



Haseltine Newsletter 10th July 2023.



Dear Families and Friends,

Just a few more days now until the very exciting Community & Cultural Celebration on Friday 14th July starting after school.

I have added some information for this from the parents helping to organise:

Next Friday 14th July 3.15-5.30 the **HASELTINE COMMUNITY & CULTURE CELEBRATION!**

▪ **Food**

Share food dishes that represent your family and culture. Please bring along from 3pm, so that you can set up your table.

Please bring ingredients list for allergy purposes and remember we're a nut free school.

Clothes that represent your culture? We'd love to share and compare, your children can wear their outfits on the day too, if they would like to and if it is easier.

Families can bring picnic blankets if they wish to, to sit on to eat your food, and also to sit on whilst enjoying the music.

▪ **Music**

Would you or your family like to perform a song or dance that is from your community? Please let us know.

▪ **Stories**

Share your memories, stories and lived experiences of migration in our story sharing area.

▪ **Raffle!!**

Tickets 50p each. Now available on ParentPay, or buy them with your children at the school gate Tuesday-Friday next week. Prizes include: Hobbledown vouchers; Afternoon tea; London bus tour; Brand new scooter; Paintball for 10 people; AWESOME neon sign; Laser Tag; Axe throwing; Rollerblading; Keyboard lessons; Personal Training; Haircut; Mamma Dough voucher; Planetarium; Stand Up paddleboarding; Tower Bridge Family Ticket; Signed photo of David de Gea; Catford Mews cinema annual membership; Taekwondo lessons; Fresh fruit hamper and more! Winners will be drawn at 5pm at the fair.



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• **HELP ON THE DAY**

This event can only happen if parents and carers help. If you are able to spend an hour on a stall, please speak to a member of staff. All volunteers get a voucher for a free game / drink / snack.

Any other thoughts or ideas on how we can involve all members of our community?... We really, REALLY want to involve as many people/languages/cultures/families as possible. We have approximately 50 different languages represented in this school – are we involving all of you at this event? What more can we do?

Please, please let us know – we would really hate to think that any one of you felt left out in anyway. We really want this to be true for everyone and we hope that our Community & Culture Event on Friday 14th July will demonstrate that. We're really excited for it – come along to The Hub any morning this week to help out if you can, if not we will see you at the event.

Thank you so, so much 😊

Ms Brumby leaving...

It seems that some of you are confused about who is leaving at the end of this term. You will have seen on the new classes letter last week, that 2 class teachers: Ms Leslie & Ms Rawlinson are leaving; one of our cover supervisors: Ms Jeremy is leaving and so is Ms Brumby – our Executive Headteacher. Do not confuse Ms Brumby with Ms Whilby (our Assistant Head & SENDCo, and who stands at the smaller main gate at the beginning & end of the day) who will still be here in September.

We will be having a Musical Showcase Event on Wednesday 19th July – this will give the school an opportunity to say goodbye to the people who are leaving.

The opening of our new garden

We are holding a small event at the end of the day tomorrow, to celebrate the official opening of the new garden at the back of the school, in the reception playground. We would like to invite the reception children & parents/carers to come to this from 3.30pm. Please note that we will still be unable to walk on the grass.



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We have invited some guests from Lewisham too, as this is where the funding for the garden has come from.

Sports Day...

...is this Wednesday. By now, you will have received a letter from Mr Small with all the details. If you are still unsure then please ask me at the gate. Don't forget that KS1 is in the morning & KS2 in the afternoon and it is on the field off Elm Lane. Weather forecast is looking okay(ish). It is saying a chance of showers from 2pm so please make sure that your child has a raincoat, as well as sun cream!

We have NO other days to move this event to in case of bad weather, so we really hope that we can do it on this day.

Holiday Activity Programme for children entitled to FSM..

Please follow this link to see what Lewisham has to offer this year. There are so many clubs running and remember, they are all absolutely free for children entitled to FSM: <https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/young-people/holiday-programme-food-and-fun>

I also have a list of them in a booklet, so please speak to me on the gate if you wish to have a hard copy.

Your child's report...

...will be coming out this Friday. It will also be the day of our Celebration Event so please make sure that you keep this safe at the end of the day.

There will be an Open Evening on Monday 17th from 3.30pm to 4.30pm for you to come & see the children's learning – please bring a bag as you'll be able to take their books home with you too.

Year 6 leavers:

There will be the following events for you and/or your children in the final week of school:

- Tuesday 18th: disco at school for yr6 children, straight after school until 5pm. They may wear their disco clothes to school that day, or bring to change into.
- Thursday 20th: the yr6 performance of The Jungle Book will take place in the middle hall from 5pm. Unfortunately, this event can only be for the



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family of year 6 children to come & watch. The yr6 children will stay at school from 3.15pm and so will need to bring some snacks to keep them going until after the show.

- Friday 21st July: the leavers' assembly will take place in the middle hall from 2pm. The children will then be able to leave with you straight after this.

And finally:

Don't forget that we are breaking up for the Summer holidays on Friday 21st July and the children will return on Wednesday 6th September.

Please follow this link to find all other dates for 2023-24

<https://haseltine.lewisham.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2023/06/Term-Dates-2023-2024.pdf>

Don't forget also, that when we return in September, the school day will finish at **3.25pm**.

Many thanks – I look forward to seeing you all tomorrow (Tuesday),

Sara Anderman