



# Haseltine News

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Dear Parents, Carers, Families & Friends,

I just want to welcome you all back after the half term break, I hope that you had a lovely week.

This is a brief newsletter this week as I did only send one before half term but there are a few events that have come up that you really need to know about.

I have also attached the parent questionnaire to this letter. Thank you so much to those of you who have filled in the form already – if you haven't done it yet I would really appreciate it if you could and give it back to me as soon as possible.

Many, many thanks,

Sara Anderman

## INSET DAYS

### VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION PLEASE

#### READ!

We were due to have an INSET day on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – after the May half term holiday. Because of the announcement of the EU referendum we need to change this to **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**. This is because we are a Polling Station – don't forget that we are also closed on **Thursday May 5<sup>th</sup>** because it is the London Mayoral Election.

So just to remind you – there **will** be school on **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June** and there will be

**NO** school on **Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May** or on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> June**.

## Family Fun Day

We (The Friends of Haseltine) are planning a Family Fun Day one Saturday in May or June in Mayow Park. We are planning a fun run, family races and a big Haseltine picnic. We will let you know the date as soon as we know it but if you would like to come and help out with arranging it, then please pop into The Hub to volunteer your services!

## Mother's Day Breakfast



Next Friday – the **4<sup>th</sup> March** we are having our Haseltine Mother's Day Breakfast in the new dining hall from 8am. We really hope that all of you lovely ladies can come along with your child/children.

**We look forward to seeing you there.**

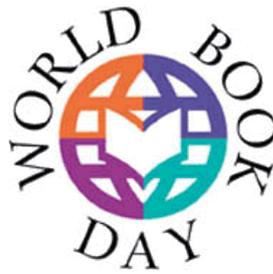
Do you sometimes have trouble thinking of things to cook for the family?

Do you sometimes struggle to feed your family on a budget?

Do you sometimes struggle to think of healthy food to buy and cook?

If you have answered 'YES' to any of these questions then we may have just the thing for you! We have a session in **The Hub** on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 9am** that will help you out with your food dilemmas. Magic Breakfast (who fund our Breakfast Club) will be there to give you any advice you need and for you to share your ideas.

There will also be food for you to taste.



Next Friday is World Book Day. We won't be dressing up on this day as we have only

recently dressed as book characters when it was our Book Fair at school. Instead, every child from year 1 to year 6 went on a trip to Kirkdale bookshop in Sydenham. Here they had the opportunity to receive their free book (with the special World Book Day voucher). Children also chose a new book each for their book corner in their classrooms.

They had so much fun doing this and children are really motivated and engaged in their reading again.

Don't forget that the MORE children read the BETTER readers and writers they will become – especially with YOUR support.

Thank you so much to the parents who helped out by coming to the bookshop with us – we really appreciate your time.

## Haseltine School Parents' Questionnaire February 2016

At Haseltine we really value the partnership with our parents and carers. As part of this partnership, we are interested in your views. We use the results of these questionnaires to celebrate what's going well, reflect on current practice, and to further improve the school.

Thank you so much for taking the time to complete this questionnaire - we really appreciate your comments and ideas.

Sara Anderman

Head Teacher

	Ex- celle nt	Goo d	To be de- velo ped	Don' t kno w	Comments
What do you think of the overall educational experience your child receives at Haseltine School?					
To what extent do you feel we offer a balanced curriculum which includes art, music & sport?					
What do you think of the discipline & behaviour?					
What do you think of the communication & partnership between home & the teachers?					
What do you think of the communication & partnership between home & the headteacher?					
What do you think of the range of clubs and extra curricular activities offered to the children?					
What do you think of the provision of school journeys, trips & educational visits?					
How useful & informative do you find the fortnightly newsletter?					

What do you think about the Haseltine Hub?					
What do you think about the current level of security around and within the school?					
How do you feel about the school's administration systems and the office?					
What do you think about the quality & choice offered by the school meals?					
What do you think about the home learning that the school sets for your child?					
What do you think about the Haseltine Library?					
What do you think about the Haseltine Breakfast Club?					
What do you think about the Haseltine After School Club?					
What do you think about the support for children with SEN (Special Educational Needs) at Haseltine?					

	Yes	No
Does your child enjoy coming to school?		
Would you recommend Haseltine to other parents?		

Comments	
What are we doing well?	What could we do even better?

Thank you so much for sparing some time to do this - it really does help us. Please return to your child's teacher, to me or to the office as soon as you can: by Friday will really help us out.

Thank you so much - Sara Anderman