



Haseltine News

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Dear Parents, Carers, Families & Friends,

What a wet week it has been this week! Can anyone actually believe that it's June? No doubt the Yr6 children will tell you all that it is down to Climate Change – they are all passionate about the learning that they are doing on this subject and are challenging me with some tricky questions about it and what we, as a school and as individuals, can do about it.

I would like to thank the parents who volunteered to support the school with the organisation of the summer fair – you are amazing people and I am so, so grateful for your intentions. However, we just haven't had enough support to ensure that we would have a successful fair – it would just mean far too much work for too few people and this just doesn't seem right.

So, instead we are planning to have a Haseltine Family Picnic on Saturday 13th July. Details will follow, but it will hopefully be in Mayow Park again from approximately 12-3pm. We will make this a really fun afternoon in the park and we thought that we could arrange a few activities for your children to join in with you and also we would plan a big shared picnic with everyone bringing food to share. Look out for further details soon but remember to save this date in your diaries (and cross your fingers for sunnier weather!!).

The eagle-eyed among you will have noticed that the 'Green Screen' has been fitted to the front of the school and by the big tree. This was done in the half term and has already made a huge difference to the outdoor area in the EYFS. Over the next few weeks, you will see the ivy and the clematis climbing higher and higher up the fence and the effects will become even more impactful.

'One thing I would like us to look at Haseltine is how we can raise funds to be able to continue this Green Screen round the back of the school, round the main playground, in order to lower the amount of pollution coming in over the wall especially from the lorries. If anyone has any good ideas about how we can do this, please come and have a chat with us – particularly with myself or Emma Bird in The Hub. We are thinking sponsored events or events similar to our disco evenings.

Thank you everyone, and a special thank you to those parents again for your offers of help – I'm really sad for us that it didn't work out.

Best wishes,

Sara Anderman

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "S. Anderman".

THEY ARE ALL CHAMPIONS

Haseltine Cricket Teams

On Monday 3rd June two year 4 Cricket teams competed in the first ever Mayow Park cricket tournament, run by Platform Cricket. It was a great experience for all the children to put into practice the learning from the previous terms cricket unit of work. T

he teams were put into two separate groups for the initial stages, playing 4 matches each. Haseltine got off to a great start winning both their opening matches. This confidence led to further success in the next two matches with both A and B teams winning them with excellent batting skills. The A team went through to the quarter final winning all their group stage matches. The B team lost one out of 4 matches but progressed to the quarter final in second place. In the quarter final both the A and B teams kept focussed and went through winning by a few runs.

The next stage saw the A and B teams meet each other in the semi final, Haseltine A v Haseltine B! It was a nervous tense game with both teams again scoring heavily and trying there best to get through to the final. In the last over of the game the B team sent in Tristan and Eghosa who hit 32 runs to win the match by 4 runs. It was amazing to see both teams play so well and show great respect for each other at the end of the game.

The final saw Haseltine B play against Kilmorie. It was a really close game again with both teams hitting the ball all over the park. At the end of the game neither team knew who had won it until the presentation. When announced Haseltine cheered as they had won the match by 4 runs, 258 played 254! Both the A and B teams did Haseltine proud as they finished 1st and 4th and went home with medals and certificates.



School Uniform

It is incredibly important for all our children to wear the Haseltine school uniform at all times. If for any reason you do not have the Haseltine sweat-shirt or a white T shirt/shirt please either come and see us to see how we can help out or wear something very similar. Please ensure your child isn't coming to school wearing t-shirts or sweatshirt with slogans on them. You would be surprised how quickly this changes a child's attitude in school.

Parent Survey

I will be sending out ma survey to you all very soon to gauge your opinion on a few things—including how we can help you and your child next year. Please look out for this in your emails as it will come via Survey Monkey (I am trying to cut down on the amount of paper we use—Y(6 would be proud of me).

The survey should only take a couple of minutes to complete and I would be grateful for as many replies as possible.

Thank you so much

Party Bags

A few parents have approached me about the amount of party bags and cakes going home. They are naturally worried about the number of unhealthy, sugary foods that are tempting their children, not to mention the allergies that many of our children have.

You are never under obligation to give out party bags when it is your child's birthday (and remember we cannot give out foods in class), but if you do wish to then please could you cut

Inset and Sports Day

Don't forget that school is closed on Friday the 5th July as we have an IN-SET day

Bank Holiday change

I don't know if you all saw it on the news, but the early May Bank Holiday has been changed because of the VE Day anniversary. It will now be on

Friday 8th May 2020 (not Monday 4th as previously advertised)

Nursery Sports Day

On Tuesday 9th July we will have our Nursery Sports Day. This will take place in the main school playground, on the pitch.

Morning and all day children start time 9:30
Afternoon children start time 13:30

Please ensure that your child brings a named water bottle into the nursery on the day and that they wear comfortable clothing and suitable footwear.

All parents are welcome to watch. You may take your child home from the pitch after the session. If you wish to do this you must make sure you talk to the class teacher before you take them. All the other children will be taken back to class and they will need to be collected as normal, thanks

Miss Graham and Mrs Mellish

Reports and Open Evening

Just to let you all know your child's report will come home to you on Friday 12th July—you will also find out who your child's new teacher is on that day.

You will also have the opportunity to come and discuss the report with your teacher and meet your new teacher at Open Evening on Monday 15th July between 3.35 and 5.00 pm

Attendance

Whole school attendance for this year is 96.64% this is good but we can work together to make it better.

Just a reminder, if your child is going to be absent at any point please ensure you call the school to report this by no later than 9:30 am, these calls are vital, especially for those children that make their own way to school.

Our school Library

Don't forget we have a Library here at Haseltine. Your child can access the books to take home at any time with their Lewisham library card (as long as it has been registered with us first).

Miss McIntosh has been working really hard to make some improvements to the library so pop along and see what has changed—it looks lovely. You can come along with your

child/ren before and after school now too. We are also going to be buying a lot of new books for the library soon so that will be really exciting—if you have any thoughts about what books you would like or have a particular favourite author then let Miss McIntosh know.

London Fire Brigade Visit

Today we had a visit from the London Fire brigade who spoke to some of the children about fire safety at home.

They have asked the children to check their homes for smoke alarms and if they are not working or need replacing they are offering a free replacement and fitting service.

This can be arranged by contacting them via Email: smokealarms@london-fire.gov.uk or by TEXT/SMS to 07860 021319 or by phone on 0800 028 4428.

If you have any person living in your house that has been registered as deaf or hard of hearing then they can arrange to supply and fit specialist alarms for you. This can save a lot of money as this type of equipment is very expensive.

