

# FOULDS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER www.fouldsp.com

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My days always start off right when I am on the Foulds' gate. Being able to see the children's smiles as they come into school, welcoming both children and parents each day and seeing the excitement with which the pupils run in. It also gives me a chance to talk to lots of parents and learn something new...something I heard yesterday from parents was that the Reception children haven't yet had a Friday in uniform! This was in no way a complaint from parents but more of an observation. As I go on below to talk about Anti-bullying week and mention Art Week (that is coming up next week), it may seem like there are 'so many things'.

We are very aware that over the last two years the children have lost lots of learning opportunities. In always aspiring to reach our vision of *building a community of lifelong learners*, we want to make sure that we continue to ignite that love of learning, making it exciting for all, whilst catching up on any missed learning. The social and emotional welfare of our children will always be our highest priority and working on our zones of regulation, our growth mindset, resilience and our metacognition (making learning visible through our characteristics of learning trees) is just some of this work. It is a fine balancing act but, as a school, I believe we are getting it right - teaching the core curriculum, having curriculum based focus days and weeks whilst also continuing our journey of teaching our children about being global citizens\*.

This week is anti-bullying week in Foulds. Children have thought about acts of kindness that they have experienced, read poems, focussed on different scenarios and shared experiences. We have two challenges this week. The first of these is the blue ribbon acts of kindness that I spoke about in my last newsletter. Children have been enjoying giving out their blue ribbons, learning the skill of telling someone why they are passing the ribbon on to them as well as being able to explain why they have received a ribbon. The activity really has passed a smile around the school many times over. The second challenge has been to eradicate the word 'snitch' from our vocabularies. This is not a big issue at Foulds but we can always improve and we want the children to really understand the idea of 'don't be a bystander - be an action taker' and in so doing we do not want anyone to ever feel that they cannot take action as they might be called a snitch. Thank you to Mrs Cook and Mrs Coy for co-ordinating the week.

We end anti-bullying week with the children dressing in blue AND wearing odd socks this Friday. The children will wear their own clothes and as much blue as possible. Odd socks are an opportunity, just like with 'This is Me' month and our dress up theme for Children in Need, to encourage the children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! Parents do feel free to join in too!

Next week is Art Week and Mrs Jedidi (as our Art Lead) has supported the staff in planning another lovely themed week. I am looking forward to sharing pictures from that in the coming weeks.

Please do read on to find out about the work the school is doing on sustainability as well as for internet safety tips.

We are going to be sending out a parent survey over the next few weeks. Please do fill it out - it is incredibly useful to receive parent feedback on what you think is going well and also on how we can continue to improve.

Finally, thank you to the PTA for organising Race Night this coming Saturday night. I am looking forward to the event and seeing lots of you there! There are still tickets available should you find yourselves at a loose end.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend

Kim Sanett

## BOOK FAIR 22nd to 26th November



There will be a Book Fair in school on from Monday 22nd to Friday 26th November after school—an ideal opportunity to buy your early Christmas presents and raise some money for the school, so come along and browse the shelves!

We look forward to seeing you at the Book Fair.

## Annual Flu Vaccination Rec-Yr6

Flu vaccinations will be carried out in school on **Monday 22 November** (letter to parents emailed out on 19th October). The consent process is electronic so, **if you have not already done so**, please click on the link in the letter.

You will need to enter the unique code for our school which is CL101279

\*\*If the nursing team do not have consent from you, your child will not receive the vaccination.\*\*

# Yr 3/4 trip to Mountfitchet

Right before the half term break, after a year and a half of no school trips, Year 3/4 had the opportunity to visit the magnificent Mountfitchet Castle. The educational visit supported our topic on Anglo-Saxons remarkably well.

We were able to see real life models of what village life was actually like for Medieval people. From seeing roundhouses and feasting tables, to trying on chainmail and ancient gory medical procedures, the children had a fantastic time.

The children even got to experience free roaming animals such as chickens, geese and goats, just as they would have in an ancient village! The trip was a great success and we are glad the children got to be hands on and involved and that they loved it so much!









# Foulds' Staff Interviews: Ms Chaudhry

## 1) How long have you worked at Foulds, what is your role and what do you like most about the school?

I have worked at Foulds for four and a half years and currently teach Elm Class (Yr 5/6). I love that the whole school community is really supportive and friendly.

## 2) What is the craziest thing that has happened at the school while you've been here?

Definitely Covid-19 and home learning. I never thought I'd be teaching from my kitchen table. It was a very steep learning curve!

## 3) What is your life ambition?

I'd love to buy a plot of land by the sea in a warm climate and build my own house.

## 4) Where is your favourite holiday destination?

Spain! I love everything about it - the climate, the culture, the food, the language. I'd also love to go back to Thailand again.

## 5) What did you want to be as a child?

I wanted to be an Olympic swimmer until I realised I would have to get up very early every morning to train! After that, I wanted to be a human rights lawyer or an interpreter.

## 6) Where are you from?

I've got quite a diverse background. My father is Indian and my mother is Dutch but I was born in North London!

## 7) Which celebrity would you love to meet?

I'd like to meet Michelle Obama. I think she would have lots of interesting stories to tell. I would have loved to have met Nelson Mandela when he was alive - I admired him so much when I was growing up.

## 8) What is your favourite meal?

I love a roast dinner especially with yorkshire pudding!

## 9) What is your favourite hobby?

I enjoy swimming and boxing. I also enjoy doing jigsaw puzzles to relax and am known for taking part in the odd quiz now and again.

## 10) If you could go back in time what era would you go to?

I'd love to go back to Ancient Egypt times. I think the Ancient Egyptians were fascinating and so clever. They invented many of the things that we use today.

#### https://www.kidsonlineworld.com/

Online Safety Guidance/Support for parents and carers

Making sure our children are developing key computing skills and making the most of the internet whilst also staying safe is a challenge for us all, particularly with new apps and games coming out all the time.

Please do take some time to have a look at this website as it contains some brilliant resources for parents and carers and is updated regularly with the latest online safety issues. I would particularly recommend the apps page which gives a brief overview of new free and very popular apps and how safe etc they are for children and young people to use. As ever, if you have online safety concerns about your child then please see their class teacher or Mrs Ingall.

# Eco Schools November 21



This year our school has made the decision to restart work towards Eco-Schools Green Flag accreditation (https://www.eco-schools.org.uk/)!

The Eco-Schools programme focuses on empowering young people to lead environmental education and action in their school, local community and beyond. It does this by providing a simple, seven-step framework that turns pupils into forward-thinking, decision-making, planet-protectors.

In light of recent events, including the COP26 summit, we want our pupils to be developing an awareness of the challenges our planet faces, and will continue to face throughout their lifetimes. We want to engage them in conversations about current issues and we want to provide them with the skills needed to tackle these challenges directly.

Eco committee members will be working together to decide on the environmental actions we will embark upon based on what we discover when we review our school's eco starting point. Over the coming months you may notice: environmental hints and tips in our school newsletters; invites to litter-picks; requests for donations of time, equipment or expertise; and, hopefully, most noticeably, a young person in your home with a keen interest in all things environmental.

We are looking for two children from years 2,3,4,5 and 6 to sit on the committee. Year 1 will be joining us for the summer term.

Children have been making applications to sit on the committee and making their speeches in class. Voting has taken place this week

If you have any questions then please see Mrs Ingall or your child's class teacher.



#### Free Online Safety Guide

## What parents and carers need to know about Netflix

The planet's most popular subscription streaming service, Netflix currently offers more than 500 shows and almost 2,500 films for users to choose from. Many of these, of course, are squarely aimed at an adult audience but are nevertheless accessible to children through a parent or carer's profile unless preventative controls have been set up.

This was the problem behind the recent furore around Squid Game, a violent South Korean drama featuring deadly playground games which caused many unsuspecting adults to mistake it for a children's programme. Our #WakeUpWednesday this week brings parents and carers a timely reminder of the potential risks related to Netflix – and suggestions for avoiding them.

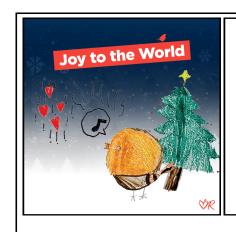
# Fundraising at Foulds

Children in Need £344
Cancer Research £158
Guess the weight of the pumpkin £118











Abbey (Birch) won the #RuthsRobin Christmas Card contest. Ruth Strauss died from non smoker lung cancer at 46 and was married to Sir Andrew Strauss, former **England Cricket Captain whom founded** The Ruth Strauss Foundation to research never smoker lung cancers and support families through grief as they had young children. The cards will be printed and sold and her design will go on their social media -@ruthstraussfoundation

Well done Abbey!



	ROWAN	BIRCH	MAPLE	BEECH	HAZEL	WILLOW	CHESTNUT	ELM	OAK
24/9	Rory	Sonny	Millie	Harrison	Raffi	Salma	Maya	Hattie	Harry
SELF BELIEF	Riley	Thea	Noah	Rida	Lynne	Flossy	Joseph	Burron	Julia
1/10 KINDNESS	Alex Armela	Alexia Tia	Elsa Charlie	Aisha Stefania	Leo Talitha Nancy	Ryder Jonathan	Jasper Josh	Bethany Dylan M	Iniya Bruce
8/10	Barney	lvan	Albert	Marnie	Nirav	Betsy	Heidi	George	Yagna
RESPONSIBILITY	Ada	Nell	Carrie	Jordan	Evelyn	Rochelle	Toby W	Poppy	Victoria
15/10 GROWTH MINDSET	Benjamin Alice	Zack Gioia	Orla Matthew	Thomas N Artie	Jake Betsie	India Elise	Lucy Kinan	William Liliana	Scarlett Jayden
21/10	Nina	Dylan	Edmund	Oliver B	Persephone	Luka	Pieter	Jessie	Alphee
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

## uesday 14th December



The Christmas School Lunch will be on Tuesday 14th December.

This year, as in previous years, we are offering this to children who normally bring in packed lunches. If your child has packed lunches but you would like them to have a Christmas lunch, please let the school office know by **Tuesday 30th November** 

There is a payment of £2.34 for Junior children (payment via School Money please), Infant children do not have to pay. We need this information so that the kitchen has final numbers for ordering.

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## school 6/1



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 event

#### **AUTUMN TERM 2021**

Friday 19 November KS1 Perform Workshop (am)

Barnet Elizabethan's Rugy Festival (12.30-3.00pm)

Saturday 20 November PTA Race Night & Disco Monday 22 November Art Week in school

Nasal Flu Spray Vaccination for Rec to Yr6 (am)

Book Fair after school all week

Yr 5/6 Trip to Imperial War Museum, Duxford Wednesday 1 December

Apple visit The Painted Pot (am) Pear visit The Painted Pot (pm)

Saturday 4 December PTA Christmas Fair

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

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

Wednesday 8 December **Christmas Production** Monday 13 December Junior Christmas Workshops

Tuesday 14 December Christmas lunch Friday 17 December Finish for Christmas

**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

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

#### BOAR

#### **SECONDARY SCHOOL INFO**

Mount House School—Open Day Friday 19th November



## **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.





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





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



## 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 Pre-season friendly vs Dwight School

Foulds pre-season continued with a friendly against Dwight School. Foulds took the initiative from the off and some quick fire goals saw the team race into a comfortable lead. Much of the match was in the opponent's third. Foulds took off a player but were still comfortably on top thanks to determined tacking and great link up. As the half-time whistle blew, it was 9-0 to Foulds.

Foulds played 6 vs 8 in the second half and the team had to work hard to cover the pitch. Dwight kept going and scored a goal but a flurry of goals near the end saw Foulds run out 13-1 winners.

Next up - it's Cromer Road in the Central Cup.



# Friendly vs Alma 'B'



Last Thursday, Foulds welcomed Alma B School to the Byng Road playing fields for a friendly.

In the first half, Foulds were well on top but didn't make the most of their opportunities in the final third. Indeed, after sustained pressure, it was the visitors who took the lead, finishing their first opportunity lethally. Foulds soon struck back to make it 1-1 going into half time.

In the second half, Foulds sought to avoid getting caught on the counter attack again and make the most of their opportunities. That's what the team did and the goals started to pile in thanks to more clinical finishing and better decision making. Alma kept going and pulled one back late on as Foulds ran out 8-2 winners with some well crafted team and individual goals.

Thank you to Alma for the game. We hope to have a match-up vs Alma A after Christmas.

Up next: With the League game vs St Johns cancelled on the 4th November, Foulds next take on Dwight school in a friendly on 9th November before a crunch Central Cup game vs Cromer Road on 12th November.

# Inter-class competition

With no Barnet Sportshall competition this year - Oak, Chestnut and Elm had their own inter-class competition.

Everyone was involved in the track relay races - putting into competition all their work from PE. After some close and keenly contested races it was onto the field events. Representatives took on their opposite numbers from the other classes in the chest push, javelin, standing long jump, standing triple jump and speed bounce.

When the scores were totted up - Chestnut Class emerged the winners! Well done to them and Coaches Lam & Cook!

## Central Cup vs Cromer Road

Foulds took on rivals Cromer Road in the Central Cup first round (having last played in the Y4 Powerleague Final pre Covid). Two years on - the intensity and standard was the same - high!

From the off, Foulds edged the game, creating the better chances but were repeatedly thwarted by the keeper. However persistence paid off as a rifling shot from distance pinged off the post and Foulds took a deserved lead. Both teams had chances but Foulds had the better ones and the super sub made it 2-0 to Foulds going into the break.

The second half saw Cromer Road get back into the game with a well crafted goal but Foulds almost immediately hit back to make it 3-1. A penalty pegged it back to 3-2 but once again (unrattled) Foulds continued to battle for every ball and put pressure on the visitors. Hard work again paid off as a fourth put the team firmly in command and a fifth sealed the victory. Final score: Foulds 5-2 Cromer Road.

Well done to both teams - certainly a competitive Cup tie. These teams will meet again in March in the League. In the meantime, Foulds will be at home to Underhill in the quarter finals.



# Dick Bailey Cup vs Broadfields

Foulds' quest for the hallowed Dick Bailey Cup (Barnet's Borough-wide Cup competition) saw the team travel to Edgware to take on Broadfields in the 1st round.

Immediately the team took control of the game and created numerous chances. However the keeper made a string of saves and numerous shots whistled past the post. Undeterred, the team continued to exert pressure on the hosts and finally made one count to go into half time 1-0 up.

In the second half, Foulds were keen to be more clinical - and they were! A second goal early on put Fouls firmly in control and it was largely one way traffic as the team added a third, fourth and fifth to run out comfortable 5-0 winners.

Well done to the team on another great team performance.

Next up - Foulds will take on St Vincents from Mill Hill at home in the Dick Bailey. In the meantime, it's back to League action as the team travel away to Livingstone.



# **FOULDS PTA NEWS**



There's still time to order your *mychildsart* Christmas cards / gifts - check your class

WhatsApp group for login details.



# LAST CHANCE TO BUY TICKETS FOR THIS SATURDAY'S RACE NIGHT & DISCO!

If you can't make it you can still support this event! 🐪 🚖

Sponsor and name a horse racing on the night for £2 💓 Any name you like and as many as you like 👍

There are 8 Perk Coffee Shop Vouchers of £15 each to be won. 1:8 chance to win \( \frac{1}{2} \) 64 Horses racing \( \frac{1}{2} \)

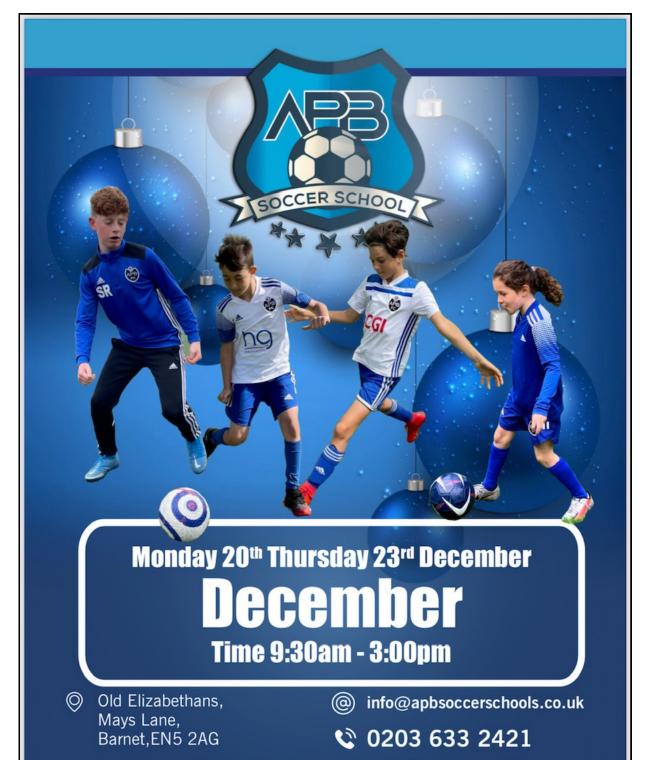
#### ALL MONEY DIRECTLY TO THE SCHOOL & &

Please write your name, telephone number and horse name on a slip of paper and put in an envelope with your £2 donation and hand to Miss Sanett at the gate by Friday.

Raffle tickets have come out this week, please hand in the completed stubs with correct money into the box in the playground at drop off and pick up. Please also return any unused tickets.

If you would like any more please see the office, or contact Mads 07949 486859.





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