

FOULDS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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This week marks the start of Black History Month. This month, children will gain more of an understanding of what 'diversity' is and why Black History Month is celebrated. In KS1, classes are reading 'Jazz Man' and will put together whole class performances. Leading into KS2, where they will focus on the achievements of past heroes who advocated civil rights movements, as well as celebrating inspiring black role models such as athletes, poets and musicians too.

On Tuesday 20th, Wednesday 21st and Thursday 22nd October we will be holding online Parents Evening meetings. The sign up sheets for each class' Parents Evening will go live on the Whole School Google Classroom at 9pm tonight (Thursday) and parents from Year 1 - 6 should sign up for their 10 minute slot. You will only be able to access these sign up sheets by using your child's school Google login. Please sign up by Tuesday 13th. On Wednesday 14th, your child will receive an email to their school account, inviting you to a Parents Evening Google Meet. This email contains the link for you to access your Parents Evening appointment at your allotted time.

We have made two videos explaining how to sign up and how to access the Google Meet for Parents Evening. Please ensure that you watch these videos prior to 9pm so that you are clear on how to sign up and please be aware that you will need to login using your child's school google account to access the documents.

Link for video on how to access the sign up sheets:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bMMavBDHp3IJTo42g8gk-vPB6EHXCKLa/view?usp=sharing>

Link for video on how to access the Google Meet for Parents Evening:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1bKuNdDpHcMh6AinOs43z-DtgAHo51jlc/view?usp=sharing>

Whilst we know that you would like to talk to teachers for longer than the normal 10 minute slot, unfortunately this will not be possible. We are stretching the Parents Evenings out over three evenings in order to allow for any technical issues that people may have. Your child is welcome to join you for the session.

Miss Sanett and/or Mrs Ingall will also be available to call to answer any general questions or to discuss any other matters that are not the direct concern of the class teacher.

Ms Kanji, our Inclusion Leader/Special Needs Co-ordinator, will also be available to call if you have any questions for her.

This week has been another busy week across the school with lots going on...

EYFS: We kicked off Black History Month by looking at some inspirational figures: Rosa Parks, Mae Jemison, Ruby Bridges, Martin Luther King Jr and Katherine Johnson. Our own dreams to make the world better, inspired by MLK's speech, included playing with everyone, not cutting down trees, sharing food, and cake for everybody! We are getting really good at identifying rhymes, beats within words and alliteration in Phonics, and in Maths we have learned a lot about number 2: doubles, pairs, partners, odd and even, shapes with 2 sides, one and another one... and more besides!

KS1: The rat is finally here! This week, Key Stage 1 have begun their Literacy unit on Julia Donaldson's story of the villainous and greedy Highway Rat. The children have been listening carefully to the story, understanding the sequence of events and identifying rhyme in the text. In Computing, the children have been practising logging on in the ICT suite. In Guided Reading, the children have been looking at the text 'The Jazz Man', as part of Black History Month.

LKS2: In English, we've loved working with the story 'Stone Age Boy' and the children have now written their own versions. They've worked so hard planning their ideas and working hard with their buddies to produce a wonderful narrative. In Maths, we are all counting in 2's, 3's, 4's, 5's, 10's, 50's as well as other tables so that we become expert counters! We are also beginning to work hard on our understanding of addition as well as subtraction. In History, we're continuing to learn about life in the Stone Age and finding out the answers to our own questions. We've also learnt about Beaker Bell pots and have designed and made our own from clay which the children really enjoyed. In our computing lessons, we are creating Google slideshows which include internet research about various predators. In Science, the children have enjoyed investigating how various animals move and how their skeleton helps them to do so.

UKS2:

*This week, 5/6 have been working hard
Looking at poetry, we have become 'the Bard'
Ben Zephaniah and Valerie Bloom
Two black poets to inspire the kids in the room!*

Kim Sanett

INSET DAY ~ Monday 12th October ~ SCHOOL CLOSED

School diary of events

AUTUMN TERM 2020

Monday 12 October

Tuesday 20 October

Wednesday 21 October

Thursday 22 October

Saturday 31 October

Tuesday 3 November

Wednesday 4 November

Thursday 5 November

Friday 13 November

Monday 16 November

Thursday 26 November

Monday 30 November

Friday 11 December

Friday 18 December

INSET DAY—School closed

School Photos (individual & family) - all day

Parent Teacher Consultations—Google Meet

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Half Term Week Monday 26—Friday 30 October

Closing date for secondary school applications

Flu vaccinations in school Rec—Yr6 (AM)

Young Shakespeare Workshop 1.30pm Yr5/6 class

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Children In Need

Anti-Bullying Week

Yr 5/6 Level 1&2 Bikeability

EYFS & KS1 Perform Workshops 9.00-11.30am

Art Week

Last swim for Chestnut, Elm & Oak

Finish for Christmas at 3pm

SPRING TERM 2021

Monday 4 January

Tuesday 5 January

Friday 15 January

INSET DAY—School closed

Children back to school

Closing date for Reception 2021 applications

Secondary School Information

Mill Hill County High Virtual Open Evening;

<https://www.mhchs.org.uk/open-evening10/6987.html>





<https://www.parents.parentzone.org.uk/>

We highly recommend that parents and carers visit this website for advice and support on supporting your child to be safe using the internet. Parent Zone and Google have joined forces to create 'Be Internet Legends' which is a whole bank of resources aimed at teaching children to become safer and more confident online by encouraging them to follow a simple code: Sharp, Alert, Secure, Kind and Brave. There are free online support sessions, articles, games and key topic discussions all available to support parents and carers at home.

<https://www.parents.parentzone.org.uk/legendaryparent>

In particular, we want to flag up the livestreams for parents and carers - please see below.

Livestreams for parents – throughout the term!

[https://parentzone.org.uk/parentsessions?](https://parentzone.org.uk/parentsessions?utm_source=Parent+Zone+Newsletter&utm_campaign=aaddb23681-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_allat17sept_uk_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1ee27d9000-aaddb23681-179641140)

[utm_source=Parent+Zone+Newsletter&utm_campaign=aaddb23681-](https://parentzone.org.uk/parentsessions?utm_source=Parent+Zone+Newsletter&utm_campaign=aaddb23681-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_allat17sept_uk_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_1ee27d9000-aaddb23681-179641140)

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By popular demand, Google and Parent Zone are delighted to launch more **interactive parent sessions** throughout the term.

These short online events – livestreamed on **YouTube** and led by Parent Zone's experienced team – are designed to

- introduce the **Be Internet Legends programme** to parents
- swap tips and tricks for making the most of tech at home
- give parents the opportunity to ask any questions about online safety
- share fun, free resources for families

If you're a parent, feel free to join us whenever you like. Each session is 30 minutes long, totally free and accessible on YouTube.

STAR PUPILS

Friday 25th September

Rowan	Jasper	Embodying the Foulds Values! Wonderful listening and friendship skills and working so hard on <u>all</u> of his activities.
Birch	Arthur	Amazing listening in class, fantastic contributions to class discussions and a happy face every morning!
Maple	Marnie	For taking great care in her presentation, fantastic art, resilience in class and being kind to her friends.
Hazel	Leora	Fantastic across the board. Always ready to learn and focused.
Willow	Anna	For her enthusiastic approach in all her schoolwork and her determination to always give 100%.
Beech	Eleni	Fabulous attitude, settled back in wonderfully well, great buddy and awesome literacy skills.
Oak	Adetayo	Always being a role model and upholding all of the Foulds values every day.
Chestnut	Noah I	For his enthusiasm, for his contribution to class discussions and for always trying his best.
Elm	Tamara	For her fantastic attitude in class across the curriculum and for supporting others.

Friday 2nd October

Rowan	Zach	Making such a super start to Foulds, being brave, challenging himself and being a really kind and lovely friend.
Birch	Eliza	Being a fantastic listener, always trying hard, being helpful, kind and a super tidier!
Maple	Seth	Showing great effort and resilience in class and across the curriculum.
Hazel	William	For trying really hard to participate and putting his hand up and waiting his turn to share his thoughts.
Willow	Henry	For his super focus, enthusiasm and hard work. This has contributed to some fabulous descriptive writing of which he should be suitably proud.
Beech	William	For his brilliant attitude since returning to school and being a wonderful role model to everyone PLUS I'm so proud of his literacy and numeracy skills.
Oak	Poppy	Settling down to independent work quickly and making a great effort in her reading and writing.
Chestnut	Raphael	For embodying the school values, particularly teamwork, kindness and respect and for his excellent work in performance poetry
Elm	Alex	For showing great focus and engagement in class, trying his best and working hard on his narrative writing.



FOULDS PTA NEWS



PTA 'wear your own clothes day' on Thursday 22nd October. Children can wear their own clothes or Halloween costumes (no masks please) for a suggested donation of £1



WE ARE YOUR LOCAL, FRIENDLY SWIMMING CLUB OFFERING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL AGES

SESSIONS AVAILABLE IN HIGH BARNET AT QE BOYS, QE GIRLS AND WHITING'S HILL POOLS

WANT TO LEARN TO SWIM?

Our Beginners' sessions, for children up to approximately 12 years of age, provide trained helpers in the water to ensure you gain confidence safely whilst having fun. All coaching staff are Swim England qualified and fully DBS checked.

ENJOY SWIMMING AND JUST WANT TO KEEP FIT?

We have that covered too with our Junior/ Senior Active + Adult (Masters) Swimmers. These sessions will help you improve your technique, and generally improve fitness levels whilst swimming regularly.

YOUNG SWIMMER WHO WANTS TO IMPROVE?

Our Development Squad may be for you. We work on technique and introduce basic training schedules, you may find yourself starting to enter competitive swimming through club events + local galas.

Progression through Junior & Senior Squads comes next. In these groups the emphasis is on competitive training and commitment. Some of our swimmers go on to qualify for County or Regional competitions!

WHEREVER YOU FIT IN, WE HAVE THE SWIMMING SESSION FOR YOU

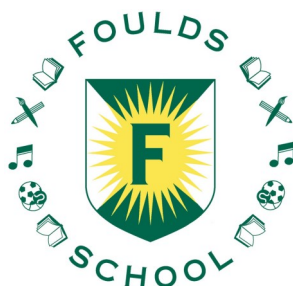
We offer two FREE taster sessions to all wanting to experience swimming with the club. For information please contact: information.bpsc@gmail.com and we will do the rest.



Swim England

BPSCL is not the most charitable organisation and is not affiliated with the charity Swim England. BPSCL is a not-for-profit organisation and is not affiliated with the charity Swim England.

FOULDS NOTICE BOARD



PARKING

Would parents/carers please remember to park considerately; not on the zig-zags outside the school nor over our neighbours' drives, thank you.

SCHOOL MEALS



Please use **ParentPay** to keep on top of your child's school meal balance, thank you

ABSENCES

If your child is sick or will not be in school for any particular reason please could you telephone the office on **020 8449 2714** as soon as possible in the morning to let us know.

This is particularly important if your child is on the 'Walk to School' register.

Please note children must not return to school for 48 hours following the last bout of either sickness or diarrhoea or both together. Many thanks.

NAMING UNIFORM & KIT

A reminder that all school uniform and kit should be clearly labelled.

LOST PROPERTY

Mrs Seddon is kindly giving up her own time twice a week to go through Lost Property & give it back to children. It has never been so important to **name your child's uniform**. Please also talk to your children about taking responsibility for their items and taking care

not to lose things.

PARENTS OF PRE-SCHOOL CHILDREN

If your child was born between 1st September 2016 and 31st August 2017, they will need a place in a Reception class during the school year which begins in September 2021

The way to apply is online at www.eadmissions.org.uk
If you have any queries, please contact the Admissions Team at the London Borough of Barnet on

020 8359 7651

The closing date is Friday 15 January 2021

FOULDS RUNNING CLUB



There are spaces in the Yr 5/6 running club with Jo Kent after school on a Thursday 3.10-4.00pm. Contact the school office to sign your child up for this club.

SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION

Closing date for online Year 6 secondary transfer applications is **Saturday 31 October 2020**

GOODBYE



To Tamara who left Foulds last week—we wish you good luck in your new school

Half Term Monday 26th to Friday 30th October