6 Hawthorn	Adrian
6 Redwood	Donik



ATTENDANCE

Only 3 classes managed to get above 95.80% attendance last week: Beech, 4 Cherry and 5 Holly.. Well done to them and congratulations to 5 Holly who were top with 98.07%.



	%	Lates
Class 1 Oak	94.85	6
Class 1 Willow	95.57	0
Class 2 Chestnut	92.91	1
Class 2 Palm	87.94	2
Class 3 Cedar	94.86	5
Class 3 Hornbeam	95.24	2
Class 3 Yew	91.67	7
Class 4 Cherry	97.12	3
Class 4 Larch	94.47	2
Class 4 Pine	89.73	6

Class 5 Holly	98.07	9
Class 5 Sycamore	94.07	2
Class 6 Elm	90.09	1
Class 6 Hawthorn	91.49	2
Class 6 Redwood	94.25	2
Reception Beech	97.24	3

Congratulations to Windsor who won the house attendance again this week.

Balmoral	92.71%
Holyrood	92.11%
Sandringham	91.78%
Windsor	95.40%

WORLD BOOK DAY



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

JENNY MATTHEWS

We are very excited to inform you that Jenny Matthews is expecting a baby this spring. We would like to take this opportunity to reassure you that the Governors are working with the Local Authority to ensure strong leadership remains in place. I am sure you will all join us in congratulating her on this fantastic news.



HYGIENE

Whilst the Coronavirus is so prevalent in the news could we please ask you to remind your child about a couple of hygiene rules that we should all be following both at home and at school. These should be followed at all times as



it helps to prevent the spread of a number of illnesses and not just Coronavirus.

Handwashing:

Everyone should wash their hands with soap and water for at least 20 seconds (that is as long as it takes to sing the happy birthday song twice). This should be done:

- Before cooking and eating
- After using the toilet
- After coughing or sneezing
- Before leaving home
- After sport activities
- Returning home

Coughing and sneezing:

If you need to cough or sneeze:

- Catch it with a tissue
- Bin it (throw the tissue in a bin)
- Kill it (by washing your hands)

OUR SCHOOL DAY

We sent an email out to all parents before half term informing you that our school day will be returning to a finish time of 3.20pm for all children in years R - Y6. The Nursery afternoon session will still finish at 3.30pm. This will start after the Easter holidays (from 20th April). If you have not received a copy of this letter please contact the school office at office@underhill.barnetmail.net.

SPORTS CORNER

Boy's Football news



On Monday our boys played one of their last league matches against Northside.

Despite having a number of last minute drop outs, our 7 boys played the entire game with no subs and did extremely well.

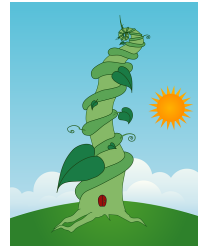
The boys went 4-0 up in the first half with goals from Charlie, Igor, Tik and Harley and then went cruising into the second half with lots of confidence to finish the game 6-0 and secure another 3 points for their league campaign.

This result means they are one more game away from winning the league and they can hopefully do that this week against Whittings Hill.

Man of the match: Noah

NURSERY NEWS

This week in Nursery we will be reintroducing the story 'Jack and the beanstalk' to begin looking at what happens when you plant a bean. We will create our own large beanstalk as a class and the resources will be available to make their own unique little beanstalk. We will be continuing to look at the rules of counting and practise each technique using magic beans and flower pots. Thursday we will take part in world book day so please don't forget to wear pyjamas and bring in your favourite book from home (with their name in) so we can share them at carpet time and throughout the day.



RECEPTION NEWS

In Reception next week we will be thinking about the theme for Science Week which is 'Our Diverse World'. As part of this we will be reading the story Handa's Surprise where we will be exploring the tropical fruit in the story and learning the different names. We will use our senses to smell and taste the different fruit and to think about the adjectives used in the story to describe them. We will also be planting some vegetable seeds such as tomatoes and runner beans to learn about the conditions for growth and to make predictions of what we might observe.



PRELOVED AND LOST PROPERTY SALE

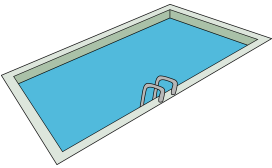
After school today there will be a preloved school uniform and unclaimed lost property sale. All sorts available such as towels, lunchboxes, coats etc. Sale will begin after school from 2.30pm.



SPARE UNDERWEAR

If anyone has any spare children's underwear, they can donate, particularly girls aged 9-11, please can they bring it into the office. Thank you.

SWIMMING CONTRIBUTIONS



Please do not forget, if you can, to make a contribution towards your child's swimming lessons. We are so fortunate to have a pool here at Underhill and for the

children to have the opportunity to learn to swim but currently less than 20% of parents have made any payment this academic year.

YEAR 3 JUMBLE SALE

Year 3 will be having a Jumble sale during the w/c 9th March (date tbc). Please donate toys, games and books if you can. Thanks

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

WEANING INFORMATION

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

WELFARE RIGHTS

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

HELP YOUR CHILD TO SLEEP

Do you need some advice on how to help your child sleep? Come a long to an information session - Date: 6th March 2020 Time : 9.30 - 11.00am Venue: Underhill School and Children's Centre



Do you need some advice on how to help your child sleep?

Come a long to an information session - How to manage Sleep

Parent's and Carers of Primary School Children from five to 11 years old

Date: 6th March 2020
Time : 9.30 - 11.00am

Venue: Underhill Children's Centre ENS 2LZ

For further information about the timetable and how to access the sessions, please call Makeda Hypolite: Advanced Practitioner
07935073877 or
020 8359 2372.



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



