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FOULDS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Thursday 17th October 2019

As our first half term of the school year comes to an end, I have enjoyed looking back over the last weeks and reflecting. The vision of our school to be a community of lifelong learners has been evident in so many ways. The children settled into their new classes at the start of the year really well and the Reception children have begun their new school life in an impressive way. We have had both new children and new teachers join our Foulds Family and they have all added to our community to keep making it a richer tapestry. The children have gone on trips and taken the collection of harvest festival goods around to local charities. Our PTA have been really involved, with a number of hugely successful events, including the Reception Parents' social and the Pamper Evening. We have had parents donating to the school, whether off the wish list, offering to pay for a course or gifting us larger items. We have also had tweets from people who have found our values pebbles. Do look out for these - we are hoping some might be found in some spots further afield! All of this has been underpinned with the children learning about community and talking about what community means to them. The Foulds community is a very special one and we want the children to learn how they can give back to that community in the future, whether environmentally or in other ways.

Wishing all of our Foulds Family a wonderful half term break.

Kim Sanett

Half Term Monday 21 to Friday 25 October

Monday 28 October - Inset Day

Week Commencing Monday 28th October at Foulds School

* Monday 28th October	Inset Day Monday 28th October
* Tuesday 29th October	~
* Wednesday 30th October	Apple class visit Pizza Express (AM) KS1 trip to the Royal Festival Hall
* Thursday 31st October	Young Shakespeare Co. in for Yr 5/6 My Bank in for Yr5/6 Football vs St Andrews at OECC k/o 3.45pm
* Friday 1st November	Chestnut Class Assembly at 9.05am Prospective Parent Tour at 10am School Disco—Rec & KS1 4.14-5.15pm & KS2 5.30-6.30pm

Coffee Morning 2nd October 2019

Minutes



Scheduling payments over the year so we know what is coming up

We will be putting prices in the newsletter on the list of events.

Summer term was very expensive and some parents weren't keen on buying yoyos after the Growth mindset workshop. This is unfortunately how the workshop was funded and it was a great workshop that lots of the children talked about for a long time afterwards.

Poetry Competition - parents felt that all of the children's work had been published - this was not the case. A large number were but not all. Our writing curriculum is about writing for a purpose so we do enter competitions. If parents do not want to buy a published book at the end of it, they are entitled not to.

Can children work more in the year groups rather than in their split year classes

45 children in each cohort so it makes it very tricky to split them that way due to staffing. The majority of children are split in maths lessons in Key Stage 2 into year groups. Foulds is a one and a half form entry school and we are very clear from the point of parent tours, how the year groups work.

What can we do as a school to look at the environment.

KS2 - yes they will be using rucksacks but EYFS and year 1 find this too difficult to remember

Eco Schools Awards starting this year run by the children

Please drop in any information about recycling to us.

Eco area in planning and funding stages for outside KS1 - composting, wildlife etc

Info in the newsletter for parents about school packed lunches

If parents/carers are interested in being part of the eco committee then please let us know.

AOB

Class sizes - are we going over numbers?

There has been a few new children this year due to some mobility.

Sometimes we are given children by the borough that take us over numbers. We have no control over this.

The child will have been given a place as they did not have a place in a school.

Homework - how much of our homework is statutory and how much is from school?

Homework - designed to consolidate class learning rather than new learning

Marking of homework - we want our class teachers to mark in depth the in-class work. Homework needs to be acknowledged only.

The old Ofsted framework set out that homework was statutory.

It becomes increasingly mandatory throughout school - Yr 4 - Yr 6 it is essential.

If you feel it is too easy, please see the class teacher in the first instance. NB if the class teacher feels that the child has not shown they can do the work in class, they will make this clear to you and will continue to give them the work until this is no longer the case.

NB The maths curriculum is adding and subtracting within 1-20 in Yr 1 (even if you feel that your children know these numbers and can work within them really well, the curriculum in Yr 1 does not go over these numbers, but goes into greater depth work within these numbers).

Times tables and reading are key for us. Timestables Rockstars is a great game.

Newsletter will be coming out online this term, but could reminders also go on homework slips?

We do not want to add more work load for our teachers. If the information is appropriate for a specific phase it will go on the homework slips. If it appears in the newsletter, this does not have to be repeated elsewhere.

Could we have texts go to both parents? Unfortunately this is really expensive and is a year on year cost. We would ask one parent to forward it to the other if they feel it is necessary.

Can we tell parents to not use the Teachers 2 Parents app as this doesn't work? - Sent out in last week's newsletter.

Reception Baseline

We are not doing it this year. Next year it will be mandatory.

Yr 5/6 Trip to RAF Museum

We got off the coach and walked into a building called "H7". H7 was full of World War II planes and it also included army helicopters and a Typhoon. After that, we went to a classroom building to do a coding activity and even built our own compasses using code. We learnt about the skills that RAF pilots need and did some reflex training to see who would be fit to fly! After that we had lunch and explored the rest of H7.



In the afternoon we went to H4 which had a lot of bombers such as Lancasters, Vulcan Bombers and Black Hawks. We explored some of the navy boats; some of which you could go inside!

After we explored H4, we went to the home building where there was a giant seaplane in the centre of the area. There was an entrance into the plane so we could go inside. You could see the captain's seat, the giant engine and the tiny toilet!

After a game of family-it on the lawn, we went to H2 where we saw the World War I planes. We found out that most of the planes were made of fabric and cardboard!

By BT and ZC



 STAR PUPILS 					
Chestnut	Harry Fantastic creative writing, such a pleasure to hear read. Also for being a good friend	Hazel	Jasper For his positive attitude & enthusiasm in all his work	Maple	Adetola Golden attitude & approach
Elm	Hugh Showing amazing leadership & problem solving skills	Beech	Usman For being fantastic this week & a brilliant hard worker in maths & literacy	Birch	Artie Contributing excellent answers in class about 20g & always trying his best!
Oak	Bea Great effort & getting involved from day one!	Willow	Amber Her positive attitude & great listening	Rowan	Dylan Being an all round super-star. Great attitude to learning & lovely friendship & kindness skills

School diary of events

AUTUMN TERM 2019

Trip Costs to parents

Thursday 17 October	Pathway Assembly (AM) School Council & House Captains visit Noah's Ark (PM) Parent Teacher Consultations from 2.30pm	
Friday 18 October	PTA Own Clothes Day for chocolate donations No Cello lessons today Half Term Week Monday 21–Friday 25 October	
Monday 28 October	INSET DAY—school closed	
Wednesday 30 October	Apple class visit Pizza Express (AM) KS1 trip to The Royal Festival Hall	no cost £12.45
Thursday 31 October	Young Shakespeare Co. in for Yr 5/6 MyBank in to see Yr 5/6 children (PM) Closing date for secondary school applications	£6.75
Friday 1 November	Chestnut Class Assembly at 9.05am Prospective parent tour at 10am PTA Disco ~ Rec & KS1 4.15-5.15pm & KS2 5.30-6.30pm	
Tuesday 5 November	Flu vaccinations in school Rec—Yr 6 (AM)	
Wednesday 6 November	Pear class visit Pizza Express (AM) Rugby Festival at Saracens' Amateurs	no cost
Thursday 7 November	Sportshall Athletics at OEGs (AM) Football vs Underhill @ OECC 3.30pm k/o (central cup) Reception Phonics Info Evening for parents at 6.30pm Beech Class Assembly at 9.05am	
Friday 8 November	Height & Weight measurements Rec & Yr6 (AM)	
Monday 11 November	Football vs Monkfrith @ OECC 3.15pm k/o (Dick Bailey Cup)	
Tuesday 12 November	Rugby match vs All Saints at Elizabethan's RC 3.30pm	
Wednesday 13 November	School Photos—individual & family	
Thursday 14 November	Cake Sale hosted by Chestnut & Hazel in canteen after school	
Friday 15 November	Pathway Assembly (AM)	
Thursday 21 November	Last group recorder session for Yr 3/4 Recorder presentation to Yr 3/4 parents at 2.45pm	
Friday 22 November	PTA Own Clothes Day for bottle donations Maple Class Assembly at 9.05am	
Tuesday 26 November	Football vs Monken Hadley @ OECC 3.30pm k/o (league)	
Thursday 28 November	Prospective parent tour at 11am	
Tuesday 3 December	Parent Coffee Morning at 9.05am	
Wednesday 4 December	Football vs Manorside @ OECC 3pm k/o (league) Prospective parent tour at 1.30pm Rugby match vs Livingstone at Elizabethan's RC at 3.30pm	
Saturday 7 December	PTA Christmas Fair (12-4pm)	
Tuesday 10 December	Rec/Infant Christmas Production at 1.30pm to Maple, Rowan & Pear parents	
Wednesday 11 December	Rec/Infant Christmas Production at 9.30am to Birch & Apple parents	
Thursday 12 December	Yr4 & Yr5 trip to the Tate Modern	cost tbc
Friday 13 December	Elm Class Assembly Last swim of the term	
Monday 16 December	Junior Christmas Workshops Christmas Lunch for children	
Tuesday 17 December	Last NSA Football session of term	
Wednesday 18 December	Whole school trip to see Panto at Wylllyotts, Potters Bar Last NSA Football session of term	cost tbc
Thursday 19 December	School finishes at 3pm	
Monday 6 January 2020	INSET DAY—school closed	
Tuesday 7 January 2020	Children back to school	
Friday 10 January	Cake Sale hosted by Elm & Beech	

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.



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



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.

SCHOOL MEALS



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



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.

SECONDARY SCHOOL INFORMATION

Closing date for online Year 6 secondary transfer applications is **Thursday 31st October 2019**

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

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If you would like to receive a printed copy of the newsletter, please complete a slip found in the pockets outside the school office and return to the school office with payment of £15. Alternatively, it is on our website www.fouldsp.org or we can email you if you let us have your address.

WELCOME

To Yusif who has joined Foulds this week—we hope you enjoy your time with us.



2020-21 Term Dates

Dear Parents/Carers,

Please find below the term and holiday dates for the academic year **2020/2021**, which you may find useful for future planning of holidays etc.

Autumn term 2020

School closed:	INSET DAY Wednesday 2 nd September
Beginning of term:	Thursday 3 rd September
School closed:	INSET DAY Monday 12 th October
Half term:	Monday 26 th October - Friday 30 th October
Last day of term:	Friday 18 th December

Spring term 2021

School closed:	INSET DAY Monday 4 th January
Beginning of term:	Tuesday 5 th January
Half term:	Monday 15 th February - Friday 19 th February
Last day of term:	Wednesday 31 st March

Summer term 2021

Beginning of term:	Monday 19 th April
School closed:	Monday 3 rd May (May Day Bank Holiday)
Half term:	Monday 31 st May - Friday 4 th June
Last day of term:	Wednesday 21 st July
School closed:	INSET DAYS Thursday 22 nd & Friday 23 rd July

FOULDS SPORTS NEWS

Foulds Tops the Field

Last Thursday, 24 Foulds students from years 4-6 competed in the northern schools cross country meeting. The event started at 12:45 at Allianz Park. We had some amazing finishers—a student came 4th in the year 5 girl's race, many others came under 20th place, which is an awesome outcome. All students were awarded a score when they completed the race. Overall, Foulds school came first with the lowest score. Well done to all those children who competed, you have all put in an astounding amount of effort.

By AS



Team Scores

1st	Foulds	226
2nd	Sacred Heart	229
3rd	Akiva	265
4th	Deansbrook	266
5th	Holly Park	287

(top 5 - from 40 schools)

Running is fun and a good way to keep fit. Why don't you join the running club? The club runs on Mondays and Thursdays at around 3:45pm. If you are interested please come to the office or Ms Burgess for further information.



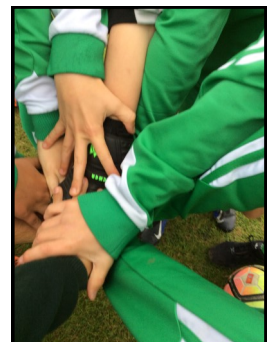
Pre-season friendly vs Alma

Pre-season continued with the team playing their first full game at our home ground (Old Elizabethan Cricket Club OECC). This week's opponents were Alma from the other Central League pool. Having edged them in a September mini match, the team was hopeful of getting a result despite three player withdrawals.

Following the performance against Christ Church, the team aimed to get men behind the ball and close down quickly. In the first half, Alma were indeed limited going forward with the Foulds' keeper having little to do. Foulds also aimed to be more creative going forward and the team did create a number of opportunities, particularly down the right wing. However composure with the final pass or shot was lacking and numerous very presentable chances didn't result in a goal.

In the second half, Foulds aimed to push for the elusive breakthrough but conceded a soft goal that gave confidence to the visitors and from then on they edged the contest. They made the most of their opportunities whilst Foulds continued to be wasteful and the game ended with the visitors claiming the win.

Foulds will need to show more composure in the final third as they take on Dwight School in their next friendly at OECC. St Andrews have cancelled the League game scheduled for Halloween so the first competitive fixture is now Underhill at home in the Central Cup on Thursday 7th November.





FOULDS PTA NEWS



Wow what a night the Foulds PTA Pamper Night was. Please see the list of all the companies and people who contributed in the thank you below, but we would also like to thank everyone who came along; parents, carers, grandparents, school staff and members of the local community. And a special thank you to Natasha Railton, Emma Day, Luan Abbott-Williams, Victoria Dillon, Rebecca George-Cunnane, Lisa Griffiths and Carey O'Connor for organising this truly lovely evening, all the little details really made it so special and so much fun. The amount raised on the night was

£1524.24

The first CAKE SALE of the year, which was organised by Oak & Willow parents and carers, was also a huge success. Thank you to the everyone who came along and bought their Friday treats from us and especially all those who baked, help set up, served and sold and/or tidied up. The cakes looked amazing and made **£178.80**. I would also like to thank Victoria Dillon and Luan Abbott-Williams who have taken on over-seeing the cake sales and who by doing so have given me extra time to plan the Christmas Fair.

If you are parent/carer/grandparent of a child in Year 1 or above, this is your last chance to have your say in our PTA Survey to help us plan future events and fundraising. [https://](https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/FOULDS_PTA)

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TOMORROW Is our annual own clothes day for chocolate tombola donations for the Christmas Fair - please send children to school in their own clothes with a chocolate donation. We will be outside the school building to collect in the RAIN tomorrow!

The HALLOWEEN DISCOS are the FIRST Friday after half term

Reception and KS1 4.15-5.15pm

(Parents STAY with their child and siblings are welcome too)

KS2 5.30pm-6.30pm

(Parents DROP, please let the school office know if you child can walk home alone at the end.)

Entry is £2 for each school age child. Fancy dress is optional.

Please sign up on the rotas outside the school office if you are free and can help at one of the discos. The more people we have serving snacks, treats or applying nail varnish or tattoos the smoother it goes.

FOULDS SCHOOL RECIPE BOOK

We are really excited to announce that Karen Hanrahan is planning to put together a recipe book, that will be published and sold in the run up to Christmas. We are looking for you and your child to email us your recipe EITHER giving it a name which includes your child's name for example Josh's Jolly Jelly or Molly's Chocolate Delight Cake OR including a photo of your child to be published with it. In order to get your child's recipe into the book we would like you to email us the recipe with your child's name in the title or their photo in a WORD DOCUMENT to fouldsrecipes@gmail.com by Friday 8th November. The recipe be can savoury or sweet and can be for a mealtime or treat time!

Other PTA Dates for this term...

15th Nov: Cake sale organised by Chestnut & Hazel

Own clothes day for bottle tombola donations - Fri 22nd November

THE CHRISTMAS FAIR Saturday 7th December 12-4pm

Please follow us on Instagram [#foulds_school](https://www.instagram.com/foulds_school) or on facebook [@fouldspta](https://www.facebook.com/fouldspta) to be kept up to date with all the latest Foulds School PTA news.

And don't forget to check out our website fouldspta.blog

A big thank you to the following people and businesses for supporting the

Foulds PTA Pamper Evening 2019

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