



Haseltine Newsletter: Friday 30<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Dear Parents, Carers, Families and Friends,

What an exciting week we have had at Haseltine! There was a film crew here yesterday, filming a piece in our Breakfast Club for the ITV news. I watched the news yesterday evening with baited breath... but, nothing! I think something else must have taken priority. I will do some investigating and try and find a link to the piece if I can – I will let you know. Ms. Brumby said that the children were exceptional; well done to everyone involved.

Please don't forget that this weekend is a long one as there is a Bank Holiday on Monday. I hope that you all have a lovely weekend.

I believe that Eid is likely to fall on Tuesday of next week; we will authorise one day of absence for Eid if it falls outside of the weekend. A few mums have told me that Eid was due to be on Sunday or Monday but Google is telling me something different. Either way, everyone at Haseltine wishes you a very lovely day and Eid Mubarak to you all.

**We have a funny week next week, not only is there no school on Monday but there is also no school on Thursday – there are local elections and we are a Polling Station, so we have to close (teachers will be using it as an INSET day).**



**Haseltine REALLY needs you!**

We are having our next Careers Fair on Friday 17<sup>th</sup> June in the morning. The Haseltine Careers Fairs are hugely popular with our children. Because of Covid, we had to have virtual ones. We are excited to be hosting our first face to face event in over 2 years.

To launch it again, and to make it just as good as it always was, we need your help...

If you **or someone you know** has a job that you think our children would like to know about then please come and have a chat with me (or Ms. Berko). If you aren't sure, please come and chat with us anyway so I can persuade you 😊

We need representatives from a huge range of jobs; from plasterers and surgeons to plumbers and astronauts. We are also passionate in having people



who represent our cohort – we want our children to know that one day it could/will be them doing that role.

Please don't be nervous about doing this – everyone who has done it previously has absolutely loved doing it. Our children absolutely love hearing about all the different careers available to them and this event really does help to open up their choices and provide them with aspirations.

We set the hall up with each adult at their own table and the children come in to the hall, a few classes at time, to talk to who they are interested in – you will be asked an amazing range of questions and it really is a lot of fun for you as well as for the children! We also provide you with a welcome breakfast in our Hub and snacks throughout.

Please speak to me or email me on [headteacher@haseltine.lewisham.sch.uk](mailto:headteacher@haseltine.lewisham.sch.uk) if you can help. We'd all be so, so grateful to you if you can.

From Sara Anderman, Ms. Berko and the children of Haseltine.

### **Yr6 SATs Week:**

Don't forget that the SATs tests for yr6 are happening again this year – after a two-year gap because of Covid.

They will be starting on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May and will finish on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May. It is vital that year 6 children are attending every day please, and on time. We will be setting up The Hub every morning for the year 6 children to come into from 8.15am. They will be able to get a bit of breakfast and settle themselves for the tests that will all be taking place in the mornings. Please make sure that they are in before 8.30am, otherwise they will become very agitated.

Many thanks for supporting your child with this – from Sara (Anderman) & the yr6 team.



### **Secondary School Choices & Applications:**



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If your child is in yr5 right now, it is pretty likely that your head will be in a spin over getting the right secondary school for them.

Don't worry – we are on hand to help and offer advice. Mrs Whilby is delivering a session after school on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 5pm to guide you through the application process and to give you advice about visiting schools. **This will be in school, in the middle hall. We hope to see you all there,** it is really important that you attend this session – especially if this is the first time you will be going through this process.

**Appropriate language/behaviour in school:**

I have had conversations with a few parents over the last couple of weeks. They have had concerns over the swearing that they have heard parents using in front of children in the playground and around the gates. I don't need to tell you that this is not okay.

It is also not okay for parents to approach children to speak with them directly. If a parent is not happy with another child for any reason, it is essential that they speak to a member of staff (preferably me) about their concerns and we will sort it. We will always involve parents in the process but parents cannot approach children themselves.

If anyone is heard to be using inappropriate language/behaviour in the school in front of children or towards members of staff, then procedures will be followed; from verbal to written warnings, to a ban from the school premises. In extreme circumstances, the police could also be informed.

It is essential that we are all doing everything we can to keep all our children safe.

Thank you for your support with this,  
Sara Anderman

**Have a very lovely weekend everyone, let's hope it gets a little warmer!**

**We will see you again on Tuesday. Take care.**