



Haseltine News

8th July 2016

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Dear Parents, Carers, Families & Friends,

I just want to thank you all for your incredible support this week – firstly over the Summer Fair (see details below) and then over the Strike Day on Tuesday. You have all been brilliant and we really do appreciate everything you do to help the school and your children.

I hope that you all enjoy reading your child's report this evening. All the children in this school work incredibly hard all year and they deserve all the lovely things the teachers say about them. Comments to help move your children on are also a REALLY important part of children's learning – they cannot make progress if they don't know what they need to do next! If you have any questions or comments to make about your child's report, then please do come and speak to me or come and chat to the class teacher at Monday's open evening (see the slip in the report envelope for more details).

I hope that all of our Muslim families enjoyed Eid this week, I have spoken to many of you already but Eid Mubarak from all of us at Haseltine.

Best wishes (as always),

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

Sara Anderman

Dear Parents/Carers,

Some of you may be aware that as well as being the proud Executive Headteacher of The Fairlawn and Haseltine Federation I am an NLE (National Leader of Education), this means that I sometimes also support other schools. From September, for a year, I will be supporting two other Lewisham schools, Grinling Gibbons and Lucas Vale, as a Consultant Executive Headteacher. If you have any questions regarding this please do come and have a chat with me.

Best wishes,

Jeanette Brumby



Summer Fair

Thank you to all of you for a fantastic Summer Fair on Monday. There are simply too many organisers and helpers to thank here but if you did anything to help us have the best summer fair ever then many, MANY thanks indeed. Special thanks must go to everyone in Pupil Parliament, Mrs Day, Mrs Bird & the helpers through The Hub for all your ideas and organisation. Because of all your efforts we managed to raise **£864.38** on the day as well as approximately £1200 from the estate agent boards. Thank you to everyone who had a board outside their house and to Hasret (Erin's mum) for organising. We will let you know what the profit is from the whole event but it will be over £1000! Just brilliant!

Sports Day

Don't forget that it is our Sports Day next Friday the 15th on the field over at The Bridge Leisure Centre. Mr Small has sent out letters already with more details, but KS1 & Reception classes are in the morning – starting at 9.15 (bring your children into school as normal) and KS2 are in the afternoon starting at 1.

See you there – cross your fingers for no rain!

The Big Book Bash

On **Tuesday 19th July** we will be having our literary festival 'The Big Book Bash' around our school. We are inviting all our parents to come to the school at **2pm** to follow our carnival parade around the school and join in with our book themed activities in the playground. Notting Hill Carnival has nothing on what we have planned!!!

I have seen some fantastic 'floats' and costumes being made so it should be a fabulous event – very exciting! We hope to see you there.

Summer nanny service – 18-year-old ex-Sydenham High School student available during summer before University in September. Experienced with ages 3-13 (in home, nursery and after-school). Fun and caring, first-aid trained, able to tutor. Forest Hill, Sydenham and Penge areas. Email: rubymetcalfe97@gmail.com

Phonics Workshop for new Reception Parents

Mrs Steele will explain the phonics system that we use to teach early reading and writing.

Come to the top hall to see the different kinds of activities that we will use and you can use at home, to inspire your children to develop their literacy skills.



Look after our Hub!

The Hub is a beautiful place for parents and younger children to use and enjoy. However, recently there have been some issues with some of our resources getting broken and parents not supervising their children.

Please ensure that you are always taking care of our lovely things so that everyone can continue to enjoy them.

Term Dates for 2016-17

Don't forget that the last day of term is Wednesday 20th July – come to school this day.

Autumn Term

Children return to school on Wednesday 7th September for the Autumn Term (the 5th & 6th are INSET days for staff ONLY)

The Autumn half term holiday is from Monday 24th to Friday 28th October (no school this week)

Children return to school on Monday 31st October

Children break up for the Christmas holidays on Wednesday 21st December (there is school on this day)

Spring Term

Children return on Tuesday 3rd January for the Spring Term

We have an INSET day on Friday 20th January so NO school this day

The Spring half term holiday is from Monday 13th to Friday 17th February (no school this week)

Children return to school on Monday 20th February

Children break up for the Easter holidays on Friday 31st March (there is school on this day)

Summer Term

Children return to school on Tuesday 18th April for the Summer Term

There is no school on Monday 1st May as it is a Bank Holiday

KS2 SATs week – 8th to 11th May

Children break up for the half term on Thursday 25th May (there is school on this day), there is no school on the Friday 26th May as we have an INSET day (although if there is a polling day next year this MAY have to change)

The Summer half term is from Monday 29th May to Friday 2nd June

Children return to school on Monday 5th June

Year 1 Phonics screening week is from 12th to 16th June

Our final INSET day is planned for Friday 30th June (although if there is a polling day next year this MAY have to change)

Children break up for the summer holidays on Friday 21st July (there is school on this day)