



Haseltine News

0208 778 6536

Friday, 16th March 2018

Dear Parents, Carers, Families and Friends,

This week at Haseltine there has been a buzz around flowers! We had a 'Flower Challenge' in our assembly on Monday, where we had to name up to 12 flowers. We struggled with this – and not just the children, some of the teachers also struggled to name all 12 too! I wonder how many of these 12 you can name and your children can remember? Have a go ...



There is also display of some of these flowers outside my room – if you have any to add to this display, please bring them in (please don't pick any flowers unless it is from your own garden).

I have also told the children, that if they are lucky enough to have access to a garden, to have a go at planting their own seeds/flowers. You don't even need a garden for this – pots and a balcony/window sill will do the job just as well. Wilko sells packets of seeds for 25p, I noticed the other day!

I have also told children to keep their eyes open for flowers in the local area, and to ask questions about what these flowers are.

Happy hunting and happy planting!

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

Sara Anderman
Headteacher

Easter Holidays etc....

Don't forget that we break up for the Easter Holidays on Thursday 29th March (we all come to school that day) and we return on Monday 16th April (we all come to school that day too).

We have an INSET day on Thursday 3rd May – this is because the school is shut for a polling day.

We also have a Bank Holiday (no school) on Monday 7th May.

Coffee morning for parents/carers of children taking tests

I am going to run a coffee morning for parents/carers of children in Years 1, 2 & 6 on Friday 20th April at 9am. This is because your children will be taking tests during the summer term and I want to reassure you and dispel some of the myths around these tests.

Yr1 children will be taking their phonics test in June (during the week of 11th June)

Yr2 children will be taking various tests in May

Yr6 children will be taking their SATs tests in the week starting 14th May

Please just come along – hope to see you there.

(Please, also make sure that your child does not have any time off during these times.)

Choir for a Day

Lewisham Music have a fantastic new holiday course coming up during the Easter break – Choir for a Day.

When: Wednesday 4th April, 9.30am-3.30pm

Where: Bonus Pastor Catholic College

For whom: all children in school years 3 to 8

The application deadline is Friday 16th March and places are filling up fast. Get more information and fill in an application form at: <https://www.lewishammusic.org/learn-with-us/holiday-courses/choir-for-a-day>

'Take one sculpture' Gallery night.

'Take One Sculpture' Gallery night. Wednesday 28th March 3.45-6.30.

Please come and see all the wonderful sculptures and associated art work that the children across the school have created as part of this half term's learning.

Come and visit the middle hall at any time between 3.45 and 6.30 on Wednesday 28th of March to see work inspired by a range of artists, sculptures and techniques.



Haseltine Spring Music Festival Events

Monday 19 th March	Performance assembly featuring our Key Stage One choir. Parents of Key Stage One choir are invited to watch at 9.05am or 9.25am.
Tuesday 20 th March	Year 5 will be taking part in a music technology workshop.
Wednesday 21 st March	Performance assembly featuring 4J, samba club and the children learning drums. Parents of 4J, samba club and the drum club are invited to watch at 2.30pm.
Thursday 22 nd March	<p>Performance assembly featuring our guitar and ukulele players. Parents of guitar and ukulele are invited to watch; you will get a letter if your child is involved.</p> <p>School concert at Haseltine featuring KS1 choir, KS2 choir and various instrumentalists. Your child will get an individual letter if they are performing. You are warmly invited to watch if your child is performing. Tickets are free and available from the school office from Tuesday 13th March.</p>
Friday 23 rd March	Drumming workshops for Years R, 1, 2 & 3
Monday 26 th March	<p>Performance assembly featuring Key Stage Two choir. Parents are invited to watch.</p> <p>Samba club perform at Goldsmiths Live in the evening.</p>
Tuesday 27 th March	Drumming workshops for Nursery, Year 2 & 3
Wednesday 28 th March	Cavatina Music Trust perform to Year 5
Thursday 29 th March	Performance assembly featuring our violin and cello players. Parents are invited to watch; you will be informed by letter if your child is involved.

