



# Haseltine News

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Dear Parents, Carers, Families & Friends,

I would just like to say a huge thank you to all of you for coming off your phones before you come into the playground. This is something that is really important to everyone here at Haseltine and I really appreciate your support with it; I have hardly had to 'tell anyone off', as one of you put it 😊 so thank you so much.

Please can you all make sure that you are reading with your child and signing the Reading Response book as many times in the week as you possibly can – I would hate to start needing to tell people off for this too 😊 you really cannot underestimate the impact of reading regularly with children has on their fluency & understanding. If reading isn't a passion of yours, don't worry because simply talking to your child about what they are reading, or talking about the pictures, will also have that required impact. You can also come along to any of our home learning clubs WITH your child in The Hub on Tuesdays & Thursdays and to our Reading Café on Wednesdays (again WITH your child). Elana & Summer's mum spoke to me the other day about how fantastic these clubs were. She said that she has learned so much already about what she can do to help her girls and also about phonics. They are fun clubs with no pressure on anyone – come along after school on these days to find out more.

Thank you so much to the parents who have already volunteered for the Careers Fair, I'm so grateful for your time. Well done to those of you who spotted the wrong date too – I'm so sorry, I have no intention of bringing you in on a Saturday! The actual date is **FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> November**. Please come and see me if you can help out, even if you have been before – we would love to have you come along again. Please also speak to anyone you know who may be interested – retired people are really, really welcome (and wanted/needed) too.

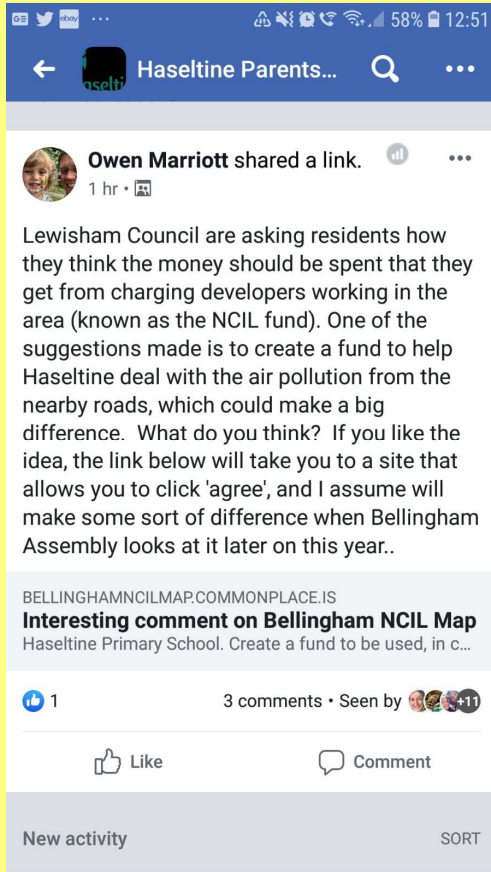
KS2 were lucky enough to have an Olympian – Joel Fearon, in their assembly on Thursday morning. Please ask your child more about him and what he taught us.

I hope that you are all okay and happy at Haseltine. Please remember that you can come and chat with anyone of us on the playground before or after school if you need to speak to us. For any of you who drop off/pick up at breakfast/after school clubs then please remember that one of us is always onsite for you, from 7.30am to 6pm, simply ask the staff to ring up for us.

Best wishes to all of you,

Sara Anderman

Please see below from Matilda's (in Yr2) dad and follow the link provided if you agree...



<https://bellinghamncilmap.commonplace.is/comments/5d8f2982d27031000ee93584>

It's very easy to do – thank you, and thank you to Owen for alerting us to this.

### Do you love Lewisham?

Trey's mum spoke with me about Lewisham's bid to become London's Borough of Culture.

I have found this link for us all to add our support to this campaign if we wish to...

<http://iamlewisham.uk>

### Missing Clothes

Last week at the football tournament one of the children had a bag containing some new underwear in a packet which has been misplaced. The bag had been left with all the other school bags and may have been picked up accidentally by someone else. Please can you check with your child whether they remember seeing the bag at all.

Thank you

### Half-term & Christmas dates:

We break up for the half term holiday on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October – normal school day and... We come back to school on Monday 28<sup>th</sup> October.

We break up for the Christmas break on THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup> December – normal school day. Children come back on **7<sup>th</sup> January** (there is an INSET day for teachers on Monday the 6<sup>th</sup>)

We have Parent/Teacher meetings on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> & Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November until 7pm. We will be sending out letters before half term so that you can book your time.

(I will be sending out Christmas performance/fair/dinner dates in our next newsletter)

## **Parking & idling**

**Please do not park on the corners at any time. It is incredibly dangerous for children trying to cross the road – especially when people have buggies too + the lorries cannot get around the corners, causing pollution.**

**Please turn off your engines too as this is a huge culprit in increasing the pollution further.**

**Please care about our children.**

### **Macmillan & Kloe**

Kloe in yr4 is doing something wonderful. She is cutting off her long hair to donate to The Princess Trust. This charity makes wigs for children with cancer and who lose their hair as a result of the chemotherapy. She is also raising money for Macmillan Cancer at the same time – please follow this link *if* you wish to donate. Well done Kloe – we are all really proud of you.

<https://bravetheshave.macmillan.org.uk/shavers/kloe-hristov/>

Kloe is also going to be talking about what she is doing in assembly on Monday – she also wants to share a little with the children about how she is helping her mum who has breast cancer, and how she is feeling. Kloe came to me because this was something that she really wanted to do, she really wants to help others from the experiences she has had/is having. We hope that we can help her too (and indeed, anyone who may be experiencing something

### **School Website**

Please sign up to our website to receive updates and alerts on calendar items, newsletters, correspondence and year group info as it is added to the website!! Go to our website, scroll to the bottom of the home page and enter your details!

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### **Winter Clothing**

As the weather is so unpredictable at the moment please ensure your children come to school with a coat. It is better they have the option of leaving their coat off if it is warm than not having one!!