



Haseltine News

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Dear Parents, Carers, Families & Friends,

Well, it's been another fantastic couple of weeks here at Haseltine. Your children are really settled into their learning now and so much progress is being made already. I gave a (rather large) group of potential new parents a tour of the school the other day and I was just so, so proud of everything we saw as we looked around – I love showing Haseltine off. In fact, next week we have a group of headteachers from the north of England visiting us and again, I can't wait to show them everything we do. If you would ever like to join one of these parent tours, by the way, you are more than welcome to join us – please see our website for future dates.

It also never ceases to amaze me just how polite your children are, it really is very touching when children ask ME how MY day is, how my weekend was and how my children are getting on. I have said it before and I'll say it again – your children are a real credit to you.

Best wishes for the next couple of weeks (just two more weeks until half term – how crazy is that!!!),

Sara Anderman

BHM

We launched BHM in our assembly on Monday morning. I'm sure that most of you will know that this stands for Black History Month which takes place during October every year and not as some of the children thought: 'Be More Happy'; 'Best Haseltine Moment' or 'Big Head Mistress'. I'm not sure what to make of the last one – time for a diet perhaps!!

Over the next few weeks, we will be having lots of discussions and assemblies about what this means and how important it is for all of us. There will also be lots of opportunities to learn about and celebrate different cultures during this month ending with a non-uniform day on the 21st October (the day we break up for half term). Children will be invited to wear clothes/traditional costumes from their countries or from countries they have visited; or they could just wear their own clothes. We will charge £1 per child for this and Pupil Parliament are currently choosing the charity we will donate to.

If you, or someone from your family, would like to share stories or experiences with the children, then please speak to your child's teacher – we would love to have you in.

Open Evenings

We are having two Open Evenings at the start of next half term, in order for you to come in and meet your child's teacher individually and discuss your child's progress. The letter will come out very soon for you to sign up for a time. It is very important that you attend this meeting – your child needs to know that we are all working together.

The dates for these are:

Tuesday 8th & Wednesday 9th November

At the end of the school day on Tuesday 27th September one of our mums lost her mobile phone. She would like to say a big thank you to the very kind parent who found it and handed it in to the school office.

THANK YOU!

No Pens Day

This week, your children enjoyed a day (celebrated nationally) where we put down our pens and joined in with lots of collaborative, verbal learning. Please ask your child about the type of learning they did on this day.

Your children were asked the question: What would the World be like without talk? You could ask them the same question.

**Thank you for helping us raise £113.00 for Macmillan
Cancer Support**

Half Term Dates

We break up for the half term holiday on Friday
21st October and return to school on Monday
31st October (normal times).

Please remember to only take holidays/family
breaks during our school holiday times. We will
not authorise any other holiday requests, unless
it is for **exceptional** circumstances.



**Now the weather is changing would you please
make sure the children's names are clearly marked
in their coats.**