



# Haseltine News

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Friday, 13th October 2017

Dear Parents, Carers, Families & Friends,

Does anyone know where the time goes? I cannot believe that we only have one more week left until it is our half term break. (We break up on Friday 20th October and we return to school on Monday 30th October.)

I would like to invite you all to my Coffee Morning next Friday (20th) in The Hub from 9am. This will be a really lovely opportunity to meet up with all our parents new to Haseltine especially. You will also have the opportunity to meet Helen, one of our parent governors. She will talk to you about the role of a governor at the two schools in our Federation and can answer any questions you may have.

Helen is also writing a blog about the role of a governor – please have a look at our Facebook page for the link to this.

We will also talk about our Christmas Fair at the Coffee Morning – we have set a date for this for Thursday 30th November 3.45 – 5pm. We really would love as many of you as possible to get involved with the set up and running of this event. If you can help out in any way at all with this, then please come along on Friday or volunteer your services to Emma Bird in The Hub.

Many thanks for your continued support,

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

Sara Anderman  
Headteacher

### **Walking to School**

We would love for as many of you as possible to be walking to and from school. This is for three reasons:

We want to reduce the amount of traffic parking around the school

We want to reduce the amount of pollution around our school

Exercise is good for you – see below from the NHS website

“Walking is simple, free, and one of the easiest ways to get more active, lose weight and become healthier.

Sometimes overlooked as a form of exercise, walking briskly can help you build stamina, burn excess calories and make your heart healthier.

You don't have to walk for hours. A brisk 10-minute daily walk has lots of health benefits and counts towards your recommended 150 minutes of weekly exercise.”

### **Christmas Performance Dates**

I know that it seems like a long way off but I thought that you might like the dates for the Christmas performances:

Monday 4th December = KS1 (Yrs1-2) at 2pm

Tuesday 5th December = EYFS performance at 2pm

Wednesday 6th December = EYFS performance at 10am

Thursday 7th December = KS1 performance at 10am

Monday 11th December = Team A (6B, 5M, 5S, 4J, 3S & 3B) at 10am

Team B (6N, 5B, 5F, 4C, 4M & 3F) at 2pm

Tuesday 12th December = Team B (6N, 5B, 5F, 4C, 4M & 3F) at 10am

Team A (6B, 5M, 5S, 4J, 3S & 3B) at 2pm

Tickets will be available nearer the time.

### **IMPORTANT, PLEASE READ!!!**

Safety at the end of the day

We had an incident last week, where there was confusion over who picked up a child at the end of the day.

The teacher wasn't sure because she hadn't shaken the child's hand.

This was no one's fault but there are two issues here that we need YOUR help with:

1) You must insist that your child shakes the teacher's hand. Please do not take your child early from the line.

2) If you want to talk to your child's teacher at the end of the day; we ask that you wait a few minutes for the main bulk of children to be picked up. The teacher will now ask you to wait until they are certain that they can give you their full attention as well as ensure the safety of all their children.

We will also make sure that we bring your children down to the playground on time, so that it doesn't become too chaotic.

### Haseltine Careers Fair

Please note – I have had to change the date of the Careers Fair to Friday 10th November. Apologies for any inconvenience this may cause.

If you can help out with this event in any way, then please speak to me. I am a little worried that we may have to cancel the event this year as the response has been quite poor. We need any/every type of job/ career represented. I don't want anyone to feel that their job is one that we wouldn't want – we want to hear from everyone!

The importance of the fair became very clear to me this week: I was talking to two children who believed that their choice of career as a Ninja was the best option for them. When I pointed out to them both that there wasn't much call for a Ninja in London, one of them said, "That's why the Careers Fair is so important for us, Mrs. Anderman".

Please help our children to discover the choices of careers out there for them – other than that of a Ninja of course!!

### EYFS Reading Afternoons

Thank you to those of you who came to our reading afternoon in the reception classes and in the Nursery the other week – your children really do get so much out of this event.

We have two new dates for you:

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November

(Same times as before)

See you there!

### Lewisham's BMX Track

Did you know that Lewisham has a new BMX track in Beckenham Place Park?

You can take your children along with their bikes and any safety equipment – although equipment is also available there.

Have a look at the website for more details:

<https://www.ibikeride.com/england/3245-lewisham-bmx>





**Dear Parents/Carers**

**Following the aftermath of Hurricane Maria in the Caribbean that affected Dominica so badly, we are putting a collection box in the Hub for non-perishable food items, clothing, groceries and toiletries. We will send your donations over to Dominica in early December.**

**The items we will accept are :-**

**Canned Food that doesn't require cooking or refrigeration.**

**Dried Fruit**

**Dry Goods—Beans, Rice, Oats, Flour**

**Salt, Sugar**

**Tea, Coffee**

**Blankets**

**Torches**

**Solar Lights**

**Batteries**

**Nappies, Formula Milk and Bottles**

**Soap Bars, Flannels**

**Liquid Soap, Dettol, Body Lotions**

**Female Sanitary Goods**

**Toilet Paper**

***The final day for collections is 24th November 2017***

**Thank you**

