



Haseltine News

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Dear Parents, Carers, Families & Friends,

I would like to say a huge, huge thank you from everyone here at Haseltine for the amazing support from many of our parents at the annual Haseltine Careers Fair last Friday. I think that we had the most parents that we have ever had and I am just so, so grateful to everyone who gave up their time, and their incredibly valuable days off, to come and talk to our children.

There was a real buzz in the hall and all of the children were so excited to meet you all and to have their questions answered. We spoke about it in our assembly on Monday too and everyone was so enthusiastic to talk about their inspirations and aspirations following the event. We now have lots of budding:

- Youth workers
- Lawyers
- Graphic designers
- Train drivers
- Software developers
- Doctors
- TFL designers
- Social workers
- Town planners
- Probation officers
- Illustrators
- Hairdressers
- Carpenters
- Archivists
- Nurses
- Mental health social workers
- Architects
- Taekwondo teachers
- Firefighters
- Police officers and
- Forensic & police support workers

because of the representatives that we had on the day.

What a fantastic morning and what a credit your children are to you! They came in to the hall with great questions and with great attitudes. One of our guests said: *"I really enjoyed my time with all your wonderful and smiley students. It was a pleasure and an honour"* and another said, *"I would like to thank you and the teachers for organising such a wonderful event. I can assure you that we as parents had as much fun as the children"*.

Thank you again to everyone involved (put it in your diaries for around the same time next year!).

Best wishes,

Sara Anderman

Mr Buxton

We are sadly saying goodbye to our Premises Officer at Haseltine next week. Vince Buxton is taking early retirement and so will be leaving us on Friday.

He has been at the heart of Haseltine for 33 years and during that time he has looked after us all, as well as this building, brilliantly.

Everyone at Haseltine wishes him well - we will miss him.

We welcome our new Premises Officer Raphael Toogood, who will be starting with us on the 5th December. He will be working across Fairlawn & Haseltine.

Winter Fair

This year's winter fair is on the 5th December between 3.30 and 5.00 pm. We are looking for good quality bric a brac and new and used Christmas jumpers. There are lots of exciting fun stalls and things to do. There will be hot beverages and a hot dog stand to keep you warm whilst you enjoy the fair.

We have also had a whisper that Santa is taking some time out from Christmas preparations to come and see you all, now that's exciting!!

SEND/Speech & Language coffee morning

Do you have a child in the Nursery or in the Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 classes with SEND (Special Educational Needs or a Disability) or with speech and language difficulties?

Do you wish you had some support around this?

Do you wonder if there is more that you can be doing at home or that we can be doing at school?

Would you like to meet up with other parents/carers who may be feeling the same as you?

If you have answered 'Yes' to any of these questions, then Hilary Tumilty (our SENDCo) and Vicky Slaughter (our Speech & Language Therapist) would like to invite you to a coffee morning in The Haseltine Hub on Friday 13th December at 10.30am.

This will be for early years and KSI parents, and the focus will be on how to support your child's speech and language development at home, how to spot possible difficulties in this area of your child's development and who to raise your concerns with if these should arise for your child.

(This is the same day as the KS1 Christmas performance and will follow on straight after it.)

Other Workshops happening for Parents & Carers this year:

Exact dates will follow but we wanted to let you know about what we have planned so far:

- ◆ There will be a Maths workshop for EYFS parents in the first half of the Spring Term with Lisa-Marie Clarke
- ◆ There will be an on-line safety/computing workshop for EYFS parents in the Summer Term with Lisa-Marie Clarke
- ◆ There will be 'drop-in' coffee mornings for SEND & SALT every half term with Hilary Tumilty
- ◆ There will be Maths workshops: one for yrs 3 & 4 parents and one for everyone else with Ceian Fairclough over the next two terms
- ◆ There will be a Maths open morning in Spring 2
- ◆ There will be a Reading for Pleasure workshop in Spring 1 – with Sarah McIntosh and Scones & Jam & Cream!

Keep reading the newsletters for updates on these.

Friday 13th December

Friday 13th December is Christmas Jumper Day. Your child can pay £1.00 for wearing their Christmas/Winter jumper all day and the money collected will be donated to the Jimmy Mizen Foundation which supports lots of young people across Lewisham and London.

This is also Christmas Dinner day for the children. We will send home details soon of how your child can book for a Christmas dinner if they are normally packed lunch.

Road Safety Week

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We'd like to thank you all again for your considerate parking there has been a massive improvement in the past few weeks.

We are worried about the cars that continue to stop in the middle of the road to let children out. Please park safely first.

Inset Day 12th December

Don't forget that because of the election in December, we are closed on Thursday 12th December.

Kim at 'Just Kids' has asked me to let you all know that they will be opening at The Bridge on that day if any of you are having trouble finding childcare for that day.

Christmas dates—please check for additions and timings

Haseltine's Winter Fair—Friday 6th December after school

Christmas Performances

EYFS Christmas Performance—Monday 9th December at 2pm

EYFS Christmas Performance—Tuesday 10th December in the morning at 10am

KS1 Christmas Performance—Wednesday 11th December at 2pm

KS1 Christmas Performance—**FRIDAY 13th December at 9.30am (note the change remember that the 12th is now an INSET day because we are closed for polling)**

KS2 performances (please check carefully so that you don't miss your child)

Monday 16th December:

- ◆ Group 1 (3S, 4R, 5B, 5L & 6M) at 9.30am
- ◆ Group 2 (3F, 4M, 5S, 6P & 6F) at 2pm

Tuesday 17th December:

- ◆ Group 2 (3F, 4M, 5S, 6P & 6F) at 9.30am

Wednesday 18th December:

- ◆ Group 1 (3S, 4R, 5B, 5L & 6M) at 2pm
- ◆

The school breaks up for Christmas on **Thursday** 19th December at the normal time