



Haseltine News

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Dear Parents, Carers, Families and Friends,

Thank you so much to all of you for coming to meet your child's teacher this week, these meetings are so helpful for all of us and especially so for your child. Thank you, too, for your very supportive comments – I heard lots of parents clearly following up what the teachers have said as they were on their way out of school. There is a lot to be said for that strong partnership between parents & teachers and the impact that this can have on children's learning.

Lots of you also said really positive things about your children's teachers and about the school in general – again, thank you - not only for your lovely words, but also for your support. Remember that if you ever have any concerns, you can come and speak to your child's teacher at any point throughout the year (not just Parent Evenings) or to myself or anyone else from the leadership team.

I have a new Kindness Book at Haseltine. This is a book that I am writing in when there are incidents of children displaying acts of kindness. One of our school targets, remember, is:

*To increase the use of positive and respectful language
to create a culture of kindness*

This week the following children have been added to this book: Kloe in 4R, Yasmin in RC, Toni-Ann in 3F & Shasta in 5B Ramtin and AJ in 6M, David and Anthony in 4R. Well done to all of you and I'm sure that lots more of you will be added next week too.

Thank you everyone,

Sara Anderman

Polling Day

I'm sure that you have all seen the news that there is going to be a **General Election on Thursday 12th December**. As Haseltine is used as a **Polling Station**, we will have to close this day - no children will be able to come to school that day.

We did have an **INSET** day booked in for **Friday 10th July** but this will no longer happen – children will need to come to school that day.

Apologies for this but I'm afraid we have no choice but to close, many thanks and don't forget to vote!

Careers Fair

Don't forget that next Friday (the 15th) is our Careers Fair. Thank you to all of you who have already volunteered and have spoken with me. If you haven't done so yet, there is still time to have that chat with me, volunteering your time. You can also just come along to The Hub on Friday morning at 8.30am and I will explain how the morning will work – the Fair runs from 9am-12pm. If you aren't sure what I am talking about, please ask your child (they should know) or your child's teacher (or me – Sara Anderman of course).

We would really love as many of you there as possible – the more people the children have to talk to, the more opportunities are available to them. Thank you for your support.

Winter Fair

Please note the change of date for our Winter Fair – it will now be on Thursday 5th December after school.

Please, please, please volunteer your services with Emma Bird in The Hub – we really do need as many of you as possible helping out behind stalls, painting faces, wrapping presents etc., etc. If you can't help out on the night, Emma will still need your help with the preparations leading up to the fair. Please pop in and see Emma to let her know what you can do.

Other dates for this half term:

Careers Fair – Friday 15th November 8.30am-12pm. Please speak to Sara Anderman if you, or someone you know, can help out with this

Haseltine's Winter Fair – Thursday 5th December after school

EYFS Christmas Performance – Monday 9th December in the afternoon

EYFS Christmas Performance – Tuesday 10th December in the morning

KSI Christmas Performance – Wednesday 11th December in the afternoon

KSI Christmas Performance – **FRIDAY 13th December in the morning (note the change – remember that the 12th is now an INSET day because we are closed for Polling)**

KS2 performance – Monday 16th December in the afternoon (we will let you know which classes soon)

KS2 performance – Tuesday 17th December in the morning (we will let you know which classes soon)

Break up for the Christmas holidays on **Thursday 19th December** at the normal time

Parking

I would like to thank you for your much more considerate parking over the last week. I can see that the corners are now being kept clear and no one is parking on the pavement, lots of you have commented on the fact that it is getting better and that you are feeling safer.

Please keep up the good work. Thank you Mr Mack for being a great 'traffic warden'

Phones

Thank you too for staying off your phones – it has got much, much better. Please can you make sure too, that if you are sending someone else to pick up your child that they also know about our 'no phones rule' – I would hate to embarrass anyone by telling them off - Thank you.

Remembrance Day

We will be having a special assembly on Monday to commemorate Remembrance Day. Please encourage your child to wear their Poppy that day in school.

Thank you

We have received the following email . We as a school are not endorsing this however we thought it might be of interest to some you.

We are a team of researchers from City, University of London interested in finding out how people in Lewisham experience the local food environment. We are looking for parents that live in Lewisham and would really appreciate your help in contacting them.

We offer £50 for those who take part in our research, so it would be a great opportunity for your parents! In return we are asking for their time to talk to us about their food and shopping experiences and to take photos of their local food environment (we provide the cameras).

Is there a chance you are able to send out information on our behalf with simple details of the project? We would then be the sole contact for them, so it does not have to require any further time from you or the school.

I've attached a poster with the main information that we would like to circulate. If you are able to alert parents to our project, send an email with the attached information or send a text with our contact details, we would be extremely grateful!

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