

Haseltine Newsletter May 12<sup>th</sup> 2023



Dear Families,

Well done to all our year 6 children this week. It has been a very stressful week for them all. The papers were hard and they really had to pull out all the stops to be resilient, to keep calm and to keep going. They all did this with good humour and with excellent behaviour. They came to our special breakfast in The Hub every morning sensibly, maturely & on time. I honestly could not be prouder of each & every one of them. Well done to everyone in year 6 – have a great weekend, you absolutely deserve it.

### **Representation Matters:**

Don't forget that we have a Parent Forum meeting next Thursday. This is to feedback to you about the questionnaires that you completed back in December and also the questions to families that we sent you in March about race & representation across the Federation.

Aisha Thomas, the Director of Representation Matters will be leading this session. Feel free to have a look at her website and to watch her excellent Ted Talk video which can be found here:

<https://www.repmatters.co.uk/people>

We need your voice at this forum and we would really love you all to join us on Zoom. You will notice that we have had to change our start time to 6.30pm. Please just click on this link:

Representation Matters Ltd is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Parent Forum

Time: May 18, 2023 06:30 PM London

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86920531126?pwd=NnM5cklpK3Q1ZkdwU1lnUGlrdkplZz09>

Meeting ID: 869 2053 1126

Passcode: 948812

We look forward to 'seeing' you there ☺

### **Suncream Application:**

I know this seems incredibly ironic given the weather at the moment, but I just wanted to confirm with you all that no teacher or adult in the school is allowed to apply suncream on your child whilst they are in school.

Instead, you would need to apply a high factor cream that could last a longer period before they came to school or teach your child to apply it themselves at break time.

Thank you



## Walking to School Week



This fun and engaging week-long activity for children has been built to help **pupils experience first-hand the importance of walking to school.**

### **Why Walk/Scoot/Cycle to School?**

- Walking to school is a brilliant way to get active and healthy - without even realising you are exercising
- It's also a great opportunity for children to learn those vital road safety skills and make sure they're alert and ready to learn at the start of a new day
- They will see their friends and chat to them on the way - or even make new friends with the children they meet on the way
- It helps to reduce congestion especially around schools, reduce pollution and give children (and families!) some exercise (recommended **60 minutes minimum of physical activity per day** )

There are lots of ways you can make your walk to school fun!

- Look out for local wildlife - from insects and birds to foxes and cats, there is an abundance of animal life all around you. How many different animals can you see on your journey
- What happens to plants in May? Can you see leaves turning gold on the trees, flowers or even weeds peeking up through the cracks in the pavement?
- As you pass buildings on your journey look above eye level. Notice anything unusual? A carving, a plaque with the date the building was opened? Maybe a [Blue Plaque](#) to commemorate a famous person who lived in the house or an historic event which took place there
- Look out for interesting textures as you walk along, feel the brick walls, hedges, trees and railings as you pass them
- Is there any street art where you live - whether it is official or graffiti?

Look out for all the things that you miss while travelling in the car. Even if you usually walk/scoot/cycle to school you can still look out for interesting and unusual things. Take a photo and keep a record of what you see. Maybe even keep a diary for the week. How far did you walk/scoot/cycle? How long did it take? Who did you walk/scoot/cycle with? What was the weather like?

Most importantly HAVE FUN!



## And speaking of looking after our environment...



The Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, is calling on young Londoners to lead the way in celebrating clean and healthy air for everyone this Clean Air Day, Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023. He is looking for new poster designs about what clean air means to you, to showcase why clean air is so important for our city. London school children aged four to 14 are invited to create poster designs, with the chance to have them featured as part of this year's Clean Air Day celebration with posters across London or the Mayor of London's social media channels. **Closing date is Monday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2023.**

Use this link to download your challenge pack <https://bit.ly/3l2BrhY>

Or scan this QR Code



Don't forget to let us know if you do enter a design. We'd love to see it once you've submitted it to the challenge website. You could also email your design to Miss Jenner [cjenner8.209@lgflmail.org](mailto:cjenner8.209@lgflmail.org)

Good luck!

## **A Special Event At Haseltine...**

We are planning a summer fair with a difference and we will need your help...

### **Summer Community & Cultural Celebration – Friday 7 July, 3:15-5:30pm**

Help put on the best Community and Cultural Celebration at Haseltine by:

- Helping on a stall on the day
- Performing on the open mic stage



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- Sharing your experiences in our story telling area – do you know of anyone who would like to share their experiences/stories about the Windrush? We would love for them to get involved.
- Donating quality toys, books, teddies, gifts, school uniform (drop these off at the Hub or the school gates)
- Bringing in your favourite foods for everyone to share on the day of the fair (remember we did this back in October in The Haseltine Restaurant – we said then that we wanted to do this on a bigger scale in the summer so get cooking!!!)

We would love to have representations from all cultures and generations on the stage and in the story telling area as well as examples of different traditional foods on the sharing table.

If you would like more information, to perform on the stage, to take part in the story telling or to volunteer your time, please email [haseltinefair@gmail.com](mailto:haseltinefair@gmail.com)

This year, we would really like to hold an event that involves and represents all our families, all of our community, all of our cultures, all of our languages.

We hope that you would all like to get involved.

Thank you so much everyone, I really hope that you all have a lovely weekend – just 2 days this time, so we will see you all on Monday 😊

Enjoy the sunshine, it is supposed to be lovely!

