



Haseltine News

8th October 2015

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Dear Parents, Carers, Families & Friends,

Wow, what an adventurous week it has been! Good Morning Britain did 3 live broadcasts from our Breakfast Club in order to publicise the charity Magic Breakfast which funds breakfast clubs across the country. I was really proud to represent this charity as they have done so much for our school. I was also really proud of all the children who took part and appeared live on TV - they represented all of Haseltine children brilliantly.

Thank you for all of your (and your children's) best wishes over this. I admitted in assembly on Monday that I was pretty terrified about going on telly and one child in Yr1 put up his hand and told me that I needed to have self-belief! He was so right - and how brilliant that he repeated to me one of our school's core values!

The charity aims to raise money through recycling old mobile phones so please, if you have any old phones at home (they can be in any condition including broken) bring them into the Office and we will donate them for you.

I really enjoyed our first session of The Haseltine Community Choir - don't forget to come along every Monday (WITH your child) to the music room from 3.30 - 4.15. It really is great fun and all levels of singing are welcome - after all, I can go!

Thank you also to everyone for your donations for the Harvest Festival tomorrow - much appreciated. Please bring them into school first thing in the morning.

Best Wishes,

Sara Anderman

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Anderman".

Head of School

Parking Outside the School

Right – I now need to put on my sternest headteacher's voice to all of you who continue to go against the rules for parking safely outside our school at the beginning and end of the day. Many parents have complained that some of you are parking on the yellow lines, the pavement and even in the middle of the road! This is simply not good enough and one day somebody – maybe even your child, could get seriously hurt or even killed. You must park safely – even if it means you have to walk a little further. Don't forget that we also call the traffic wardens to patrol the area.

Thank you

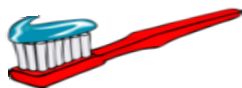
Lunches

We are trying our hardest to keep track of lunches but sometimes we don't order enough school dinners and sometimes we order too many. This is mostly because children are swapping from school dinners to packed lunches and vice versa, without informing the office. Please can we ask that you do not swap and change – please stick to one or the other for at least a half term at a time. If you do need to change please ensure that you inform the office, as you will still be charged.

Many thanks.

Tooth Week

Next week we have the dentist team in Haseltine – your child will be taking part in a variety of activities to encourage them to keep their teeth clean.



Flu Vaccinations

Just a reminder for parents of children in years **1 & 2** to fill out and return the forms to allow your child to have the flu vaccination. Any questions, worries or concerns about this then please see me – Sara Anderman.

Haseltine Careers Fair

Haseltine is having a Careers Fair on Friday November the 6th between 8.30 and 12.30 and we really need people to come in to talk to the children about their jobs/careers. We do this at Haseltine as a way of introducing the children to a range of possible jobs/careers that are available to them and to really raise the aspirations of our children.

We really need people from a wide range of jobs and that is where I need your help. If you are free on the morning of the 6th and you would like to come and share with the children information about your job/career then please let me know. Also if you know someone who would also be willing to do this, then please pass on my contact details. The more people we have from a wide range of jobs the better. Ideally the children would like an astronaut - so if you know one . . . ! But we also need doctors, nurses, lawyers, accountants, actors, architects, artists, people who work in media & theatre, etc. etc. etc.

(There will be a Welcome Breakfast for you between 8.30-9, then the fair will take place between 9-12, then there will be a thank you session between 12-12.30)

Secondary Transfer Meeting

If your child is in **year 6** and if you need help to fill in the application for secondary schools then please come along to the Hub on **Thursday 15th October from 9.15**. This will be your only opportunity to do this so please do not miss it.

Parent Evenings

Don't forget to arrange a date/time to meet your child's class teacher in the week before half term. This meeting is extremely important for you, your child and the teacher.

Autumn Term

HALF TERM HOLIDAY: We break up on Friday 23rd October (this is a normal day) and we return to school on Monday 2nd November

Monday 2nd November – Friday 18th December

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS: We break up on Friday 18th (this is a normal day) and we return to school on Tuesday 5th January 2016