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# FOULDS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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I am so proud of ALL the children and staff at the school. Everyone is incredibly positive and cheery - there is a real community feel around the place. There are so many acts of kindness that are happening every day. From parents offering to help where they can, to Oak Class giving their left over Marble party food to our little Food Bank. The children are being kind to each other, are settled and are focused on their learning which is what we wanted.

At school we have tried to discuss the virus as little as possible, answering the children's questions and watching Newsround but not teaching specifically about it. This has been a conscious decision as we have wanted Foulds to be more of a space where children can put any outside worries and fears aside, to give them a rest and let them still see school as a safe calm place. We will, however, share child friendly links with you over the next week that, should you wish to go through information with your children or explain a little more to them, you may find useful.

On yesterday's letter I shared the contact details for after the school closes - please do not hesitate to contact us if you need to.

I will send another letter this evening with more updated information.

All that is left for me to do is to wish you all the very best and let you know that the school is here should you need us.

Kim Sanett

## STAR PUPILS

<b>Chestnut</b>	<b>Reuben</b> Great manners, communication & teamwork during Yr5 Week	<b>Hazel</b>	<b>Wahiz</b> Enthusiastic participation in all areas of the curriculum & fantastic homework	<b>Maple</b>	<b>Emelia</b> A fantastic positive attitude & pride in all her work
<b>Elm</b>	<b>Gabriel</b> Positivity, getting involved & trying new things during Yr5 Week	<b>Beech</b>	<b>Olivia</b> Always trying so hard in all of her lessons & being one of our superstars	<b>Birch</b>	<b>Matias</b> Always brilliant behaviour & a fantastic spring poem
<b>Oak</b>	<b>Charlie</b> Excellent effort & attitude during Yr5 Week	<b>Willow</b>	<b>George</b> His 100% positive attitude to his learning	<b>Rowan</b>	<b>Eryk</b> Such a positive attitude to his learning & super effort in his poetry writing

# Barnet Dance Festival

Foulds School dazzled in the Barnet Schools Dance Festival on Friday 6th March. The Year 4 and 5 children from Foulds Dance Club joined another 12 schools to put on an absolute extravaganza of a show at the lovely Finchley Arts Depot.

The children amazed the audience as they performed energetically and to perfection, whizzing about the stage like pro's! They worked incredibly hard to master some challenging choreography, giving both their bodies and minds a good workout.

The audience, filled with proud parents and family members, was mesmerised, as were the teachers. The loud clapping, whooping and cheering showed how much of a brilliant evening was had by all!

Well done Foulds Dance Club! We are so proud of you!

Mrs Kanji and Mrs Cook



## Story Time Competition at The Spires

The Spires Shopping Centre ran a competition in conjunction with Foulds School in Barnet to encourage creative story writing in the lead up to World Book Day on 6th March 2020. The competition was a fantastic opportunity to highlight the talent of their pupils, and the story had to be up to 300 words and include Barnet within the topic, a fun activity to get children excited about writing.

The Spires received some fantastic entries, and the shortlisted stories were all displayed at the centre on Saturday 14th March, at a Storytime event co-hosted with Barnet Library.

There were 3 age categories, with a winning story being chosen from each category. The ultimate winners were invited to read their stories at the Storytime event, and presented with a framed copy of their story's illustration professionally remastered by Minky Ninky ([minkyninky.co.uk](http://minkyninky.co.uk)).

Centre Manager, Kris Weeks, commented: "We're so excited to offer school children the chance to showcase their creative writing skills. With Barnet Library on our doorstep, it was a perfect partnership and we look forward to working with them in the future. We are also hugely thankful to Katherine Strong at the Foulds School for coordinating all of the story-writing at the school, and of course to all of the children who took part."



# 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



## 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.**

## Yr 6 Acceptance of Secondary school places

Please could parents/carers of Year 6 children let the school office know which secondary school place they have accepted for their children. Thank you.



## CUFFLEY CAMP—YR 5 SCHOOL JOURNEY 2020

A reminder that instalments can be made at anytime to help spread the cost of the Yr5 School Journey from Monday 15th to Tuesday 16th June. Final date for payments is **15th May 2020**. As deposits have now been paid, the outstanding balance will be £65 which should be paid via ParentPay

## CELTIC HARMONY—YR 4 SCHOOL JOURNEY 2020



A reminder that instalments can be made at anytime to help spread the cost of the Yr4 School Journey from Tuesday 2nd to Wednesday 3rd June. Final date for payments is **1st May 2020**. As deposits have now been paid, the outstanding balance will be £80 which should be paid via ParentPay

## GOODBYE



To Sophie who has left Foulds—we wish you good luck in your new school



## 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.





# FOULDS PTA NEWS



Thank you Year 2 for putting together an amazing **Cake Sale** last Friday.

**TOTAL RAISED**  
**£163.05!**

**Mother's Day** pre-ordered flowers and pot plants will be delivered to classrooms on Friday.

Thank you to RGC Therapy (Rebecca George-Cunnane), Dutch Nursery and Charlie for their support in making this event possible.

## EASY-FUNDRAISING

Do you shop online? If so, why not give easyfundraising a go.

Download the app, or follow the link below, and then you shop, as normal, through their app/website.

Every time you shop via Easyfundraising, Foulds take a small percentage (at no cost to you), and as it's holiday planning season, this could be a great time to raise some extra funds for the PTA!

**Raised so far £3,957.85**

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/fouldsjmischool/>

## AMAZON SMILE

If you are an AmazonSmile customer, you can now support Foulds Association in the Amazon shopping app on your Android device!

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