



Haseltine News

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Dear Parents, Carers, Families & Friends,

Well that was January!! Who can believe that we have already been back a month? With only 2 weeks to go until the half term holiday, time seems to be really flying. We will be having our Open Evening Week starting on Monday 8th February. During this week you will have the opportunity to meet up with your child's teacher again to discuss progress being made and even more importantly, what can be done to speed up progress further for him or her over the rest of the year. Please make sure that you sign up for a session.

I just want to let you know how fantastic our school dinners are again now. I am aware that there have been some unhappy costumers over this last year but there have now been some changes. Harrisons have introduced a new menu and the food has improved loads. I have eaten there myself this week – the lasagna and the roast were really tasty, I shall certainly be making time to eat in the dining hall more often. (It also gives me the opportunity to sit and chat with your gorgeous children over lunch). If you would like your child to have school dinners again please speak to Mrs. Watts in the office – meals cost £1.90 a day and we advise you pay by Parent Pay online (ALWAYS in advance please – if you are entitled to Free School Meals please also let Mrs. Watts know).

Best wishes and happy weekend,

(I hope your children enjoyed the disco tonight)

Sara Anderman

Coffee Morning for Parents



Jeanette Brumby & Sara Anderman will be hosting a coffee morning on **Friday 5th February at 9am** in The Hub. Angela Tobin – your link governor, will also be there. We can discuss a range of issues with you but mostly we want to be able to discuss the idea of having you as reps in every class throughout the school. So far I have had a handful of slips back from people saying they were interested in becoming one but not enough for every class in the school. We are really keen for more of you to get involved with this. Please come along to this coffee morning to find out more and to chat about what it could look like - whether you have filled in a slip or not.

Book Fair

Thank you so much to everyone who spent money at our book fair this week - you helped us to raise £744.18 which is absolutely fantastic. We are just so grateful to you because it now means that we have £744.18 to spend on books for our classrooms.

Brilliant!

The Hub Healthy Weight, Healthy Lives.

Come along to our workshop on **Wednesday 3rd of February at 9.15am**. This work shop will promote healthy eating in young children and families.

Lewisham Music Service's after school groups and Saturday Music Centre run during school term time and offer a wide range of groups for instrumentalists and singers at all levels including rock, pop, folk and world music groups, brass, concert and jazz bands, orchestra, wind and string groups, guitar ensembles, choirs, percussion groups, creative music, music theory and instrumental tuition.

Our groups are ideal for children and young people who wish to develop their instrumental skills or singing. They will have the opportunity to play or sing with other young people in a supportive environment and work towards performing in local festivals and projects as well as with our partner organisations.

Please visit www.lewisham.gov.uk/musichub for more information or contact the Music Service office on 020 8314 6454 or at music.hub@lewisham.gov.uk.

Heelys & Studded Boots

We have noticed that a lot of children are coming to school wearing Heelys – the shoes with wheels in the soles. These are really dangerous in school and are affecting our lovely wooden floors too. Please do not send children to school wearing them – please save them for the weekend!

Some children are also wearing studded football boots – these too should not be worn in school. Again they are dangerous and these are wrecking our football pitch – they should only ever be worn on grass pitches.



Excitingly, on Wednesday 20th January, **4B** had the opportunity to visit the Royal Opera House in Covent Garden to watch two ballet performances. The first ballet was called Rhapsody and the second was The Two Pigeons, a story we all loved watching! **Monae** shared how it was such a 'lovely experience and spent most of the time saying WOW!' **Jacob** commented how the performance was 'just tremendous' whilst **Rio** has a new found respect for Ballet dancers. **Tayah** would like to recommend going to watch the Ballet

- it is a must see!



Times Table Awards Reminder

Please make sure that your children are learning their times tables and are going to 4C on their designated day between 12:30 and 1pm.



Year Group	Allocated Day
Years 1 & 2	Monday lunchtime
Year 3	Tuesday lunchtime
Year 4	Wednesday lunchtime
Year 5	Thursday lunchtime
Year 6	Friday lunchtime