



# Haseltine News

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Dear Parents, Carers, Families & Friends,

You may have noticed that we had some visitors in Haseltine this week. We have had something called a Challenge Partner Review from Wednesday through to today. This is where leaders from three different schools come into ours, looking at lots of different aspects of school life from teaching for learning to leadership. They will, also, have had lots of conversations with the children. They did us proud – as they always do!

The reviewers then feed back their findings to us and from that we can identify ways to move forward as a school.

I will let you know how we have got on with this review soon.

I hope that you are all okay – remember that you can find me on the playground or make an appointment to see me if you need to. Nursery parents/carers – I realise that I don't see you all as often but if you do ever need to see me, then please come over to the 'big' playground any morning before school or afternoon after school (or please speak to the nursery staff and they can arrange a meeting).

Best wishes

Sara Anderman

Headteacher

## Parent Questionnaires

Thank you so much to all of you who have returned your questionnaire forms to us. I find these incredibly helpful in order to move us forward as a school. There have been some truly gorgeous comments from people (some of which have made me cry – in a good way!), there have also been comments that have made me think! My next newsletter will include the full results of the survey, so please make sure that, if you want your thoughts heard, you return your questionnaire to me by Tuesday morning.

We have had some comments around the **security of the school** – especially at home time. This is what we are going to do about this:

- **Teachers will bring their children to the appropriate waiting place on the football pitch ON TIME**
- **They will insist that EVERY child shakes their hand before they leave**
- **Teachers will insist that you will ONLY pick up your children from the designated waiting spots – i.e. THE FOOTBALL PITCH**
- **You will need to wait at the back of the pitch area for your children before doing so**
- **Reception classes and IMc will stay in their designated areas**

Please can you help us with this – without your co-operation we cannot make this system work. Thank you.

I also want you to know that we have fitted a new security systems to our gate. You need to push the button for the office to release you.

## Chinese New Year

I spoke in our assemblies on Monday about Chinese New Year and the fact that it falls this year tomorrow (the 28<sup>th</sup> January).

Please have a chat to your children about what they know about this special festival.

I also told them all about the free parade that is taking place this Sunday in London. It starts around 10am and travels along Charing Cross Road and Shaftsbury Avenue – it really is quite spectacular!

Let me know on Monday if you managed to go to it and if you are celebrating this weekend – “gong hei fat choy” (Cantonese) or “gong xi fa cai” (Mandarin) from all of us.

## CALLING ALL CAR DRIVERS

I was horrified this week to discover that one of our families – with very young children in a buggy, were very nearly hit by a car as it tried to park close to school. There were lots of spaces just a little further away but this driver chose to park in what was, really quite a dangerous place. The number plate of this car was **FG13 JVK**. If you see someone parking dangerously, I would urge that you pass their number plates on to me.

Please can you all think very, VERY carefully about where you park. Do NOT allow a child to be seriously hurt before you change your parking & driving ways.

In celebration of Chinese New Year, we are serving a special Chinese meal on **Wednesday 1st February**. If your child normally brings in a packed lunch and you would like them to join in, please book a dinner for them on this day at £2 each.



## **Don't Forget the Book Fair!**

**Thursday 26th January to Thursday 2nd February**

The School Book Fair kicked off in The Hub yesterday and will go on each day of the week from 9:00am until 4:30pm.

Please do visit and remember that any commission earned is spent on books for our children. If you spend £5, the school gets back £5 back to spend on books.

## The Hub

The Hub is still looking for new volunteers.  
If you are interested, please see Miss Bird.

