



FOULDS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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BIRCH CLASS ASSEMBLY

Birch led a very informative assembly last Friday about Plants and Growing and acted out a story. They showed us some fabulous work they had undertaken and seeds they had grown. Well done to the children Miss Crombie and Mrs Wood. You all have worked very hard and know SO much!

SCIENCE WEEK

As you will be aware we are in the middle of our Science Week and the children have been involved in lots of exciting activities connected to plants and Charles Darwin—more on this next week...

KEY STAGE 1 TRIP TO KNEBWORTH

Last Wednesday all of KS1 went on their trip to Knebworth. It turned out to be a very exciting day where the children got lost in a maze, went on a forest trail where they saw huge dinosaurs, went to an adventure playground and even had a ride on a train! The day was certainly action packed and all the children behaved beautifully and should be very proud of themselves! Well done KS1! Thank you to Miss Switzer for organising the trip and all the staff, parents and carers who accompanied the trip.



SEE YOU AT THE PARTY IN THE PLAYGROUND EVENT THIS SATURDAY

WEDNESDAY 8TH JULY 3.30-6.00 OPEN AFTERNOON

Please have this date in your diaries it will be great opportunity for you to see the work the children have been doing across the school—more details next week

Dear Parents/carers with the newsletter this week you will receive a leaflet providing advice for the public in relation to Swine flu produced by the Health Protection Agency. Headteachers have been asked to circulate this to you for your information. Also in addition to the information I wrote in last week's newsletter. Please see below

Public Health Advice

Previous advice remains the same. If a child, parent or member of staff develop a temperature of 38°C / 100.4°F and over and develop a feverish illness accompanied by **two** or more of the following symptoms:

- cough
- sore throat
- runny nose
- limb or joint pain
- headache

they should stay at home and seek advice from:

- 1st Visit the NHS Choices website (www.nhs.uk) for information and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) about Swine Flu. There is also an online flu symptom checker on both www.nhs.uk and the NHS Direct website (www.nhsdirect.nhs.uk).
- 2nd Ring the national Swine Flu Information Line (0800 1 513 513). This provides pre-recorded information about Swine Flu.
- 3rd Call the NHS Direct telephone service (0845 4647). Callers with flu-like symptoms, who have internet access, will be asked to try the online flu symptom checker first. If necessary, they will be able to request a call back from an advisor. Otherwise callers are asked to hold to speak to someone who can help.
- 4th Contact your GP over the phone.

If it is confirmed that you or your child has swine flu please contact the school immediately.

In the event we need to contact you please ensure school has up to date information for contact details.
If I receive any further information from Barnet I will update you as necessary.



STAR PUPILS



Rowan	Noah Easton	Ash	Lidia Kyriacou	Chestnut	Sonal Sumaria
Birch	Louis Whitehorn	Beech	Cecilia Young	Elm	Lucy Walsh
Maple	Sally Pankhurst	Willow	Daniel Jack	Oak	Amy Haydon
Apple	Hazel Kenny	Pear	James Olorunshe		

TEAM POINTS	BYNG	HADLEY	PEPYS	WARWICK
BRONZE				
SILVER	Abbie Abbott			Gabriella Kyriacou
<i>Bronze Cert = 50 points Silver Cert = 150 points Gold Cert = 300 points Super Gold Cert = 500 points Platinum Cert = 1000 points</i>				

ENVIRONMENT AWARDS

We have again been awarded a Gold Certificate from the London Children's Flower Society for the growing of vegetables and summer flowers. Well done to Pear and Apple class for runner beans and sunflowers and Gardening Club for vegetables and window boxes. A great well done and thank you to the children and Mrs Shepherd and Mrs Turner for making the Foulds environment so attractive. It really does make a difference to the feel of our school.

CHOIR AT THE ARTSDEPOT

On Tuesday night the choir sang 'You'll Never Walk Alone' at the Barnet Music Festival as well as the massed choir pieces. The children performed very well particularly as they did not have their own conductor Ms Lam with them, as she is sadly still unwell. The children were a credit to themselves and Ms Lam and made their staff and parents and carers feel very proud. Thank you to Mrs Browett, Mrs Wilkinson, Miss Switzer and Miss Janjua for accompanying the children throughout the day and the evening. Many thanks to Ms Trott for conducting our choir.

ASH MARBLE PARTY

A lovely afternoon was had by Ash last Wednesday when they celebrated their hard work this term. They split the marble party and had an active session with bikes, scooters, skateboards and PE equipment. Then when they were tired out, they came inside for a movie and popcorn!



REMINDERS

- Parent/Carer Questionnaires ~ please return to school by **TOMORROW**.
- YEAR 5 ~ please send in School Journey consent slips and deposit of £50 by **TOMORROW**.
- In hot weather can the children be reminded to wear hats and have water bottles in school please (remember to name all belongings). Any sun cream should be applied before school.
- Instrumental tuition—continuing next Autumn term—please return slips and payment by Friday 3rd July.
- Would parents/carers please remember to park considerately; not on the zig-zags outside the school



NOTES



Headlice update ~ cases in Elm, Beech & Willow classes ~ please keep checking your family's heads!

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

- Friday 26th June ~ Reception classes trip to Legoland.
- Friday 26th June ~ selected children going with Mr Browett to Lord's Cricket Ground.
- Saturday 27th June ~ Foulds PTA Summer BBQ.
- New Reception Parents Meeting is on Tuesday 30th June at 7.00pm.
- Wednesday 1st July ~ Copthall Sports ~ selected children.
- Thursday 2nd July ~ London Youth Games ~ Tag Rugby Team attending.
- Thursday 2nd July ~ Year 6 children visit their secondary schools (Barnet Secondary Schools).
- Wednesday 8th July— 7pm Year 5 parents/carers meeting re Secondary Transfer
- Friday Café after school on Friday 3rd July to be hosted by Apple & Pear classes.

Mind Boggling Science!

A friend of mine is writing a science book aimed at Year 6's. He ran a competition in a few schools, asking for the most mind boggling science question! Two children from Foulds won – third and first prizes! The third prize went to **Jamie Wallace** for his question 'Are we going to evolve?' and first prize went to **Leon** for his question 'Where did the Big Bang happen and where does the universe end?' Well done to both of them, and to all the other fantastic questions our children came up with. I was really blown away by their scientific knowledge, extending to questions about stem cells and atoms!

Mrs Cook

SECONDARY TRANSFER INFORMATION

Year 5 parents ~Chancellors School is holding an Exhibition Evening on Tuesday 7th July from 7.00-9.30pm. For more information, see flyer in pockets outside school office.

Free Adult Cycle Training

FREE adult cycle training is available for adults who live in the Borough of Barnet and would like to have a refresher lesson to build on cycling skills and confidence or are an absolute beginner and want to learn how to cycle. To apply residents should email ilias.ioannou@barnet.gov.uk with the following details:

- name
- contact telephone number
- age group (a) 18-29 (b) 30-39 (c) 40-49 (d) 50-59 (e) 60+
- level of training required—Complete beginner or refresher
- whether they have their own bike or not.



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PARTY IN THE PLAYGROUND

We are all set for Saturday's PARTY IN THE PLAYGROUND . If you still need to buy tickets , the last chance do so will be tomorrow after school in the playground.

Don't forget it's a Bring Your Own alcohol event - there will be some soft drinks on sale but if it's a hot day, please come prepared!

Our fingers are crossed for good weather and we look forward to seeing you all there!!!

CAR BOOT SALE

Have you had a spring clear-out? Have you got unwanted stuff that you could turn into handy cash? Then bring it to the car boot sale on 18th July. Pitches are only £5, or £10 if you would like to use a (large) school table.

There will be hot and cold food on sale, and fun activities for the kids.

Sellers can set up from 9 a.m., and the sale is from 10 till 1.

Even if you do not want to sell, please put the date in your diary and come along to support the sellers and enjoy another fun Foulds family day.

Car Boot Sale 18th July

I would like to reserve a pitch at the car boot sale with/without* table. (*Please delete as necessary.)

I enclose £

Name

Eldest child Class

Thank you. Please make cheques payable to Foulds School PTA