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FOULDS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Some exciting news to share with you this week. Miss Gagnon (Oak Class) is pregnant and expecting her baby in May. I am sure I speak for all of us in wishing her huge congratulations on this lovely news. From the start of the Spring Term, Ms Lam will take over Chestnut full time and Ms Chaudhry will take over Oak full time. I would like to thank them both for doing this as it ensures that all of our children in Yr56 continue to receive the best teaching for the rest of the year.

We had a very productive coffee morning this week and discussed parent volunteers for trips and the behaviour system. Here are a few of the key points:

Stay on Green, Aim for Gold (behaviour system Yr 1 - 6):

During our induction weeks in September we made a big point to the children about staying on green being great and our general day to day expectation of all our children as green is the 'Foulds way'. The children should feel really pleased to be on green. At the end of the term, any child who has stayed on green for the whole term and not gone down a colour at all, will get a small congratulatory token to recognise their great work! Please do re-iterate to your children that staying on green is fantastic and do remember to ask them about what colour they have ended the day on.

Whilst the children in Key Stage 1 did start the year going 'up a colour' a lot, this was to get them used to the system and I asked the teachers after half term to level this out more so that it came into line with the rest of the school. Expectations around behaviour for learning in our school are high and I expect nothing less - we want our children to have the best learning behaviour so that they really do engage with their work, do not distract others and ultimately gain that love of learning. The colour system is monitored by myself, Mrs Ingall, the Phase Leaders and Mrs Coy.

Parent helpers for trips:

For me the most important thing on trips is for the children to all be safe and I am sure it is for you as well. Trips can be incredibly stressful for teachers, ensuring that they know where all of the children are all of the time in a public place that isn't within the walls of our school. I need to make sure that trips are not any more stressful for my teachers than they would normally be. For this reason, we created a parent code of conduct for trips so that parents are very clear of our expectations of them beforehand and so that they can be sure that they are being of help. Trips cannot be about time spent with just your child, we need parents who are supporting and keeping an eye on a group of children.

Places for parents are limited on trips due to space in coaches and ticket numbers we are allowed from the place we are visiting. If a parent volunteers around the school a lot, we will give them one space a year on a trip. The rest of the spots are picked out of a hat. We do not want to penalise parents who cannot volunteer due to work commitments but also want to show our appreciation for those who give up a huge amount of time and feel that this is a fair compromise. We often have lots of volunteers for the 'glamorous' trips out for the day, but very few for other trips. We may have up to 20 parents who volunteer and we can only offer 6 spaces. We do try to keep a record of the names of the parents who didn't come so that they can come on the next trip but they may then not volunteer for that one or, as you can imagine, it will take us a number of years to get through the 20, especially when different parents may then volunteer for the next trip.

We do need parents for lots of other events, such as History on a Page days and we will make sure we let you know about these in advance so that you can ask for time off work. There are many events like this, or trips to the Environmental Centre that parent volunteers do not come forward for, and we believe this is because they don't sound as exciting. I can assure you that they are, and they are often more hands on and fun, so please do try to get involved in these if you can. We are looking for ways to take more parents on trips but I will not do this at the expense of the safety of our children. One immediate change that we will make however, is that when we give out trip letters to the children, we will handle their expectations by explaining straight away that whilst we need parent volunteers, we will not be able to take all the parents with us.

I am looking forward to the Christmas Fair on Saturday and hope to see as many of you as possible there!

Kim Sanett

Week Commencing Monday 9th December at Foulds School

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| * Monday 9th December | Running Clubs finish this week
Prospective parent tour at 9.15am |
| * Tuesday 10th December | Rec/Infant Christmas Production at 1.30pm for Maple/Rowan & Pear parents |
| * Wednesday 11th December | Rec/Infant Christmas Production at 9.30am for Birch & Apple parents (filmed)
Non Stop Action Football Club booking release day |
| * Thursday 12th December | Yr 4/5 trip to Tate Britain |
| * Friday 13th December | Last swim of the term |

STAR PUPILS

Chestnut	Martha Creating some wonderful art pieces during Art Week with such attention to detail	Hazel	Danica Making great effort to improve her handwriting & all round excellence	Maple	Arya Fantastic contributions in reading & a very positive approach to her learning
Elm	Frankie Great improvement in his work effort & learning attitude	Beech	Luka Fabulous hard work, sensational reading, excellent maths & explaining his strategies	Birch	Jarvis Absolutely fantastic work with 2D & 3D shapes
Oak	Aryan Focussed work & participation!	Willow	Freya Fantastic maths & English & great teamwork	Rowan	Mika Much improved listening, working hard & achieving so well!

Infant Christmas Production

This will be recorded on the Wednesday 11th December performance in the morning. In order for you to receive the DVD before we finish for Christmas it would be useful if we could have order forms returned and payment made of £13.00 on ParentPay by Friday 13th December.

If you would like a copy of the DVD please complete the slip found further on in the newsletter.

Slips can also be found in the pockets outside the school office

Polite reminder

A reminder that we would ask you please not to upload photos containing children, other than your own, to social media sites—thank you.

School Photographs



To order visit www.pics4schools.com where more images & products are available or order via your envelope by 8th December

The Choir's in The Spires!



Yesterday Foulds choir sang a selection of Christmas carols and songs to raise funds for Cherry Lodge Cancer Care. The singing was delightful and very much appreciated by the large crowd! Thank you to Ms Lam for training the choir so well and to everyone who came and supported us.



Junior Christmas Workshop: Monday 16th December



This is just a reminder to parents and carers of children in the Juniors that on Monday 16th December the children will have their annual Junior Christmas Workshop, where they spend the day working with a group of children of all ages from other classes on something fun and Christmassy. **At 2.30pm we'll all walk around the school to see what everyone's been up to, and you're more than welcome to join us.**

Christmas Jumper Day!

Making a difference to someone who has so much less than us



You may be aware that we have been sponsoring Ibrahim Juma Ramadhan, Malvin Muiruri Kamweru & Pokea Frank Mwatukambo through Grassroots in Tanzania over the last year. Our sponsorship has supported them in many ways. It has paid for their uniform and fees so that they can attend school. It has ensured that they have had enough food, mosquito nets to help protect them from malaria and that they have had access to a doctor if needed.



We'd like to continue to sponsor them again, so on **Tuesday 17th December** (Christmas lunch day) we are having a **Christmas Jumper Day**, where children can wear a festive jumper (if they have one!) and bring along a voluntary donation for their sponsorship. If you don't have a festive jumper then any jumper will do! We'd really like to improve life for them, so if you can spare £1 or perhaps more, it will go towards helping them improve their chances in life and learning.

Have a look at <https://www.grassroots.org.uk/product-category/tanzania> to see what kind of basic additional gifts we could buy them, things that we take for granted in this country and things that will make a real difference to the life chances of their families. Thank you!

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

SLEEPING BEAUTY PANTO!! WEDNESDAY 18TH DECEMBER



Please could you pay **£14.90** via ParentPay & give consent asap, 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.

My Name Label

NAMING UNIFORM & KIT

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

LOST PROPERTY

Please check the cupboard outside the library (in the departure lounge) for any items your child has lost. Thank you.

PARENTS OF PRE-SCHOOL

CHILDREN

If your child was born between 1st September 2015 and 31st August 2016, they will need a place in a Reception class during the school year which begins in September 2020

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 Wednesday 15th January 2020



INFANT CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION Dates and Times

Maple/Rowan and Pear Parents/Carers

1.30pm Tuesday 10 December

Birch & Apple Parents/Carers

9.30am Wednesday 11 December



SAYERS CROFT - YR 6 SCHOOL JOURNEY 2020

A reminder that instalments can be made at anytime to help spread the cost of next year's Year 6 School Journey. Final date for payments is **Friday 7th February 2020**. As deposits have now been paid, the outstanding balance will be £250 which should be paid via ParentPay

REMEMERANCE POPPIES



Thank you for supporting this year's Poppy Appeal—we are delighted to say that Foulds School raised a fabulous **£245**—well done!!

School diary of events

AUTUMN TERM 2019

Trip Costs to parents

Thursday 5 December	World War 2 performance workshop Yr 5/6	£4.35
Saturday 7 December	PTA Christmas Fair (12-4pm)	
Monday 9 December	Prospective parent tour at 9.15am	
	Running Clubs finish this week	
Tuesday 10 December	Rec/Infant Christmas Production at 1.30pm Maple, Rowan & Pear parents	
Wednesday 11 December	Rec/Infant Christmas Production at 9.30am to Birch & Apple parents	
	Non Stop Action football booking release day	
Thursday 12 December	Yr4 & Yr5 trip to the Tate Britain	£9.35
Friday 13 December	Last swim of the term	
Monday 16 December	Junior Christmas Workshops	
Tuesday 17 December	Yr6 choir members visit to TTA (AM) Christmas Jumper Day Christmas lunch for the children	
	Last NSA Football session of term	
Wednesday 18 December	Whole school trip to see Panto at Wylllyotts, Potters Bar	£14.90
	Last NSA Football session of term	
Thursday 19 December	School finishes at 3pm	

SPRING TERM 2020

Monday 6 January 2020	INSET DAY—school closed	
Tuesday 7 January 2020	Children back to school	
	NSA football KS1 resumes	
Wednesday 8 January	Violin resumes	
	NSA football KS2 resumes	
Friday 10 January	Swimming for Beech, Willow & Oak Cake Sale hosted by Elm & Beech	
	Saracens Cheerleading resumes	
Tuesday 14 January	Chess Club resumes Football vs Christ Church 3.30pm k/o (league)	
Wednesday 15 January	Deadline for Reception 2020 applications	
Thursday 16 January	Yr6 Powerleague at Friern Barnet (AM)	
Friday 17 January	Elm Class Assembly at 9.05am **(change of date from 13 December)**	
Tuesday 21 January	RE Day	
Thursday 23 January	Football vs All Saints at OECC (league) k/o 3.30pm	
Friday 24 January	Willow Class assembly at 9.05am	
	Rec & KS1 Slumber Party after school	
Thursday 30 January	Girls' Powerleague football at Mill Hill Powerleague (PM)	
Friday 31 January	KS2 Slumber Party after school	
Tuesday 4 February	Rugby league game at Allianz Park (PM)	
Friday 7 February	Oak Class Assembly at 9.05am	
	Cake Sale hosted by Birch (Yr1) & Rowan	
Thursday 13 February	Pathway Assembly at 9.05am	
Friday 14 February	INSET DAY - school closed	

HALF TERM MONDAY 17TH—FRIDAY 21ST FEBRUARY

Tuesday 25 February	Science Day
Wednesday 26 February	Parent Coffee Morning at 9.05am

FOULDS SPORTS NEWS

Football vs Whittings Hill

On Tuesday 26th November 2019 we travelled to Old Elizabethans cricket ground to play against Whittings Hill and this is how the game went.

After Whittings Hills arrived late the match commenced.

Whittings Hill kicked off, their number 8 passed it to their number 16, they ripped through our defence but BT cleared the ball away. After a while JW passed the ball to XB, he dribbled through the defence then he took a shot... HE SCORED! Whittings Hill were running but they couldn't make a breakthrough, DS was diving everywhere, corner after corner but no results came, then OC got past the midfield, he through-balled it to JW and the ball went back to OC, who scored The Second Goal!

The second half commenced, BT was passed the ball which led us to have possession at the back. BT tried to pass the ball but it got intercepted but DS saved it again. A corner was taken by Whittings Hill but AS intercepted and ran. EA saw a run and ran around the keeper and scored. After a while Whittings Hill scored two goals to make it 3-2. In the closing minutes of the game, Whittings Hill took a shot that was going top corner but our keeper reached and saved the shot. Five minutes left, the serial striker XB was passed the ball and had a go, the striker potted the ball in the back of the net.

The game ended 4-2 Foulds school stole the game.

By EA





FOULDS PTA NEWS



CHRISTMAS FAIR THIS SATURDAY 7th DEC 12 – 4pm



**RAFFLE * CHOCOLATE TOMBOLA * BOTTLE TOMBOLA
GAMES * LUCKY DIP * SANTA'S GROTTO * CRAFT ROOM
FACE PAINTING * TATTOOS * NERF TARGET * MOVIE ROOM
SECRET PRESENT ROOM * STALLS * REINDEER FOOD STALL
BAR * MULLED WINE * FOOD STALL * TEA ROOM**

RAFFLE STUBBS

Please return stubbs and payment to the red PTA box outside the office. More books available in the office. Chance to buy more tickets on the day.

WE NEED YOUR HELP

Could you help out with following to make our fair a success?

- Sign up to help out on a stall or in a room (1 hr slots) - rotas outside office.
- Bake a cake or biscuits for our tea room (no nuts or seeds).
- Making veggie pasties or sausage rolls to be sold on our food stall (no nuts or seeds).

THANK YOU

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WEBSITE: FOULDSPTA.BLOG**



FOULDS RAFFLE PRIZES

TWO NIGHT BREAK IN CORNWALL

Donated by Karis Millington of KAM Mortgage Solutions

BESPOKE SUPERCAR EXPERIENCE DAY FOR 2 PEOPLE (VALUED OVER £1,250)

Donated by MGM Cars of Elstree Film Studios

JOHN LEWIS 'ALL THAT GLITTERS' HAMPER (WORTH £500)

Donated by Extrastaff

TOTTENHAM vs BRIGHTON TICKETS, 26th DEC

INC. ACCESS TO SKY LOUNGE, WELCOME DRINK, PRE MATCH CATERING, COMPLIMENTARY BAR AT ½ TIME
Donated by Bronagh & John Thornton

FAMILY PORTRAIT SESSION

INC. ALL PHOTOS ON USB STICK (WORTH £550)

With photographer JAMES NORTH

DESIGN YOUR OWN CUSTOM VANS SHOES (WORTH £130)

very small fee applies

Donated by Madeleine North

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| ❖ London Lions Basketball Game voucher for 4 people | ❖ Voucher for 10 girls party bags (value £35) by Sparkle Pamper Party |
| ❖ Homemade Chocolate Christmas Cake made by Paul Southern | ❖ LBL After School Club – 2 weeks of childcare worth £180 (2 children) |
| ❖ £25 voucher for Melange | ❖ Voucher for manicure at Orchid Retreat |
| ❖ Luxury Hair Treatment & Styling Service at Toni & Guy (Barnet) | ❖ £20 voucher for L'Antica |
| ❖ Fixation Theatre Co voucher for ½ a terms worth of classes | ❖ Family pass to Aldenham Country Park |
| ❖ 2 tickets for Everyman Cinema | ❖ 2 Panettones donated by Carluccios |
| ❖ Littlebird Family Pass x 2 | ❖ Hopscotch Sweet Jar |
| ❖ Hive Saturday Soccer School block booking | ❖ Hive football half day camp (for 1 week during summer holidays or half term) |
| ❖ £15 Beauty Box Voucher | ❖ £25 voucher for Johnson Dry Cleaners |



FOULDS School

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CHRISTMAS FAIR

2019

12-4pm

Saturday 7th December

RAFFLE ★ GAMES ★ TOMBOLA ★ LUCKY DIP ★ STALLS
FOOD ★ SANTA'S GROTTO ★ CAKES ★ FACE PAINTING
TATTOOS ★ CHRISTMAS CRAFTS ★ MULLED WINE
SECRET PRESENT ROOM ★ NERF TARGET ★ BAR