



# Haseltine News

Friday 25th May 2018

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Dear Parents, Carers, Families and Friends,

Once again, we have had a very busy half term at Haseltine. Your children have been making some really great progress across the school and I am very proud of them. As well as all of the reading, writing & maths learning, the children have been learning about topics such as: Superheroes, The Ancient Greeks, The Romans, King Arthur, The Vikings, the Seaside, Plants & Growing and Shakespeare. Ask your children what they have found out – they really are a knowledgeable bunch!! Next term, the whole school topic is 'Inventions & Inventors' – look out for some great learning and some budding new designers!

Our Early Years children have had a new delivery of different types of crates this week, and the quality of their learning experiences is amazingly obvious when you step into the outdoor spaces. They are using so many skills – including: sharing, designing, collaboration, discussing, resilience, problem solving and improving.

I was very proud of all your children this week. We had an assembly focusing on 'Equality for All' and I was incredibly impressed by the maturity in which they spoke and shared their opinions of what this means to us. We also spoke of 'Respect', 'Tolerance' and 'Acceptance' and they all showed these qualities in abundance.

I'm also so proud of Ms. Mannen! For those of you who don't already know, Ms. Mannen sang with her choir at The Royal Wedding! This really was an incredible experience for her and everyone here at Haseltine was in awe of her and the rest of The Kingdom Choir. If you haven't seen it and would like to, simply 'Google': The Kingdom Choir Royal Wedding, and the link will come up.

Don't forget that there is no school next week, it is our half term holiday. We will see you all on Monday 4th June. Have a really lovely week and we look forward to seeing you all on the 4th.

Best wishes,

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

Sara Anderman

### **Sports Day**

Don't forget that this year's Sports Day will be on Wednesday 11th July (12th if wet). Details will follow but KS1 & EYFS will be in the morning and KS2 in the afternoon. Nursery's Sports Day will be on Monday 16th July.

### **Pupil Parliament**

Well done to the Pupil Parliament this week, who arranged two fantastic events to raise money for their chosen charity: 'Warchild'. Last night's Talent Show was fabulous – what talent your children have, and how well they support each other; and today's 'Own Clothes Day' also brought in more money – we'll let you know how much was raised after half term.

### **Haseltine Family Fun Day**

Our annual Haseltine Family Fun Day Picnic this year is on Saturday (14th July) from 12.30 – 2.30pm. We will base ourselves near the play park area.

Just bring along food for your family and a blanket to sit on – as well as any balls/bats/play things. If you could bring the sunshine too that would be handy!!

If all families could bring along at least one dish/plate of food from their country/culture/family and then we could share all this delicious food amongst everyone. We did this last year and we had the most amazing spread of food EVER!!! I'm still dreaming about Kawsu's mum's samosas!!

Please be aware that whilst we can't stop you bringing dogs to the park, we would appreciate that they do not come anywhere near our picnic area.

We really hope to see you there; it would be amazing if we could top the number of people that we had last year!

### **Bike Helmets**

We are really enjoying seeing the increase in the number of children riding bikes to school – well done for staying healthy! We would like to recommend however, that your child wears a bike helmet to stay safe. Helmets can be bought online, but we would recommend that you take your child to a shop to ensure the correct fit; we'd also recommend that your child's bike is regularly checked. We have been told about the following service that can do this:

Want to go out cycling but need your bike (s) checked beforehand? Look no further! Dr Bike (free bicycle check and adjustment)

Tuesday 29th May:

8 -10am Eddystone Bridge 11am – 1pm Hilly Fields, outside café

1.30 – 3.30pm Ladywell Fields, outside café

4.30 – 6.30pm Folkestone Gardens (Surrey Canal Rd end)

Wednesday 30th May

1.30 – 4pm Manor Park (outside café) 4.30 – 6.30pm Eddystone Bridge

### Road Safety

Concerned Haseltine parents have recently been telling me about some of our children, who go home by themselves, running across roads in front of cars and when pedestrian lights are red.

I have spoken to the children myself, but please can you ensure that you are also talking to your children about the need to stay safe near roads? I'm so worried that one day, there will be a nasty accident.

### Save the Date

Year 5 parents' secondary transfer meeting. Thursday 12th July at 6.00pm.

Catherine Brown from Lewisham admissions will be here to talk to parents about how to apply for secondary schools and offer advice and answer any questions that you may have.

### Family Activities during Half Term

If you are stuck for things to do over the half term break, check out the link below for a listing of all events taking place in an around Lewisham. There is plenty of fun events to keep the whole family entertained including the Beckenham Place Park Flower Show on Saturday 23rd June, see flyer on the back of this newsletter.

<https://www.lewisham.gov.uk/inmyarea/events/children-and-young-people/children/Pages/default.aspx>

### Universal Infant Free School Meals

A reminder to all **Year 2 parents** that your Childs' entitlement to KS1 Universal Free School Meals will end when your child goes into Year 3 in September and hot meals will then be charged on a daily basis. If you think that you will be entitled to Free School Meals for your child, please apply via

<https://www.lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/student-pupil-support/Pages/Free-school-meals.aspx>

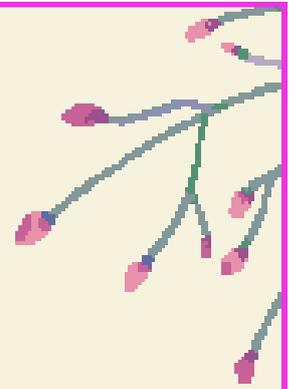
in good time for the next academic year. A letter will be sent out towards the end of this term to remind you, with a reply slip to let us know your choice of hot meal or packed lunch for your child.

You do not need to tell us now...

Can I remind 'all' parents that lunch options can only be changed on a termly basis, we can't allow parents' to chop and change their lunch options as this causes problems with the kitchen lunch numbers booking system.



# Beckenham Place Park flower show 2018



Beckenham Hill Road, BR3 1SY  
Saturday 23 June 2018 12 noon–6pm

Beckenham Place Park's first flower show is a community event with something for everyone: food, drink, live music, stalls and flower-themed workshops for all the family.

Catch the dog show in the afternoon and a flower-themed art exhibition by local artists in the Mansion.



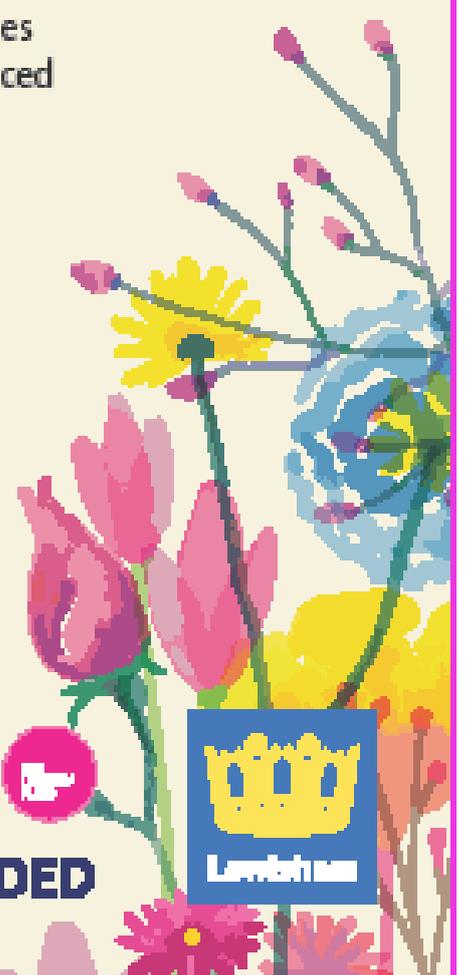
## Flower and dog show times

- 12.30pm: flower show judging starts
- 3pm: dog show with fun categories
- 4.30pm: flower show results announced

## Enter the show

Enter the flower show in advance at [www.lewisham.gov.uk/flowershow](http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/flowershow) for 50p per category.

Enter the dog show on the day for £1.



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