



Haseltine News

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Dear Parents, Carers, Families and Friends,

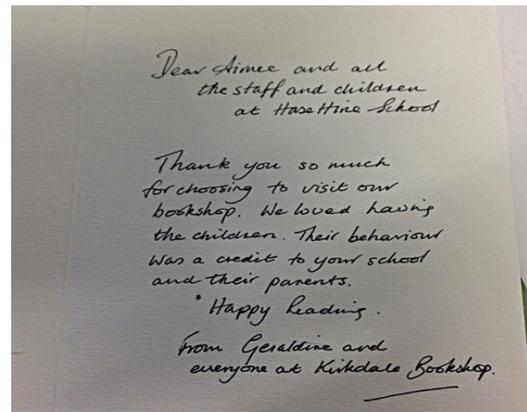
What an interesting couple of weeks it has been since we returned from the Easter break. We have had visits from the Saxons & Vikings, the Egyptians, the Greeks, Story Tellers and Dinosaurs! The year 2s even had a trip to a 'Victorian Seaside!' Your children have had a really rich start to their topic learning this term.

The year 5s have also enjoyed continuing to use the climbing wall at the Glassmill Leisure Centre. It is great to hear about the resilience of our children – many of whom are now managing to climb to the very top of the wall, well done all of you.

Thank you RC for your lovely assembly today, we really enjoyed watching you. Your acting skills are really good – we shall watch out for you on the telly as you grow up!

We had a visit, this week from a previous headteacher who left Haseltine in 2007. Some of you will remember him I'm sure – his name is Mr. Edmonds. He was very impressed by the school and the changes that it has gone through. He was also very complimentary about your children, he thought that they were fantastic learners and a credit to the school.

On this note, just before the Easter holidays we received a card from the book shop that every class in the school had visited to buy books. Look at the lovely message that they wrote inside:



They are all right – your children really are amazing.

Best wishes,

Sara Anderman

School Meal Price Increase

From **2nd May 2016** the price of school dinners will increase from £1.90 to **£2.00** per meal (**£10.00 per week**)

Can we please remind you that school meals need to be paid for in advance.

Amira and Charlize from 3M are running a

competition about who can write the best joke, the prize is a ToysRus voucher. The closing date is May 3rd 2016. Please bring your joke to **Charlize or Amira** in 3M.

Reception Places

If you applied for your child's reception place for September, you should have received your offer letter by now.

It is vital that you accept the place as soon as possible. **Lewisham state that all places must be accepted by Tuesday 3rd May, otherwise you risk losing your child's place.**

If your child is attending Haseltine in September, you will soon receive a letter from us detailing the transition into Reception.

Please come and see me if you have any questions.

Aimee Steele

EYFS Phase Leader

Chewing Gum

I need to inform all of you that chewing gum is **NOT** allowed anywhere near school, inside the building or in the playground. Not only have I been finding it on the floor of the playground but recently I have found it spat out onto the stairs and stuck behind bannisters and under tables. This really isn't acceptable and is disgusting for everyone. It is also incredibly unfair on Mr. Buxton & Mr. Sinclair who have to scrape it off.

Please do not allow your child to bring it to school.

Family Fun Day

We are going to be holding a Family Fun Day in Mayow Park on a Saturday in May or June very soon. We are inviting all our families to come along with a picnic to join in with a day of games, races and fun. We will let you know the date as soon as the park services give us one.

May Maths Madness & Maths Open Morning

During the month of May, we will be focusing on Maths and your children will be engaging in lots of fun learning including engaging in shared lessons with their partner class & making maths books. We will also be holding our open morning on **Tuesday 17th May** from the start of the day where we are inviting you in to watch your child engage in a Maths lesson and then have a talk from **Emma Chapman** (our Maths leader) in the hall afterwards – with refreshments of course!

On **Wednesday 25th May** we are also holding a Maths Evening where we are inviting you to come in to all the classes across the school to see the Maths learning that has taken place across the year groups. You can also experience some of the manipulatives (resources) used to support maths learning and the methods used to solve calculations. Further details of this event will follow soon.

Dates for your diary for the next few weeks:

Monday 25th April at 9am – Coffee morning for Year 6 parents/carers in The Hub (SATs tests)

Tuesday 26th April – RG trip to the theatre

Wednesday 27th April – RC trip to the theatre

Thursday 28th April – Teeth Team in to do the repeat varnish tests

Friday 29th April – 5W assembly at 9.30

Monday 2nd May – Bank Holiday – NO SCHOOL this day

Thursday 5th May – Polling day - NO SCHOOL this day

Friday 6th May - Coffee morning for Year 2 parents/carers in The Hub (SATs tests)

Week beginning 9th May–Beginning of SATs week for year 6

Friday 13th May – RG assembly at 9.30



A HUGE thank you to all those children, parents/carers and teachers that helped raise money for Sport Relief. It was amazing to see all of you running, jumping, skipping and having fun running a mile (or MORE!!!) for Sport Relief. All of the children looked great in their RED outfits. Due to the success of the morning run we are planning on holding future morning fitness sessions for parents and children. Please keep your eyes open for updates on upcoming newsletters!

We raised a total of: **£297.53**

Thank you for your support!

Mr Small