



Haseltine News

Friday 15th June 2018

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Dear Parents, Carers, Families and Friends,

I would like to thank those of you who returned your questionnaires to us. I have read a mix of comments – some very positive and it's great that we are getting some things right for most of you, but some comments show that some of you aren't as happy as I would like you to be about some other things. I promise you that I will take all of your comments on board, and where I can I will make the necessary changes and improve things for you and for your children.

I'm sure that your children will have talked to you about the 'Lockdown' assembly and drill that we have had at Haseltine over the last couple of weeks – there has been much excitement over it, especially from the younger children who have been called upon to be 'Lockdown Experts'! I have talked to all the children in the school about the reasons for doing this; I have said that there will be times when it will be safer to keep the children inside (to invacuate) rather than to evacuate (as in the case of a fire). I have said that incidents that could cause us to do this could include: pollution, a fire in the neighbourhood or a loose dog outside the gates and I have said that the chances of us ever needing to 'Lockdown' are very, very, very slim indeed but that we need to practise all the same, as we do in case of a fire. Schools all over the country are practising these drills now, and we will be too on a termly basis. Considering that it was our first drill this week, all the children performed brilliantly (apart from one class and they know who they are!!), and did exactly as they were supposed to do. The younger children especially were absolutely fantastic. If you have any thoughts or questions about this, please come and have a chat with me.

I know that sometimes your children might come home and tell you about other children in their class, and sometimes these children may have behaviour or learning needs that manifest in different ways. It is incredibly important that, should you ever have any concerns over children's behaviours or adults' reactions, you come and talk to myself or to the child's teacher. You should never approach other parents or adults in the playground to discuss children other than your own. It just isn't fair to do this to other people's children and it breaks all confidentiality rules.

Many thanks to you all for your support over this.

Best wishes,

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

Sara Anderman

Eid Mubarak

Everyone at Haseltine would like to wish all of our Muslim families a very happy Eid – hope you enjoy your celebrations. We look forward to hearing all about them next week.

Father's Day

Happy Father's Day for this Sunday too, to all our dads. Enjoy your day.

Haseltine Family Fun Day

Saturday 14th July 12.30-2.30pm

So, on the last newsletter I told you all about the Family Fun Day happening in a few weeks' time.

What I did forget to tell you was where we were having it! Clever of me!

It will be in Mayow Park – near the swing park area.

We'll hopefully see you there. (Please note: you will be responsible for your children on that day, teachers will be there but they will not be supervising; they will be socialising!)

Inventors & Inventions

Our topic at Haseltine this term is 'Inventors & Inventions'. Why not investigate different inventors or inventions at home? You could even come up with your own invention – you could produce some designs or even produce the final outcome.

I would really, really like to see your ideas, designs and products, bring them in any time between now and Friday 6th July and I will show off everyone's work in our assembly on Monday 9th July.



Attendance this week

Class	Lates (unauth)	Total % of attendance
1M	0	98.13
1Mc	0	99.31
2B	0	96.67
2H	1	96.90
3B	0	98.57
3F	1	94.48
3S	0	97.93
4C	0	97.60
4J	3	96.80
4M	0	92.50
5B	1	91.43
5F	0	98.26
5M	0	97.60
5S	1	99.13
6B	1	96.54
6N	0	97.86
RC	0	97.00
RP	0	97.14
Total	8	96.95

Our overall attendance for the year is 96.84%

Please remember that school starts at 8:55am. Please be in school on time. If you are going to be late, please ensure that you call attendance and let them know as soon as possible.

Books, books, books!

Just a brief notice to please ask you to have a look around at home for any Haseltine library books. We are currently missing quite a few books. Thank you for your cooperation.

Mr Newsome, English leader

Clean Air Day

- Improves public understanding of air pollution, both indoors and outdoors
- Builds awareness of how air pollution affects our health, especially that of young children and people with heart and lung problems.
- Explains some of the easy things we can all do to tackle air pollution. The more of us taking steps to protect ourselves, the better it is for everyone else.

For more information go to www.cleanairday.org.uk

Sports Day

A Reminder that we have set a date for this year's Sports Day for Wednesday 11th July (12th if wet). At The Bridge. More 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.



