



Haseltine Newsletter Friday 9th June 2023

Dear Families,

Welcome back to the final half term of the school year.

A few bits of information for you today...

New club starting at Haseltine on Tuesdays...

VeriVoice Tots
Parent & Toddler Group
18 months - 3½ years

A fun music & movement class to support communication

6 week course
£9 per class
Tuesdays
9.45-10.45am
starting
18th April!

Email now to book!

Plus Expert advice:
-What to expect (communication development)
-Top Tips for home
-When to seek help

FREE
taster class
OR join with a friend for ½ off - each only pay £36!

Come and join Verity, a qualified Speech & Language Therapist with 18 years experience, as she runs a fun and interactive musical movement class aimed at developing communication skills

VeriVoice
Speech & Language Therapy

Course Leader: Verity Hunt (SLT) Contact: verivoicetots@gmail.com
Venue: The Hub, Haseltine Primary School, SE26 5AD
Dates: 18th April, 25th April, 2nd May, 9th May, 16th May, 23rd May

Ignore the dates – this club starts on Tuesday 13th June in our Hub.

The first session will be free for parents, so if you would like a taster session, please email verivoicetots@gmail.com to book your spot.

It is a fun music movement class aimed at

1. developing children's speech and language development, and



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2. empowering parents with important information on what to expect when and how to help. Ages 18 months to 3 ½ years.



Shade Sails:

You will notice that we have 2 big poles in the playground. These will be completed on Monday when the shade sails are being fitted – just in time for the heatwave, hopefully 😊

We may have to shut certain areas of the playground on Monday to ensure safety for everyone whilst they are being fitted so please look out for this then.

Assessments:

Well done to all the year 4 children who took their multiplication check this week. They all showed real resilience & enthusiasm to take part & complete the test online.

The year 1 children will be completing their phonics assessment next week, it is essential that they all be in school please. Don't worry – we will look after your children, I'm sure that they will even enjoy doing it!



Dog Safety Assembly:

On Monday, we will be having a special visitor in our assemblies for children in years 1-6...

...Kay Turner will be bringing along her dog, in order to provide the children with a better understanding of how to behave around dogs.

Please let me, or your teacher know if your child has a phobia of dogs and we will seat them further back in the assembly hall. You can email me:

headteacher@haseltine.lewisham.sch.uk



Clean Air Day...

...is next Thursday, the 15th June. Please make sure that you leave your car at home that day if at all possible.

In celebration of Clean Air Day 2023 and our School Superzone, Lewisham Council have arranged the delivery of educational workshops from air quality specialists for year 4-6 pupils to educate them on the air quality in Lewisham, the causes of air pollution, the impacts of poor air quality, and the solutions we can take to clean up our air. They will also be working with our Eco-Warriors.

*As part of this, there will be air quality consultants available to speak to parents to discuss air quality in Lewisham and answer any questions that they may have. **The consultants will be located at the big gates at school pick up time 3.15-3.30 so please go down to speak to them!***

Summer Community & Cultural Celebrations, Friday 7th July:

The plans for this event are getting very exciting. Thank you to the parents who have spoken with me or with the team of volunteers already. It is never too late to get involved – you can even just turn up on the day with your food dishes to share with everyone.

One question I have been asked is, “Can we heat up food/keep it warm?” The answer to this is, no – we just don’t have the facilities to be able to do this, especially as we are planning for the whole event to happen outside. Instead please just bring your dishes along from 3pm in order to set them up on the tables we will be providing. Don’t forget also, to write out all the ingredients so that parents can check for allergies.

If you would like to get involved in any other way, including performing on the stage (we have a few parents & staff members already – it would be great to have even more 😊)

Nursery Parents/Carers: Nursery to Reception transition.

Following our letter sent on the 26th April, if you have not yet done so please can you confirm you will be attending the Reception open day event on the 6th July 2023. Please note: Your nursery child will not be able to attend the event without a parent present.

Date for your diary:

Nursery will be closed on the 12th July 2023 to all children.



Cricket News...

Well done to the 10 children who have just come back from the Cricket Tournament in Mayow Park.

Haseltine came 2nd in the whole tournament out of 18 schools in total! That is AMAZING!! What a beautiful silver medal they all got too!

Well done everyone, from yr4 who went & to Mr Small & Miss Barclay for taking them.



The Haseltine Library...

...is open every day after school. Don't forget that you can go in to change your books or get one out if you haven't already – there are so many lovely books to choose from in there.

Isle of Wight Trip – September 2023:

To the parents & carers of children in yr5 going on school journey next September... Don't forget that next Friday (16th) is the deadline to pay off the balance for this. Please check Parent Pay for how much you owe.

Many thanks.



And finally....

We need everyone's help to water the new trees that have been planted outside the school & on the raised banks. Please can you help by emptying your water bottles as you leave the school onto the banks around the trees; or even by bringing some extra water to school each day to empty before you come in? You can always fill up again from our fountains as you come in ☺ Thank you to Richard & Ms Jenner who did a fantastic job of watering today.

Thanks everyone,
Have a lovely weekend, see you all on Monday.

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