



# Haseltine News

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Dear Parents, Carers, Families and Friends,

Gong Hei Fat Choy!

Ask your child what that means – I’m sure they will be able to tell you that it means Happy New Year in Cantonese; although the literal translation is: *“wishing you great happiness and prosperity”*. We talked about Chinese New Year in Monday’s assembly and the year 1 classes had a very exciting trip into Chinatown this morning. Chinese New Year falls on the Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> January and if you have a spare weekend, it’s worth popping into London. There will be lots of celebrations taking place in Trafalgar Square and across into Chinatown – including a big parade & fireworks on Sunday.

We also had an exciting event here on Tuesday as we had cameras filming some of our children for an anti-idling campaign advert to go out across Lewisham. Please see Mrs Miller’s section of this newsletter for more details. Did you know that you can get an on-the-spot fine of £80 for not switching off your car engine whilst waiting in a parking spot?

I just want to thank those parents who have brought in items for our playground after my plea on my last newsletter. You wouldn’t believe what a difference some big cardboard tubes and ball pool balls make to our playtimes. Please continue to bring in what you have – anything from dressing up clothes to role-play equipment to den making equipment. One person’s recycling is another person’s castle! 😊

Have a lovely weekend everyone,

Sara Anderman



The Haseltine Hub

Do you need a coffee before you go to work, looking for something to do with the little ones before nursery, could do with some adult interaction whilst the children play in a safe and secure environment? Then why not come to the Haseltine Hub!!

We are re-vamping The Hub and we need your help to do this. We are going to be running lots of new activities, different workshops, play sessions, information and advice groups and much more but we are also looking for new ideas and input from you!

Karen and Jess are two of our volunteers who are working hard to make this all happen but they need your help too. They need your ideas for what we can actually do through The Hub (thank you to those of you who have already filled out the survey – already there are some great ideas), and they also need some extra volunteers.

If you are able to play an instrument or are great at telling/reading stories, and you are able to spare us some time in the week, with or without your children, they would love for you to come and help them run a 'Rhyme Time' session for parents/childminders with younger children. We will make the session run on whatever day/time you can spare.

Please pop into our Hub any time you can to make your suggestions or to volunteer. If you are shy to do this, then please feel free to have a chat with any member of staff or volunteer on the playground.

Once we have gathered all your ideas and have booked in what we need to, we will make sure that we get a timetable of events out to you.

Book Fair

The annual Scholastic Book Fair has arrived at Haseltine once again. It is in The Hub every day until next Wednesday. Don't forget that for every book that you buy, Haseltine will get a free book too.

There are some bargains to be had to so you might want to come along sooner rather than later! It is open before school from 8.30am and again after school, as well as during the normal Hub hours throughout the day, so pop in when you can.

**Holiday/INSET day dates**

I am giving you all the dates that you will need for the rest of this school year:

Half term: we break up on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February (normal school day that day) and we come back on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> February

Easter holiday: we break up on Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> April (normal school day that day) and we come back on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April

INSET day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> May – no school for children (apart from yr6 in the morning), yr5 school journey returning to school on this day

Bank Holiday on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> May – no school for children

Half term: we break up on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> May (normal school day that day) and we come back on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June

Summer holidays: we break up on Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> July (normal school day that day) and children will come back on Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September

**Other important dates:**

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – SEND coffee morning in The Hub at 9am

Open evening meetings with teachers – Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March, straight after school until 7pm

Week beginning Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May – KS2 SATs week

Month of May – KS1 SATS assessments will be taking place

Week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> June – Yr1 phonics screening

Sometime in June – Yr4 children to be taking their times tables check

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Coffee morning event with Sara Anderman to discuss and share any concerns around the testing for Yr1, 2, 4 & 6 children


Did you know that if you are caught with your car idling you will get an £80.00 fine?

*Even if you're waiting a while  
Turn off your engine with a SMILE*



School anti-idling banner competition 2019 winner:  
Mehri Kabilova, Haseltine Primary School

**Switch OFF when you're stationary**



- half of London's toxic air comes from cars
- cars release harmful chemicals while idling
- toxic air can damage people's lungs and worsen asthma, heart disease and lung cancer
- young children are more vulnerable.

[www.lewisham.gov.uk/airquality](http://www.lewisham.gov.uk/airquality)

**ANIMATE LEWISHAM: NEXTGEN**  
TUE 18 – THU 20 FEB  
9.30 – 15.30

Do you play any instrument or are you interested in taking your first steps in the world of music technology?

Join us for a 3-day introductory project in February half-term, part of the Lewisham Live festival which celebrates the best of music and dance performance from children and young people across the borough.

Aimed at promising musicians aged 9–14, the project will culminate in a performance in a historical and newly refurbished venue, in partnership with Lewisham Music Hub.

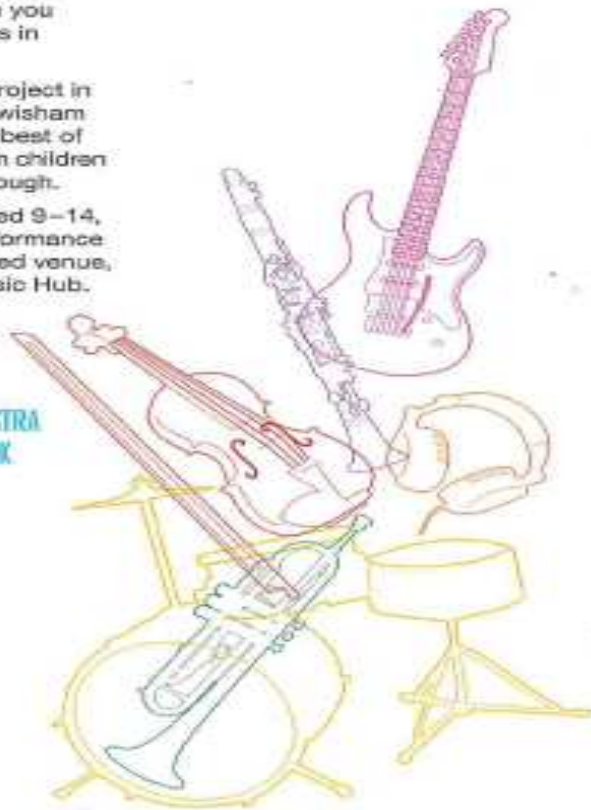
**The Fellowship and Star  
Bellingham, SE6 3BT**

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*I felt so proud  
of my work  
and it's made  
me more  
comfortable  
with performing.*

Project participant, 2019



# YOUTH FIRST HOME PARK ADVENTURE PLAY GROUND



**Youth First**

We invite you to our  
**Open Day on 7 Feb 2020**

8-19years old? Join us at  
**Home Park  
Adventure Playground**  
Winchfield Rd, Lower Sydenham, SE26 5TH

**Youth First**

- SPORTS COURT
- arts & crafts
- NATURE SCHOOL
- indoor venues
- LUNCH-TIME PROVISION
- WALKING BUS
- BEHAVIOURAL SESSIONS
- REWARD TRIPS

**Youth First**

**Term-time opening hours**

**Tuesday–Friday 3:15pm–6:45pm**

**NEW! Saturday 11:15pm–4:45pm**

**\*Up to 25 with SEND**

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