



Haseltine News

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Dear Parents, Carers, Families & Friends,

Welcome back everybody, and if I haven't seen you yet this week, Happy New Year. I hope that you all had a lovely holiday, I know that there were a lot of illnesses going around – I hope that your household stayed healthy.

This is now the start of the Spring Term at Haseltine and we have already started well – your children are such fantastic learners. Please ask your child about the assembly we had on Tuesday – ask them what kind of learner they think they are and what kind of learner they think they want to be in 2020.

I would like to welcome a few new members of staff to Haseltine this term: we now have Ms Draycott teaching across the classes from Wednesday to Friday, she will be providing cover for an hour for each teacher in order that they can participate in their own research projects; Miss Wright & Miss Rayner are also joining us for half a term in RC & 5S as part of their training to become a teacher. Welcome also to Andrew Clark, who is joining the premises teams across The Fairlawn & Haseltine Federation.

There are lots of exciting events happening at Haseltine this term for your children and for you, and I hope to see you at as many of them as possible – please see some of the dates of these on this newsletter.

Have a great term,

Sara Anderman

Eat with Your Teacher Day

Thursday 16th of January is 'Eat with Your Teacher' Day. We have a special menu this day (Southern Chicken/Quorn) – please see added flyer for further information, and we would like to invite all children to eat a school dinner with their teacher. You will also have hopefully seen invitations from teachers going out this week.

If your child normally has a packed lunch, please swap it for a school dinner on that day to eat with the teacher. You will need to book this with the office please by Monday 13th January. If you are in years 3-6, this will cost £2.30 unless you are entitled to 'Free School Meals' in which case you wouldn't need to pay, but please still book. For children in Reception to year 2 it is free, please book anyway if you normally have packed lunch.

The reason that we promote this event is that Thursday 16th January is Census Day in all schools, the more children who eat a school dinner on that date, the more money that the school gets from the government going forward. With ever-decreasing budgets, this money is very much needed by us.

Many thanks for helping us to help your children.

Another Polling Day!

Apologies for this, but we have recently realised that on Thursday 7th May there will be elections across London to vote for our new Mayor. The school will therefore need to close to children on that day. There will no longer, therefore, be an INSET day on Monday 1st June – instead we will be having it on Thursday 7th May.

Don't forget that there is also a Bank Holiday on Friday 8th May to celebrate the VE anniversary, so that week the children will only be in school for 3 days. The next week will be as normal.

Year 6 children and parents – please note that we will be running sessions for your children in school on the morning of the 7th May as they will be taking their SATs tests the following week.

Happy New Year to you all,

Just a quick note to say how much I am enjoying seeing more of you and your children since I stepped back from my other commitments.

I'm excited to see our teachers and leaders develop and work with our partner school, Fairlawn Primary. I'll update you on partnership working throughout the year.

Have a fantastic term.

Best wishes,

Jeanette Brumby
Executive Headteacher

Parent Workshops

We have the following workshops available for you over the next couple of terms:

- There will be a Maths workshop for EYFS parents on Thursday 6th February at 9am with Lisa-Marie Clark
- There will be an on-line safety/computing workshop for EYFS parents in the Summer Term on 12th June at 9am with Lisa-Marie Clark
- There will be Maths workshops: one on times tables for yr3 & 4 parents on Friday 24th January at 9am
- There will be a Maths open morning on Thursday 2nd April – you will have the chance to come into class WITH your child for a short Maths lesson and then have a follow up session with Ceian Fairclough on times tables
- There will be a Reading for Pleasure workshop on Friday 7th February at 2.15pm – with Sarah McIntosh and Scones & Jam & Cream!

Playground Equipment

We are looking to get a wider range of activities out in our playground for all our children to play with and explore. We are looking for any of the following items:

- Cardboard or plastic tubing
- Wooden crates or boxes
- Planks of wood or logs (splinter free!)
- Dressing up clothes
- Unbreakable kitchen equipment – real or play, e.g. saucepans, spoons, bowls etc.
- Large sheets of material or tarpaulin – we want children to create tents/dens
- Tents – either real camping ones or play ones & camping cooking equipment
- Fake grass
- Dolls and baby equipment
- Musical instruments
- Anything else that you can think of that our children could use in their play

Before you throw anything out, take a look at it and think – “could this be used for anything at Haseltine?” Chances are, it could be! We love a bit of up-cycling here, so please bring anything in that you have. You could give it to Mrs Anderman or put it just inside our garden.

Thank you so much.

Contact details

If any of you got new phones over Christmas, please can you make sure that the office has your new contact details – numbers and email addresses please.

Christmas Jumper Day

A very big thankyou to everyone who took part in our Christmas Jumper day. We raised over £280.00 which was donated to Jumpers for Jimmy which is the Jimmy Mizen Foundation. A fantastic result from you all!!

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