



# Haseltine News

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Dear Parents, Carers, Families and Friends,

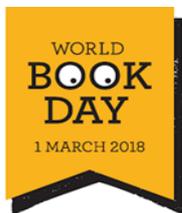
Thank you so much to all of you for your understanding and support last week over all the issues with the ice and snow – from picking up children early to going up to classes to collect, to keeping children at home when we needed to close. Thank you to all of you who had to change plans or work in order to do this.

Thank you also, for your understanding when we needed to cancel trips – we were just so worried about children getting very, very cold on trips and also worried about children being stuck in London with trains being cancelled all around them!

We also had to postpone the Parents' Evening – this will now be on Monday 19th March. Please check with your teachers what time you can make it for – it should just be the same time that you'd previously signed up for but please check with them.

Hopefully, The Beast from the East has now left us and everything should return to normal this week! Let's hope that Spring will now join us!

Everyone at Haseltine enjoyed celebrating World Book Day on Thursday this week. I saw some absolutely fabulous costumes – the children really used their imaginations to come up with some great characters. Thank you for your help with dressing your children up and for getting them through the snow in their costumes. Nairo in 4M received a book voucher for the best costume – an Oompa Loompa from Charlie & the Chocolate Factory (complete with bright orange face!). All of the children received a voucher for £1 – they can exchange this for any of the special World Book Day books that you can find in most supermarkets and bookshops (including WHSmiths). They could also use it to get £1 off any book they choose.



Please can you take this opportunity to read with your child – no child is ever too old for a story! Even our year 6s love a good story! It would also be good if you could tell a story to your child – perhaps one from your own culture or family history. Mr. Campbell tells stories in assemblies and to his class – children absolutely love this! They hang on his every word.

If you would like any other ideas on reading with children or for World Book Day in general, please go to [www.worldbookday.com](http://www.worldbookday.com) or [www.booktrust.org](http://www.booktrust.org) or [www.literacytrust.org.uk](http://www.literacytrust.org.uk) All of these websites have great ideas for parents and recommendations of fantastic books for children of all ages.

Have fun – happy reading!

Best wishes,

Headteacher

### Toilets

Can I remind you all that the outside girls & boys toilets are for children only, the only toilet outside for adults is the disabled toilet. This toilet, if locked, can be accessed with a key, that you can get from The Hub.

Adults must not enter children's toilets.

Thank you for helping to keep all our children safe.

### Year 5 School Journeys

Good luck to all our year 5s this week. They are either going to Swanage in Dorset for 4 nights or are going out and about more locally.

Parents – I will be adding updates of the Swanage trip to our website, Facebook page or our Twitter feed as and when I get them. We will also use the texting service to message you updates – please ensure that the office have your most recent mobile number.



### School Disco

Some of you have been asking about the annual school disco. It will be on Friday 27th April – details will follow, but we will be doing an EYFS one straight after school; followed by KS1 and then KS2.

This year we will also be using the disco as a way of raising money for the school so we will be charging £1 per child. Tickets will be on sale nearer the time – please **do not** try to buy them yet.

Thank you.