



# Haseltine News

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Dear Parents, Carers, Families and Friends,

It has been a great start to the half term and the children have been busy starting their new topics. The Year 1s have been enjoying their new Pirate Topic and took part in a great Pirate workshop. The Year 2s have produced some fabulous displays for their Great Fire of London topic already and they enjoyed a workshop on The Fire of London also. The Year 4s were fantastic on their trip to the Horniman Museum at the start of the first week back too.

The whole school, from Reception to Year 6, took part in our Careers Fair last week. If you haven't seen them already, do look at the photos on our website/Facebook page. We had 15 volunteers come in to talk to the children about their careers – including 4 of our own parents and I am so, so grateful to them all. We had a doctor, a criminal lawyer, a midwife, a probation officer, a librarian, a solicitor, a writer/editor, a graphic designer, a model maker, a town planner, an accountant, a firefighter, a pilot, IT specialists and a development consultant. A real wide range of people and jobs! Every volunteer agreed that our children were amazing and asked some really fantastic questions – including one child who asked the Town Planner what the sustainability of his projects were! I was very proud to be the head teacher of Haseltine that day!

When you get a chance, you need to pop into The Hub. We have an exhibition of lots of learning produced during Black History Month. It looks beautiful so please do go and have a look.

During open evening week, every child and parent should have received a home-school agreement. If you haven't received yours then please speak to your class teacher in order to get them. You and your child will need to read them, sign them and send them back. I have also signed an agreement from the school to say what we are doing to support your child at school. I am sending it out with this letter. This is your copy to keep.

We expect the very best behaviour at Haseltine and just sometimes when we don't get it we will ensure that children will receive a lunchtime detention. When this happens we will always try to make sure that you are informed. If a child receives 3 lunchtime detentions, we will now be calling you in for a meeting with your child to discuss our next steps. We are doing this because we all know that us working together on this is the best deterrent to poor behaviour. The children hate it when we all agree that their poor behaviour isn't acceptable!

Between us all we can make Haseltine the best school it can ever be!

A long bit from me today but there was a lot to say this week!

Best Wishes,

Sara Anderman

Head of School

## Open Morning

Don't forget that tomorrow (**Friday**) is our Open Morning starting when your child comes into class – just come in with them to the classroom to see how we teach spelling, punctuation & grammar at Haseltine. We will then see you all in the hall afterwards for refreshments.

## A Message from Lewisham Library Service

Lewisham Council is consulting residents on the proposed changes to the library service.

Public meetings have been held, but you can still contribute your views by filling in a questionnaire (available in all Lewisham Libraries)

or by going to the consultation site where the questionnaire and further information can be accessed:

[www.lewisham.gov.uk/libraryconsultation](http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/libraryconsultation)

The consultation will be open until midnight on 15<sup>th</sup> November 2015.

We are keen to encourage as many responses as possible.

### Reminder

**Please remember if your child is going to be late for any reason and they need a school dinner you must ring to let the office know before 9.30. If you don't there will not be a dinner available to them as we won't be able to book it in with our kitchen in time.**

### Christmas Dinner

The children's Christmas dinner will be on 15th December. If your child normally has packed lunch but would like a school Christmas dinner please book it at the school office by 4th December at the latest.

**The cost is £1.90 which must be paid in advance**

### Online Safety Poster Competition!

(Deadline 30<sup>th</sup> November)

KS2 children have been asked to produce online safety posters to be displayed around school.

Years 3 and 4 – SMART rules

- S – Keep your personal details safe.
- M – Never meet strangers face to face.
- A – Do not accept or respond to files, images or emails from strangers.
- R – Make sure all that you read is reliable.
- T – Tell someone you trust if you feel uncomfortable.

Years 5 and 6 – Netiquette rules

- T – is it true?
- H – is it high quality?
- I – is it informative?
- N – is it necessary?
- K – is it kind?