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The last few weeks have been busy as always with Art Week, Infant production rehearsals and even a new Year 5/6 trip added to the mix!

Art Week last week was wonderful. Here is a quick summary of what went on:

Reception: We had a fab Art week in Reception creating giant wall pieces based on Romero Britto, investigative paintings with collage based on James Rosenquist and lots of wonderful Christmas decorations.

KS1: We studied the amazing graffiti artwork of Keith Haring. We all enjoyed learning more about him and how he would draw on anything! He really encourages us all to draw, to have a go and enjoy art so we did. We all had a go at drawing outlines of people moving in different ways, then we carefully cut them out and stuck them onto colourful pieces of paper.

LKS2: Years 3 and 4 have studied two different Japanese artists! We looked closely at the bold and bright colours used in Takashi Murakami's pop art and created our own 'smiling flowers' displays in our classrooms. We also researched Yayoi Kusama's artwork and adopted her style of using polka dots to enhance our own observational drawings of everyday objects.

UKS2: Year 5 and 6 studied the art of Wayne Thiebaud, an American painter known for his colourful depictions of everyday objects; we designed and drew our own shoes! We also looked at Yayoi Kusama, a Japanese artist known as 'the princess of polka dots'; we created our own polka-dot flowers inspired by her work.

The next two weeks are incredibly busy with the pantomime on Monday, three performances of the Infant production over the week to allow for parents to come in and watch, Junior Christmas workshops and Christmas lunch. In order for all of the general end of year festivities to take place, we do need to do our utmost to try to prevent any more covid outbreaks. A reminder that if your child has a high temperature (feel hot to touch on their chest or back) OR has a continuous cough OR loses their sense of taste or smell they MUST not come into school until they have a negative PCR test. Also a reminder that we follow Barnet Public Health guidance. This means that as a school, if a child is a household contact of a case of Covid-19 (ie lives in the same house as someone with it), they must have a PCR and not come into school until they have a negative result.

We are really excited for the Christmas Fair on Saturday (12-4pm). It is so exciting to have everyone back at the school and whilst it will be slightly different, taking place fully outside, there are lots of fun activities to do. There will be inflatables, candy floss, sweets, chocolate and toy tombolas, a chance to visit Santa and so much more! We are suggesting that people wear masks unless eating or drinking but this is up to personal preference as the event is outside. Thank you so much to the PTA for organising the fair. So much work goes into this event and it is going to be brilliant!

Finally, it is so important, after the last two years of interrupted learning, that the children are in school every day. I am all too aware that we have not been able to see family living abroad for almost two years now but please do not take your child(ren) out of school for holidays - term time holidays will not be authorised and you may well incur a fine.

Thank you to all those who have filled out the school survey. If you haven't yet done so, you still have time! We find feedback really useful to ensure that we can continue to make Foulds the best possible environment for everyone .https://docs.google.com/forms/d/

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Kim Sanett











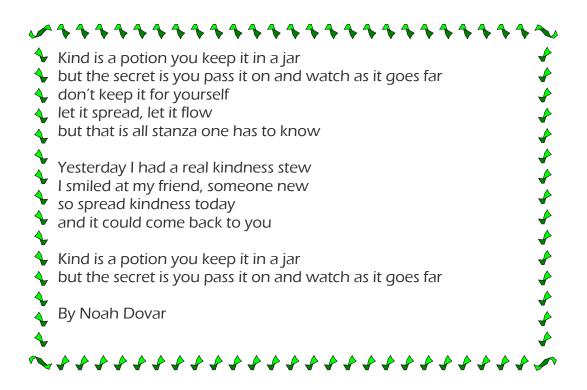






Kindness Poems

Some kindness poems written during Anti-bullying week



Kindness Is...

Kindness is an erupting volcano of love

* The bonding between two people.

* It sounds like waves crashing on the silky sand.

 $\frac{\pi}{*}$ It feels like a warm sensation, starting from our hearts and spreading all the way to the * moon!

It looks like a colossal yellow smiley face.

It tastes like an ocean of sugar!

When I am kind I feel as light as a balloon floating up, up, up and away!

By Hazel Class



Well done to the following children who made Christmas cards to be sent to older members of our community via Age UK. They worked so hard and produced some stunning cards which will no doubt be hugely appreciated during the festive period.

Thank you and well done to: Rumaysah, Zerrin, Lottie, Amelie, Ada, Armela. Maisie, Lottie, Alexia, Orla, Milan, Marnie, Stefania, Seth, Salma, Salma, Noah, Evie, Liliana, Daniella, Zoya, Yagna, Ivy

Staying Safe & Stranger Danger

As the nights are drawing in, it is a good time to remind ourselves about the need to be more alert and follow the staying safe and stranger danger rules.

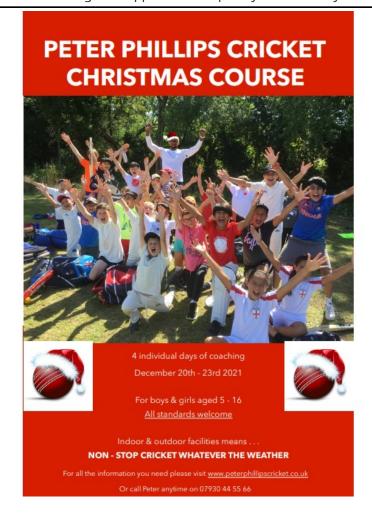
9 ways to be safe while walking to school

- 1. Look both ways and use zebra crossings.
- 2. Never assume drivers can see you. Be alert and make eye contact with the driver.
- 3. Look left, right and left again before crossing the street.
- 4. Eyes up, phones down.
- 5. Walk in a group.
- 6. Walk on pavements or paths.
- 7. Cross with an adult.
- 8. Be a good role model.
- 9. Be visible.

Stranger danger

- Never stop to talk to anyone on the way to school or going home from school.
- Ignore any drivers who might slow down to speak to you.
- Never accept a ride from anyone that is not expected to take you home.
- Always tell a trusted adult if something has happened that upsets you or makes you feel uncomfortable.





Aladdin Panto in school on Monday 6 December

Hop on Aladdin's magic carpet as he whisks you on a fantastic adventure in search of a magic lamp, and the Genie who can make all his dreams come true.

But what will he wish for?

Will he find the lamp before Abanazar does?

Will Abanazar rule the world? Will Jasmine become the true star she has always wanted to be? There's only one way to find out...

Enjoy this magical tale with bags of audience participation and plenty of songs and fun from Outside The Box Productions LTD.

Please make payment via School Money

School diary of events

AUTUMN TERM 2021

Saturday 4 December PTA Christmas Fair ~12.00-4.00pm

Monday 6 December Aladdin Panto in school (outside company) - AM

Tuesday 7 December Reception & Yr6 height & weight measurement—school nursing team

Christmas Production to Yr2 parents at 2pm (doors open at 1.45pm)

Prospective parent tour at 4.15pm

Wednesday 8 December Christmas Production to Yr1 parents at 9.15am (doors open at 9am)

Non Stop Action football—booking release date for spring term

Thursday 9 December Christmas Production to Reception parents at 9.15am (doors open at 9am)

Monday 13 December Junior Christmas Workshops

Tuesday 14 December Christmas lunch & Christmas Jumper Day

Friday 17 December Finish for Christmas at 3pm

SPRING TERM 2022

Tuesday 4 January INSET DAY—School closed Wednesday 5 January Children back to school

Friday 7 January Swimming resumes for Beech, Willow & Oak

Saturday 15 January Closing date for Reception 2022 online applications

Friday 11 February INSET DAY—school closed

Monday 14th—Friday 18th February HALF TERM

Saturday 26 February PTA Quiz

Monday 7 March-11 March Yr6 School Journey to Sayers Croft

BOOK FAIR



The school received 50% commission on all books sold at the Book Fair so we can buy books to the value of £340.45.

Thank you for your support





	ROWAN	BIRCH	MAPLE	BEECH	HAZEL	WILLOW	CHESTNUT	ELM	OAK
21/10	Nina	Dylan	Edmund	Oliver B	Persephone	Luka	Pieter	Jessie	Alpheo
RESPECT	Kaspar	Scarlett	Georgia	Lily	Conrad	Alman	Florence	Olivia	Sanvi
05/11	Alexis	Lottie	Sophie	Nile	Maaike	Matias	Daniella	Lorenzo	Boris
TEAMWORK	Anahid	Anthony	Milan	Jeremy	Thomas	Delia	Luke CM	Leora	Danica
12/11	Deniz	Owen	Freya	Mimi	Anna	Tristan	Toby MP	Evie	Freya
RESILIENCE	Katie	Arabella	Isa	Zara	Vinny	Erin	Sofia	Luca	Josh
19/11 METACOGNI- TION	Idris Isla	Henry C Marko	Virshali Edward	Oliver K Artie	Rory Seth	Adetola Mila	Finn Ella	Raphael Kamal	Bea Jason
26/11	Remy	Flo	Sana	Oliver S	Freddie	Viggo	Wahiz	Harrison	Kaya
SELF BELIEF	Henry K	Buster	Arthur	Charlie	Maya	Eva	Noah	Dylan C	Ivy
03/12	Harry N	Abbey	Alana	Olive	Talia	Sam	Penny	Grace	Lucien
KINDNESS	Isobel	Amelie	Jasper	Sophia	Thomas	Jarvis	Xavi	Mael	Josie

PARENTS OF PRE-SCHOOL

CHILDREN

If your child was born between 1st September 2017 and 31st August 2018, they will need a place in a Reception class during the school year which begins in September 2022

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 15 January 2022



SAYERS CROFT - YR 6 SCHOOL JOURNEY 2022 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 11th February 2022. As deposits have now been paid, the outstanding balance will be £295 which should be paid via School Money



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

If your child has lost a **named** item of school uniform, call the school office and we will have a look for it!

FOULDS SPORTS NEWS

North West London League run at Trent Park



Last Saturday, a merry band of Foulds' runners braved the wintry conditions to take part in the North West London League run at Trent Park. There they represented Barnet and did their Borough proud with impressive performances. We hope to see them representing Foulds in competition in 2022.

Thank you to Jo Kent for arranging.
KS1 and KS2 running club are always open to new members

Look out for details about the Running Clubs in forthcoming newsletters.

Tag Rugby: Barnet Saracens Festival

Foulds entered two swashbuckling teams into the Saracens' Barnet Festival, hosted (just down the road) at Barnet Elizabethans.

The Foulds Falcons were on pitch 1 with teams from Broadfields, Danegrove, Wessex Gardens, and The Hyde schools. Pitch 2 saw the Foulds Foxes take teams from The Hyde, Brunswick Park and Broadfields.

It was great to see Foulds in rugby action after a long hiatus. Despite only two training sessions, both teams played very adeptly - passing well, running the gaps, supporting the runners and showing resilience when under pressure. Although the festival didn't record scores, I can say the teams did very well and would have won the vast majority of their games if they'd been competitive.



Thank you to Saracens for organising and to Barnet Elizabethans for hosting. For any children interested in rugby outside of school, please visit the Barnet Elizabethans website: https://www.berfc.co.uk/

Football: League match vs Livingstone

After the comprehensive victory over Northside and a number of postponements since - Foulds were finally back in League action with a game away at Livingstone.

Things got off to a promising start with a long range effort finding the back of the net within 30 seconds of the kick-off. From this point, Foulds were well on top but the keeper, numerous near misses and the woodwork (x3!) thwarted the team. Eventually a second was found but Livingstone hit back with their first attack - leaving it poised at 2-1 at half time.

In the second half, Foulds look to be more clinical in front of goal. The team took the chances which they continued to make - playing some wonderful pass and move football. The opposition added an extra player and Foulds made some changes but still controlled the game. When the final whistle went it was 10-1 to Foulds.



FOULDS PTA NEWS



The Race Night & Disco raised a magnificent £1,376—thank you for supporting this event





Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. Closing date 11th Dec 2021. Terms and conditions apply (see website for details).







Local small business Mitzi & Maud are helping Foulds School Parents' Association to raise funds



For every
Christmas Tree
ordered using the
Coupon Code
"Foulds" we will
donate £5 to The
PTA

PLEASE ORDER ONLINE
AT:

www.mitziandmaud.co.uk









Chipping Barnet Foodbank

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Email: info@chippingbarnetfoodbank.org.uk Website: www.chippingbarnetfoodbank.org.uk

14/11/2021

Dear Foulds Primary School,

I am writing on behalf of our volunteers and clients to thank you for the donation your school made to Chipping Barnet foodbank for Harvest Festival. In total we received 3463.5kg from local schools – this is our most successful Harvest Festival collection to

The foodbank relies on donations such as yours to continue its work tackling food poverty and hunger in our local communities, as well as across the UK.

Between 1 April 2020 and 31 March 2021, foodbanks in the Trussell Trust's UK wide network distributed 2.5 million emergency food parcels to people in crisis, a 33% increase on the previous year. 980,000 of these went to children.

Trussell Trust figures cannot be used to fully explain the scale of foodbank use across the UK, because their figures relate to foodbanks in one network and not to the hundreds of independent food aid providers and community-groups also providing support.

There are more than 1,300 foodbank centres in the Trussell Trust's UK wide network. The Independent Food Aid Network (IFAN) represents more than 500 independent foodbanks operating across the UK. IFAN has identified at least 1,034 independent foodbanks across the UK in addition to foodbanks in the Trussell Trust network, Salvation Army, and school-based food banks.

Although we are feeding fewer people than we were at the height of the pandemic last year, the numbers have not returned to the levels we saw before COVID-19, and the run-up to Christmas is an especially busy time for the foodbank, as our clients face the colder months.

Your community raised 178.4kg during this year's collection!

If members of your community are active on social media, you may choose to follow our work on Facebook, Instagram and Twitter. Thank you for helping us continue our work serving the local community in Barnet, and for contributing to the wider national effort to ensure those most vulnerable in our community have food to put on the table.

Best wishes

The core team, trustees and volunteers at Chipping Barnet foodbank

