



# Haseltine News

Friday, 17th March 2017

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Dear Parents, carers, friends & families,

You may have noticed that some of the children are wearing high-vis jackets first thing in the morning in the playground. These children will have been to our Breakfast Club that morning and it shows everyone that these children are the responsibility of school staff whilst out on the playground. Anyone without an orange vest on will be the responsibility of you – the parents & carers of these children, until the bell goes at 8.50am. If your children are coming to school on their own and you wish them to come to Breakfast Club, then please ensure that they are signing in to the club when they come in to school.

If you or your child ever has an issue or problem with ANY child of the school, then I must I ask you to come and talk to me or a member of staff. Recently, we have experienced some situations where parents have approached children in our playground themselves. Regardless of how nicely you may be talking to that child, this is COMPLETELY unacceptable - I know that you would not like any adult to ever approach your child. I (or that member of staff) will deal with ANY & EVERY issue you have.

I had a conversation with some of our neighbours this week and once again I am so saddened by the reports that they are giving me. I even heard that one of our dads swore at one of our female neighbours – in front of her children. I honestly can't believe that this is happening, what message this giving? A parent once accused me of caring too much about the reputation of this school. Of course I care about the reputation – *your children and their futures* are far too important to me, for me not to.

I am so sorry that the start of this newsletter sounds like I am moaning at you all but it just makes me so sad that a few people (and it is a few, I know) are spoiling things for the rest of you. We have some very exciting events happening over the next couple of weeks and I look forward to catching up with you all at these.

Best wishes,

Sara Anderman  
Headteacher

## Museum Night is next week!

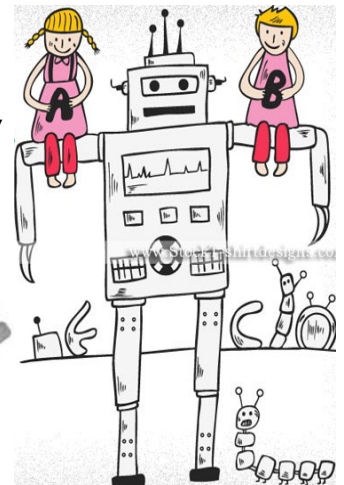
**Wednesday 22nd March 3.45 - 6.00pm**

Come along to our showcase of your children's excellent Science, Design and Technology learning.

We are extremely proud of the projects the classes have been producing: from egg cups to swords, and torches to t-shirts, the children have been busily designing and making all term.

Museum Night is your chance to see the results. There will be a fashion show, delicious food, and a chance to make your own origami creations.

We hope to see you all there!





Our annual Spring Music Festival starts Monday 20<sup>th</sup> March! As usual, we will have a range of musical activities for the children to either watch or take part in. Highlights this year include:

Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Gospel singing workshops for Key Stage Two classes
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March	Key Stage Two classes are taking part in National Singup Day. This is where schools across the country sing the same song on the same day. We will be videoing our performance and uploading it to the Singup website.
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March	Guitar and ukulele performance assembly to the school and Year 3 parents (one morning and one afternoon). More details will be sent directly to the relevant families.
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March	Big Sing with Fairlawn KSI choir and our own KSI choir.
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup> March	Concert performance by the Thorne Trio to Years 5 and 6.
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Samba drum performance assembly to the school and parents of 4M, 4S and Murray's drum students. More details will be sent directly to the relevant families.
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	String Ensemble and Clarinet Choir Performance assembly to the school.
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> March 6-7pm	School concert at Haseltine featuring KSI choir, KS2 choir, String Ensemble, Clarinet Choir, guitar and ukulele groups. We hope you will come and watch if your child is performing. Tickets are free and available from the school office from Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March.
Thursday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Samba workshop for 4N, 4H and 2F
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March	KS2 choir trip to Fairlawn Primary School to take part in a combined performance to the children at Fairlawn.

## Comic Relief



**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> March** is Red Nose Day and the whole country will be raising money for charities across Africa & the UK. The children have asked if they can wear pyjamas that day and so that's what we will be doing – please send your £1 donations in with your child in pyjamas (please still ensure that they wear shoes that day!).

We will also be collecting donations of money at the school disco that night.

## Disco

Your child will have received a letter this week about the school disco happening next Friday (24<sup>th</sup>). Tickets for this event are free. We will, however, be collecting for Comic Relief that day so all donations on the night are gratefully received.

There are 3 different discos so please make sure that you are signing up for the right one. The disco is only for children – no parents will be allowed in as we just don't have the space for everyone.



## Online Safety

Do any of us REALLY know what our children are up to on their phones or on the Internet?

We have had some VERY worrying cases of children as young as 8 doing/saying inappropriate things online and on phone Apps and it has got us all thinking about what more we can all be doing to stop this from happening.

We sent out some information about online safety this week. Please read this information and keep the letter safe somewhere, please also make sure that you are reading & signing the online safety agreement – keep this somewhere safe too. You may feel like your child is too young for this now or you may not feel it is an issue for your child, but we **ALL** need to **be aware** of what is out there and also we need to be very careful indeed about what our children are doing online.

## Catford Theatre Performance

Well done to the KS2 choir who performed so fantastically at The Catford Theatre last week. Not only did they sing so beautifully, but they also signed in Makaton along to the words. It was a very moving performance.

For the final song of the night when everyone who performed sang, Haseltine were also asked to sing the higher parts. Brilliant all of you – I was a very proud headteacher!

## POLITE NOTICE - School Dinners

Please be aware that if your child is late for school and you have not notified the office, your child's school meal may not be booked and you will have to provide them with a packed lunch.

Please call ahead and notify the office before 10.00am if your child usually has a school meal.

