



# Haseltine News

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Friday, 17th November 2017

Dear Parents, Carers, Families & Friends,

Your children may well have told you about the Careers Fair that we had on Friday. This was a really fantastic event, with 24 people representing at least 24 different careers (I say at least 24 because some people were speaking about more than one career choice). I would like to say a huge thank you to all of these people for giving up their own time, and even days off, to come and support this event. You made the event very special indeed for our children.

I know that all the volunteers were also incredibly impressed with your children and the level of questioning from them all. A volunteer, a tax inspector was very impressed with the first question he was asked: "How much do you earn; because if it's not enough, I'm not interested!" He was also very impressed with the level of questioning and maturity of thought from Niyi in Year 5; who was particularly interested in how, as a future business manager, he would have to pay his taxes.

Another volunteer (Mrs Steele's mum – a speech therapist) wrote this to me:

*"We just wanted to say how much we enjoyed our time at Haseltine this morning! We were really impressed with the children, their interest and attention and, particularly, the way the older children supported the younger ones to engage with us.*

*We came away feeling that it was a privilege to be a part of such a great event. You should be very proud of your school!"*

I am indeed very proud! Your children are wonderful.

We also had a group of Headteachers visit us last week from Bradford – they were also very impressed with the school; they could really see what great learners your children are.

Have a great weekend,

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

Sara Anderman  
Headteacher

### Packed Lunches

Please ensure that your children's packed lunches are good for them. We have been quite horrified recently by the number of doughnuts, sweets, cakes and fizzy drinks we are finding in lunch boxes; we are also finding a real lack of 'substance' food such as sandwiches.

This will have a massive impact on children's energy levels and will make it incredibly difficult for them to learn in the afternoon sessions.

Please do come and speak to us, if you would like some advice on what to feed your children at lunchtime then please come and speak to one of us – or pop into The Hub where someone can help.

### Christmas Performance Dates

They are getting close! I have given you these dates on a previous letter but just to remind you here are 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



### Christmas Fair

Please make sure that you check your child's book bag for a flier about our upcoming Christmas Fair (Thursday 30th November). It will have all the details you need about volunteering & donating. Donations of chocolate needed for the chocolate Tombola. The class that gets the most chocolate wins a class prize :)

Thank you for your generosity

### Support Sessions

Last two support sessions for Reception 2018 admission!

If you would like support to apply for your child's place, please attend a session with Mrs Steele in the Hub.

*Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November 9am – 10am*

*Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2:20 – 3:20pm*

Unfortunately, there will be no further support sessions available after these dates.

Reception home learning workshop with Mrs Steele  
Receive a free home learning bag on attendance (worth £30!)

*Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November – 2:30 until 3:00pm*

Thank you to those of you who came to our reading afternoon in EYFS the other week – We have a new date for you if you would like to come along:

*Friday 24th November*

### And finally ....

I would like to say a HUGE thank you to the mum who took my advice on a previous newsletter about leaving the car at home. She is now cycling her child to and from school every day!

Thank you to all of you who continue to, or who have started to, walk to school every day.

### Following on from the successful Careers Fair...

Gameplan is a free games-based website provided by King's College London that allows 10-14 year olds and their parents or guardians to explore university. Whether it's university study, finance, life and skills, future career options, qualification choices or even how to perform better in school, Gameplan will equip you with everything you need to know.

For parents, a wide range of information, expert advice and crucial hints and tips will be provided, empowering you to plan ahead and guide your child to university and beyond.

You can find the website at <http://www.gameplan.ac.uk/>

### Attendance

Week beginning 30th October

Our overall attendance was 95.95%, we had 7 children who had an unauthorised late mark, this means that they arrived after 9:30! This has an impact on the whole school attendance and is also very disruptive to the class.

Week beginning 6th November

Our attendance was fantastic, we achieved 97.52%

Again, we had 6 children arriving after 9:30, please remember that school starts at 8:55am!

Thank you for your ongoing support.

**Churches Together in Bellingham**  
presents the  
**2017**  
*Carols on the Green*  
14th Year

Monday 4th December 2017  
4pm - 6pm  
Bellingham Green, SE6 3HQ

EVENT WILL INCLUDE	SPECIAL GUESTS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Special Guests</li><li>• Tree, Lights, Singing and Music</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mayor of Lewisham: Sir Steve Bullock (Last Appearance)</li><li>• Trinity Laban's: Bellingham Beats (Dancers) - Lead Tutor: Amy Robinson</li></ul>

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• London Borough of Lewisham's Bellingham Assembly</li><li>• McDonalds – Bell Green</li><li>• Skanska UK</li><li>• Glendale</li><li>• Churches Together in Bellingham</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 8th Lewisham Scouts: serving Mince Pies and Hot Drinks</li><li>• Athelney, Elfrida, Haseltine, St Augustine, and Sedgell Schools</li><li>• Bellingham Interagency</li><li>• Bellingham Safer Neighbourhood Team</li><li>• Phoenix Community Housing</li></ul>

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Lewisham McDonald's SKANSKA Glendale Churches Together in Bellingham

***Please see the flyer opposite.***

***This is a church-run community carol service at which Haseltine's KS1 choir is performing.***

***Please come along and support them.***

***Thank you!***



Support your local hospice at our special day of food, fun and festive shopping

**50**  
YEARS

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# Christmas Festival

**Saturday 2 December 11am-3pm**

St Christopher's Hospice, 51-59 Lawrie Park Road, Sydenham, SE26 6DZ



Stalls, entertainment, food, kids' activities and even  
Santa's Grotto! Entry £1 adults and kids free

Call 020 8768 4575 or visit [www.stchristophers.org.uk/christmasfestival](http://www.stchristophers.org.uk/christmasfestival)