



Haseltine News

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Dear Parents, Carers, Families and Friends,

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term, I hope that you had a lovely week last week. We have a very busy half term coming up, ending with our Christmas performances – so lots of rehearsing as well as lots and lots of learning! Speaking of Christmas: if you do not want your child to take part in any of the events, then just let your child's teacher know; please be assured that Haseltine respects the religious and non-religious beliefs of all of our families.

Thank you to those of you who came to the coffee morning on the Friday before we broke up; it was a very cosy group (just five of you!) but we shared some good ideas on how we can move forward, particularly in how to encourage more people to use The Hub and to potentially form a 'Friends of Haseltine' group. Look out for more information coming your way soon. We also met with Helen, one of our governors, who shared some information on what she does within her role as a parent governor across The Fairlawn & Haseltine Federation. Please see Helen's blog (via our Facebook page) for more information.

I would like to say a massive thank you to those of you who have volunteered yourselves (or various members of your families have volunteered you on your behalf!). It seems as if we will have a very successful fair this year – we may even be able to fill two halls! I can't wait for the fair, I love it and love the way your children interact with, and ask questions to, our visitors – it's just brilliant.

I'm afraid that parking continues to be a problem at Haseltine. When I walk around the school at drop-off & pick-up times I am appalled and upset by the way some of you park. I worry so much that there will be a nasty accident one day caused by such dangerous and thoughtless driving. Please do not park on pavements, on the yellow lines (the zig zags especially) or across the corners. If a traffic warden were to catch you parking in this way, you will be ticketed, just to warn you. Thank you so, so much to those of you who are always respectful in your parking or better still to those of you who walk.

Best wishes for a happy half term,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "S. Anderman". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Sara Anderman
Headteacher



Spinathon

One of our parents, Hana Dolanska (Finlay in year 2's mum) is raising money for children with cancer by doing a Spinathon. If you would like to contribute to this fantastic charity, then please follow the link below. Many thanks.

<http://uk.virginmoneygiving.com/nomorecancer>

Online Safety

A parent has warned me about a game being played by lots of children called 'Roblox'. According to Wikipedia: "Roblox is a massively multiplayer online game creation platform that allows users to design their own games and play a wide variety of different types of games created by the developer or other users."

The worry is that anyone, it seems, can join and talk to your children online. Can they, therefore, really be safe? Do you know who they are communicating with?

Please always, make sure that your children are aware of the dangers and that you are in control of what they are doing online.

As quickly as we are made aware of websites/apps/games that could be considered as unsafe, more come along – please report any concerns that you have to us, so we can share them with everyone.

Thank you

Coats, bags & jumpers

Can we all please make sure that we are putting children's names into their property – especially in coats, jumpers & bags. It is so much easier to track them down when they have names in.

Can you also please make sure that your children are taking home the right stuff. A few items each term go missing without a trace and I wonder if they sometimes end up in the wrong houses. If you do find anything that doesn't belong to your child, then please can you make sure that it is returned to school.

Friends of Haseltine

Hi, we will be holding a friends of Haseltine coffee hour on Thursday 16th Nov @ 9.15 am in the Hub.

We do hope you can join us .There will be hot drinks and cake available while we discuss school matters like the up and coming school fair.

The school Christmas fair will be held on Thursday 30th November and we would welcome any support and donations for our gift stall and Raffle.

Open Evenings

Please make sure that you have signed up to meet your child's teacher next week. These meetings are so important for everyone; it is crucial that you attend. It is also important that your child comes too. After all, your child needs to hear how she or he is progressing in the learning and what can be done to progress even further.

Please make sure that you attend at the time you are supposed to; teachers will always try their hardest to stick to the allocated 10 minutes meeting time.

Nursery and Reception Open Week!

Week commencing Monday 13th November from 8:55 – 9:30am. Nursery times vary (please see Miss Myers).

Join your child for a practical learning session in their classroom. You must sign up for a slot with your class teacher before attending.

Thanks,

Aimee Steele

Attendance

Our target for this academic year is 96.5% we know that we can achieve this with your support. Please ensure that your child is in school every day, unless they are too sick to attend. Absences will only be authorised if the child is sick or has an appointment, we cannot authorise for parents illness or appointments.

School starts at 8:55am, thank you to those who are in school every day and on time.

Attendance Team



Dear Parents Please DO NOT park on or drop your children off on the Zig Zag lines.

At Haseltine School we are promoting Safe Travel with our children and will be watching out for you!



4:15-5:00 Monday 16th

On Monday, our brave football-warriors took part in a match that would change Haseltine history. After watching a mind-boggling match performed by Kilmorie and Kelvin Grove (3-1 to KG). Whilst we were waiting I asked some players how they felt, first I asked the team captain Al Ameen :

"I want to win but I'm a bit nervous also I want to say good luck players and I'm hoping to see a good, fair match."

We also asked George what he thinks:

" I want to wish everyone luck and I hope we win!"

Finally, the match began with an ear-piercing whistle. The match started with all the mid-fielders and defenders rushing towards the ball but despite Fairlawns determination the ball was captured by Haseltine. Ugonna ran with the ball closer and closer to the goal, but suddenly, he was tackled by one of Fairlawns players! Even though Fairlawns players got close to the goal numerous times they were tackled or the ball saved by Deighton. After mass determination from both teams, Haseltine scored a goal and the mums went wild!

After our goal, Fairlawn went wild with determination but every shot was blocked or missed. After 15 minutes of stress, the whistle finally blew. the match... was over!

This is Jacob Panchoo reporting for Haseltine Primary Sport.



