



# FOULDS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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What a term! What a year! I looked back at the newsletter this time last year, talking about the pantomime, Christmas lunch and Key Stage Two Christmas Workshops; little did we know back then what 2020 would bring. But we are in the last week of Autumn term and we can still say that the children have enjoyed their Christmas lunch this week and that Key Stage 2, whilst not in its usual form, have had a wonderful time in their Christmas workshops (see the pics further on in the newsletter!) and made some lovely crafts or made/decorated cakes. The children have all enjoyed a pantomime, though a little earlier than usual and the Christmas production may be in a slightly different format to usual, but it is looking spectacular!

The Key Stage One and EYFS Christmas production really is a joy to watch. With bubbles closing all around the school, we moved up the filming of the show to ensure it wouldn't have to be cancelled. The children did an amazing job learning their lines, showing expression and entertaining us. The singing from Apple, Pear and Rowan Classes (as well as Rowan's dance) as well as Birch and Maple were fab-u-lous and gets tens from me!

In a time where there have been so many changes, restrictions and lost learning from last academic year, the children have had a wonderful term and from Reception children to Year 6, have had so many wonderful experiences in their learning and made so much progress, we couldn't be prouder of them.

Thank you as always for embracing everything we do and supporting us in so many ways. Thank you also for the many donations we have received over the last month in lieu of the Christmas Fair.

On behalf of myself and all of the staff, I would like to wish you all happy holidays, a wonderful Christmas and a safe and healthy New Year.

See you all January 5th.

Kim Sanett

## **School End Times tomorrow:**

**EYFS: 2.50**

**Yr5/6: 3.00**

**Yr3/4: 3.10**

**Yr1/2: 3.25**

**Children back to school on Tuesday 5th January 2021**



3/4



5/6



# Christmas Jumper Day!

We have raised the fantastic amount of **£542**, so thank you for your donations, Our sponsorship of Ibrahim, Malvin and Pokea through Grassroots in Tanzania will support them in many ways.

## Swimming Lessons



Oak, Elm & Chestnut classes will be swimming next term from 8th January to 12th February (half term). It will then be the turn of Hazel, Beech & Willow classes—letters for Yr 3/4 to follow nearer the time.

## School diary of events

### AUTUMN TERM 2020

Friday 18 December

Finish for Christmas

### SPRING TERM 2021

Monday 4 January

Tuesday 5 January

Friday 15 January

Wednesday 27 January

Tuesday 9 February

Monday 1 March

Thursday 4 March

Friday 19 March

Wednesday 31 March

Monday 19 April

### INSET DAY—School closed

Children back to school

Closing date for Reception 2021 applications

Science Day

Safer Internet Day

**Half Term Week Monday 15—Friday 19 February**

Book Week

World Book Day

Yr 1-6 reports go home

School finishes for Easter holidays

Children back to school

Good luck to @sleepmonstress and thank you for doing such an amazing job!

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are so proud of one of our mums @sleepmonstress for being part of an amazing project: **NHS ICU workers have recorded a single. 'Every Breath You Take We Watch Over You'.**



We want to help the NHS ICU Staff get to Number 1 this Christmas - what a way that would be to say a big thank you to them for all of their incredible work.

Some information about the Choir:

The ICU Liberty Singers is a pop up online choir, open to ICU staff across the NHS, giving critical care workers the opportunity to sing together this Christmas. It comprises of 140 singers. The choir began life as an attempt to bring some fun and respite to ICU workers after the toughest year in history. Choir members include ICU staff such as nurses, doctors and allied health professionals who have been working on the frontline of healthcare.

As more data emerges, it is now clear that around 1 in ten people who catch COVID-19 end up needing hospital treatment. Of those, around one third end up in ICU. This is why limiting the spread really matters – if 1000 people catch it, 100 will end up in hospital, and over 30 will end up in intensive care. Right now, over 20,000\* new cases A DAY are being reported, with almost 1800\* people in intensive care due to COVID.

While the country has had varying degrees of lockdown to contend with – the relentless pace of caring for the most seriously affected has not changed hugely for ICU staff and now they face going in to winter – traditionally hugely challenging in a normal year – with a second wave hitting hard.

**What you can do to help the Single reach No. 1:**

Visit <https://libertysinger.com/ICU-Liberty-Singers/> and find out more about the choir. Download the track on December 18th.

Take to social media and share using hashtags:

#nhscriticalcareworkers

#ICUlibertysingers

#ICUXmas2020

#CharitySingle

#ChristmasNumber1

Proceeds from the sales will go to a Charitable Fund to support Well Being and Mental Health Activities/support for ICU staff.

Thank you in advance for sharing,

Kim Sanett

## Friday 4th December

Rowan	Anthony	Making great progress, wonderful listening and always really thinking about what he is doing. Keep it up Anthony - you are doing so well!
Birch	Millie	For so much fantastic, hard work and determination all week. For challenging herself in every subject and for her love of learning!
Maple	Charlie	Showing much improved focus and effort in class (and producing some great work as a result!)
Hazel	Thomas	For his very hard work and resilience working from home!
Willow	George	For his fantastic literacy work this week - full of great vocabulary and thoughtful observations.
Beech	Benjamin	For being so helpful online and giving Mrs Strong tips on how to show presentations and for working really hard and joining in whilst we've been working online this week.
Oak	Yvie	Showing confidence in maths, having a great attitude and challenging herself.
Chestnut	Finlay	He is kind to others and has a great attitude to all areas of school life and with his learning, both in school and online.
Elm	Elsa	For always being so diligent and conscientious in her learning whether in school or online.

## Friday 11th December

Rowan	Agastya	Super progress and lots of lovely smiles! Well done Agastya your listening skills have really improved!
Birch	Conrad	For learning his lines quickly and giving maximum effort for his performance as Scrooge! Bah Humbug!
Maple	Will	Great enthusiasm, 'lead learning' and a 'monstrous' performance!
Hazel	Aoife	For the fabulous extra piece of artwork she did last week that inspired Mrs Shafi to create a lesson around it for everyone! Also, for her excellent work all year, especially her magnificent writing!
Willow	Thomas	For his fabulous Maths and English work and his super engagement on Google Classroom.
Beech	Kinan	For being so helpful and wonderful during our 2 weeks of home learning, he tried his very best every day and produced a fantastic version of Gregory Cool.
Oak	Kara	For her resilience in her learning during lockdown, consistently completing work on time and having a great learning attitude.
Chestnut	Mahdia	For showing great enthusiasm for learning and always taking on board next steps suggestions. Also for superb questioning in science, which drives her learning - and the learning of others - forward.
Elm	Rowan	For amazing artwork during Art Week; making a huge effort across other areas of the curriculum during online learning and growing in confidence this term.

# FOULDS SPORTS NEWS

## Virtual Sports Challenges

Congratulations to everyone who took part in the BPSS Netball virtual challenge! This challenge asked students to see how many bounce passes they could complete accurately to each other in 60 seconds.

Our school came out on top in nearly every year group. Here are our top scorers:

Year 1: Gioia and Carrie 35

Year 2: Nile and James 44

Year 3: Oscar and Thomas 11

Year 4: Danica and Bea 30

Year 5: Noah I and Ryaan 94

Year 6: Reuben and James 93

Luca and Gabriel meanwhile came up trumps in a parallel competition with a score of 30

The following students have won medals as their scores were in the top 3 against all the other 17 schools in our borough:

Gold 1st place: Nile and James Year 2 (Netball challenge)

Gold 1st place: Noah and Ryaan Year 5 (Netball challenge)

Gold 1st place: Luca and Gabriel Year 6 (Netball challenge parallel competition)

Silver 2nd place: Reuben and James Year 6 (Netball challenge)

Silver 2nd place: Albee Year 6 (Football challenge)

Well done to all those who took part and bring on spring term for some more virtual competitions!

## KS1 Results

	Year Group	School Name	Points
1 <sup>st</sup>	2	Foulds	44
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2	Holy Trinity	43
3 <sup>rd</sup>	1	St Agnes	36
	1	Foulds	35
	2	Wessex	33
	2	Livingstone	29
	1	Wessex	28
	1	Holy Trinity	24
	1	Livingstone	20
	2	Blessed Dominic	16
	1	Blessed Dominic	12

## KS2 VIRTUAL COMPETITION RESULTS – NETBALL

	Year Group	School Name	Time
1 <sup>st</sup>	5	Foulds	94
2 <sup>nd</sup>	6	Foulds	93
3 <sup>rd</sup>	4	St Agnes	71
	6	Wessex	70
	5	St Agnes	61
	5	Wessex	63
	6	St Agnes	56
	4	Wessex	50
	5	Monkfrith	45
	6	Holy Trinity	42
	3	Holy Trinity	40
	5	Wessex	40
	6	Monkfrith	38
	4	Monkfrith	33
	3	Monkfrith	32

Year Group	School Name	Time
4	Foulds	30
5	Blessed Dom	21
5	Livingstone	20
6	Livingstone	19
3	Holy Trinity	17
4	Holy Trinity	15
4	Blessed Dom	13
3	Foulds	11
4	Livingstone	9
3	Livingstone	9

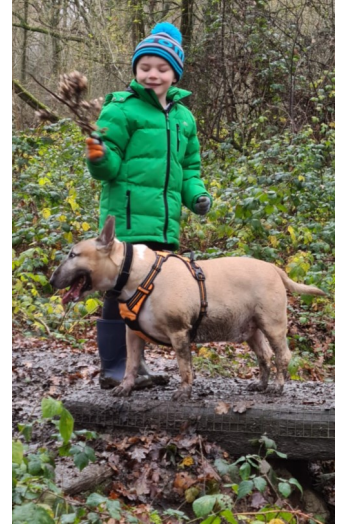
## KS2 SEND VIRTUAL COMPETITION RESULTS – NETBALL



# FOULDS PTA NEWS



## Pupils following the Foulds to Lapland miles



# Thank you from Foulds PTA

Thank you for supporting the PTA events this term, we have raised the following amounts:

Raffle—£1600

Business Sponsorship and donations—£950

Sebright takeaway night—£70

Christmas cards—£500

Foulds School Lottery—£394

Foulds to Lapland via PayPal—£685

Own clothes day—£320

Mitzi and Maud Christmas trees—£160

The Instead of Christmas Fair ParentPay donation option—£800

Total raised is **£5479**

(And this does not include ongoing regular payments like easy fundraising and amazon-smile)

Foulds to Lapland update. We have now made it past Gavle in Sweden so only a few hundred miles to make it into Finland. Thank you to everyone who has taken part in this and the Snowman Trail.

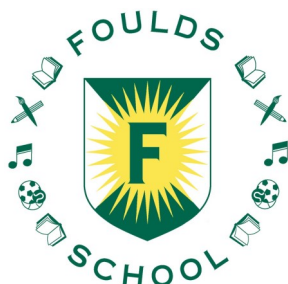
Wishing you a Merry Christmas & a Healthy New Year!

Foulds PTA

## FOULDS NOTICE BOARD

### GOODBYE

To Cristina & Layla  
who will be leaving  
Foulds tomorrow—we wish you  
good luck in your new schools.



### SCHOOL MEALS



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

### 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](http://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**

My Name Label

### NAMING UNIFORM & KIT

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

### LOST PROPERTY

Keep a look out for lists of items of  
unnamed lost property we are emailing  
out from time to time

# Confidence Building Fun

## Try a Free Drama Class

— This is a fab class!  
It was mentioned at  
Katie's parents' evening  
that her confidence  
in class seems to  
have grown so I am  
delighted. Jane Spurgeon



## Try Perform for free and claim a £40 discount

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Our small classes ensure lots of individual attention by our experienced teachers – hand-picked for their warmth, energy and professionalism. They'll focus on your child's engagement in the activities rather than their precision, and be with them every step of the way to guide, inspire and encourage.

As well as having fun at Perform, your child will enjoy real benefits: greater confidence, improved concentration and an increased awareness of what they can achieve.



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## Your nearest Perform venues

See more at [perform.org.uk/venues](http://perform.org.uk/venues)

### Perform Barnet

Saturdays at 2.15pm  
Barnet United Reformed Church, Wood Street, Barnet, London, EN5 4BW

### Perform Totteridge Village

Tuesdays at 4pm  
St Andrew's Church Hall, Totteridge Village, London, N20 8PR

### Perform Borehamwood

Mondays at 4pm  
96 Shenley Road Theatre & Cinema, 96 Shenley Road, Borehamwood, Hertfordshire, WD6 1EB

### Perform Potters Bar

Fridays at 4pm  
St John's Methodist Church, Baker Street, Potters Bar, Herts, EN6 2DZ

### Perform Mill Hill

Thursdays at 4pm  
Hartley Hall, Flower Lane, Mill Hill, London, NW7 2JA

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### EXPIRY DATE

**17-Dec-20**

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