

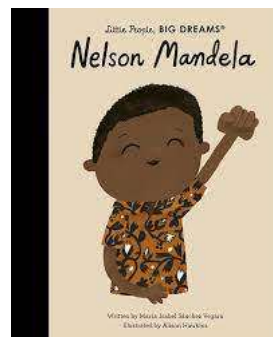
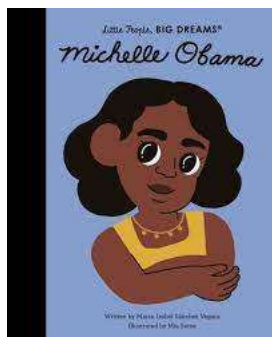
Haseltine Newsletter: Friday 6th October 2023

Dear Families & Friends,

October is a very special month for so many people in our community and here at Haseltine we will be celebrating Black History Month in many different ways – through our teaching & our curriculum, through our assemblies, through our Talk on Tuesday sessions, through our story times and through many other ways.

Tais, in yr5, also came up with the fantastic idea of every child in the school making a page for a book celebrating the incredible black people – from our history & from our present, who have made an impact on all of our lives. The theme of BHM 2023 is ‘Saluting Our Sisters’, so children could choose a woman who has been, or who is, an inspiration to them.

I will put all the pages together to make Haseltine’s version of the ‘Little People, Big Dreams’ books, which we will then display in our library...



Please use the last page of this newsletter as a template – ask me if you would like me to print it off for you first.

World Mental Health Day...

...is on Tuesday 10th October.

At Haseltine, we are going to hold a ‘Community Afternoon’. Classes, from reception to yr6, are going to pair up to enjoy an afternoon of fun together, an afternoon to help with everyone’s mental health & wellbeing 😊 Your children will keep you posted.

End of the Day:

Please note that the gates **MUST** close at 3.35pm at the end of the day. Any children not picked up by that time will be taken to our ‘lates’ and you may incur a late fee.

We do have meetings after school that start very soon after 3.35pm and so it is important that we are prompt to close.

I must also ask, please, that parents do not allow their children to climb on any of the climbing frames or any of the gym equipment in the playground after school. A lot of the

equipment isn't suitable for younger children especially and so could actually be quite dangerous

Please see the leaflet below from Family Thrive, from Lewisham...



Supporting Families

Do you need support into employment / training?

About Supporting Families

- The Supporting Families Programme is a cross-departmental initiative between The Department for Work and Pensions (DWP) and the Local Authority, which helps families sustain employment
- DWP Jobcentre advisers work closely with families to provide employment/training and benefit support



If you would like support into employment/training or benefits advice, please speak to a Lewisham Family Hub Navigator, Social Worker, Family Practitioner or School to be referred to a Supporting Families Employment Adviser!



Christmas Fair...

Is it too early to start talking about Christmas?! Haseltine will be holding a Christmas Fair early in December (exact date to follow but will most likely be Friday December 1st) and we need as many parents as possible, please, to help make this the BEST fair EVER!

We will be having a coffee morning on Friday 20th October from 9am when we will be discussing what this fair can look like. Please, please, PLEASE come along to this coffee morning so that we can get an idea of the number of people who will be helping us to make our fair possible/brilliant.

We will also be sending out pleas nearer the time for people who, may not be able to help in the early stages, but can help us on the day.

We would really love for all our new parents to feel that they can get involved too 😊

Coffee Mornings:

Don't forget that The Hub is open every Friday morning from 9am for you and your little ones to enjoy. Our team of parents are ready to welcome new people in; don't be shy, come & meet them and let your youngest children play while you have a cup of tea or coffee and a chat.

Hopefully see you next Friday – from Martina, Hannah & Stacey 😊

Have a lovely weekend everybody – enjoy the beautiful weather! Don't forget that we break up for half term on Friday 20th October. This will also be 'Show Racism the Red Card' day – details to follow.

Sara Anderman

The sheet for your person of inspiration is on the next page, please return to me by the end of October.

My incredible person's name is...

They look like this...

I think they are inspirational because...

My name is: _____