



Haseltine Newsletter 20th October 2023 (I'm starting to add the relevant Rights of a Child (Unicef) next to the events/information for Haseltine to help familiarise you with them.)

Dear Families & Friends,

Thank you so much for supporting us with Showing Racism the Red Card. We believe passionately in ensuring that Haseltine is not just a non-racist school but that we are anti-racist, and this day helps us to focus us in our journey to making this happen. Seeing the children wearing their red today, and engaging with all the activities really confirms with me that they are just as passionate about this as we are.



Thank you to all of you who came to the Parent/Teacher Meetings this week – it has been really great for all the teachers to have that time with you to share how your child is getting on and to be able to talk about what we can do together to ensure your child is making the best possible progress.

Don't forget that we break up for half term today – we return to school again on Monday 30th October. We hope that you all have a lovely week.



Coffee morning & fair.....

It was so lovely seeing the group of keen parents at the coffee morning this morning to start planning the Winter Fair. We still need lots more people to come & help out. If you think you can be one of those people, please come along to one of the Hub coffee mornings – every Friday morning straight after drop off time, or email: haseltinefair@gmail.com to offer your ideas or support. We need as many people as possible please – even if you think you can only help on the day, we still need you to put your name forward to volunteer.

Thank you so much, we are so grateful to you 😊

We will be holding it on Friday 1st December, after school until 5.30pm.

After half term, we will start to collect donations for the fair, including: chocolate for the Chocolate Tombola (the class who brings in the most will win a prize!) and also jars of sweets – children can fill a small jar with sweets & donate for people to buy.

Thanks everyone, let's make this the best Winter Fair ever!

Family Food Festival:

On Monday 30th October, we will be holding a 'food festival' in our restaurant after school. We would love for our families to bring in a dish or two, from their family culture or tradition, to share with everyone.

We did this last year, and again at our Summer Fair, and it really was a fantastic event – we really loved sampling the different foods from around the world.

What was also lovely was when families from the same regions/countries joined up with each other – it gave us a real sense of community. With everything that is happening across the world right now, it feels more important than ever to come together in solidarity and food often helps us to do just that.

Please come along to The Restaurant (the dining hall) with your dishes from 3pm on Monday 30th October (please don't forget to also display the list of ingredients so people can look out for allergies), and everyone else can come along after school to join in the fun and taste the food (to help with our costings and also to help our environment, please can you bring your own plate & fork to sample the food 😊).



Thank you to the 38 people who have already completed our parent/carer survey. We really do find it helpful when planning developments for our school.

If you haven't yet completed it – it should only take a few minutes, unless you want to add more writing, please follow this link or scan the QR code:

<https://forms.office.com/pages/responsepage.aspx?id=knjs0RFGWUKFO6U6mewdaJeP8MWibDRNImM2DFm8rLxUQ0hUN0YxNTRCUIc2S0xJOTc2UTZMREpXRC4u&origin=QRCode>



You will see that I have been adding the Unicef Rights of a child next to the relevant points in this newsletter. These are the rights that we teach the children about as we are a Rights Respecting School through Unicef. We have achieved Bronze status already and are moving towards our Silver status soon.

To find out more, follow this link:



<https://www.unicef.org.uk/rights-respecting-schools/>

You can also see all the rights here:





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This flyer has come through to us (we cannot quality assure however)...

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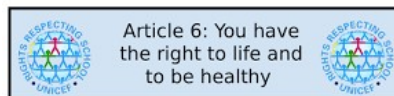
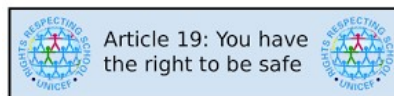
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School Safety reminder:

Please can everyone keep a close eye on the main gate in the morning when dropping children off to Breakfast Club. It must always be closed, and not left open for the next person or for you to get out, many thanks.



Have a lovely half term everyone!

