

Haseltine Newsletter 10th December 2021



Dear Parents, Carers, Families and Friends,

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas at Haseltine – the Christmas tree went up last week and the artwork around the school is looking very wintery!



Don't forget that Haseltine is now on Twitter, if you are not a 'Tweeter' then please look at the bottom of our homepage on our website as you will be able to see everything that we are adding to Twitter on there. Without being able to get in school physically, this is a good way for you to see what is going on 😊



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The classes have also been busy recording their songs to send to those of you who have agreed permission for them to be filmed. It is important to note that some of you have sent in the permission forms AFTER the deadline which was Monday 6th. If this is the case, then it is unlikely that you will receive the link because your child won't have been filmed.

For those of you who have given permission for filming, you will receive the link next week (probably on Thursday). **It is really, really important to remember that you cannot put the clip on any social media site.** Thank you.

I hope that you enjoy the clip 😊

Party Bags – please be reminded that we cannot have party bags in school for children's birthdays. Thank you

Lewisham winter holiday programme of food and fun - December 2021

This winter, with funding from the DfE, Lewisham Council is providing a varied holiday programme, with free activities and lunches for school aged children and young people (aged 5-16 years - up to 19 for children/young people with SEND) eligible for and in receipt of benefit related Free School Meals.

A wide range of providers in Lewisham are supporting the delivery of this programme.

The programme is provided from Monday 20th December to Friday 31st December 2021 and **details for each club are listed in the attached flyer.**

Please share this information and flyer with the parents and carers in your school who will be eligible.



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If you have any questions or need support with registration, please contact
HAFProgramme@lewisham.gov.uk

I received this email today...

Hope this email finds you well.

We would be grateful if you could circulate the details for a free performing arts programme for free school meals children at Horniman Primary School, Forest Hill, from Monday 20th December 2021 - Thursday 23rd December 2021 from 10am - 2pm.

Parents are required to register via our website:

<https://www.skipzproductions.org/skipzhaflewisham>

If you have any questions in the meantime, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you very much in advance.

With my best wishes,

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CEO

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Holidays

Don't forget that we break up from school on Friday 17th December and the children return to school on Wednesday 5th January.

Our next holiday after that is the February half term when we break up from school on Friday 11th February and return on Monday 21st February.

We then break up for the Easter holidays on Friday 1st April and return on Tuesday 19th April.

Please do not take holidays during term time – they will not be authorised if you do and you will incur a fine.

Covid Safety

Lewisham has a high rate of the new Omicron variant – one of the highest in London. It is really important that we are all doing absolutely everything we can, especially in the run up to Christmas, to keep each other safe. Please remember to:

- Wear a mask when you come into the playground, unless you are exempt
- Do not enter the school building, unless you are invited to
- Please ensure that you arrange for a test for yourself or your child if any of you are displaying any symptoms, or if you have been identified as a close contact of someone who has tested positive

Treatment of Haseltine Staff

The staff, here at Haseltine, work very hard to ensure the safety of all of your children. If a member of staff, or a parent, tells you that there is something you cannot do (e.g. enter the school building), it is incredibly important that you do exactly what you are asked to do. No member of staff (or parent) should be pushed or verbally abused for simply doing what is the right thing to do. Any parent who breaks this rule, will receive a warning letter from us and will be banned from the premises if the behaviour continues.

I would like to thank the absolute majority of parents who enter the playground in the way that you do. Your friendliness, respect and politeness is very much appreciated by us all.

And finally...



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We have had several fundraising events so far at Haseltine this year and we have raised just under £900 since September for the following charities:

Jeans for Genes Day: £292.94 <https://www.jeansforgenes.org/>

Show Racism the Red Card: £202.03 <https://www.theredcard.org/>

Children in Need: £219.12 <https://www.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk/>

Christmas Jumper Day in aid of The Jimmy Mizen Foundation: £175.90 <http://mizenfoundation.org/>

Thank you to all of you for your amazing generosity. The charities are very grateful too.

Happy weekend to all of you – we will see you all again on Monday