



Dear Families & Friends,

It will be our Winter Fair this time next week and we really need your help with a few, very important, things. Thank you to everyone who has already been bringing things in or who have volunteered, but we still need:

- Chocolate for the chocolate tombola stall – please send to classes
- Jars of sweets – please send to me
- Bottles of wine, or ‘nice’ bottles of drink – please send to The Hub or to the office
- Unwanted Christmas Jumpers
- On the day, please donate homemade cakes & biscuits (ingredients listed, no nuts please)

And, really importantly, we also need:

- **Volunteers!** At the moment, we do not have enough people to help out and so we may have to close some of the stalls.

We need:

- People to help all week next week in The Hub – you don’t have to do every day, but if you have some time free, it would be great if you could pop in to see how & where you can help
- People to help set up all day on Friday, starting in the Hub
- People to help run a stall, and
- People to help tidy up

If you can be one of these amazing people – even if it is just for a very short time, please can you speak to me on the gate, or to one of the team, or just pop along to the Hub when you can next week.

Thank you so, so much

### **Other information for the Fair:**

- Please try and bring coins on the day, we struggle to provide change for notes
- Please remember that your children are your responsibility on the day of the fair, none of the volunteers or the teachers will be responsible for any children throughout the duration
- Grotto tickets are on sale on ParentPay – you can request a time in the notes section, or times will be allocated randomly
- The fair will run from 3.30-5.30pm – please collect your children quickly & on time at the end of the day so that the teachers can get to the stalls to help out





### **Zones of Regulation workshop:**

Thank you to the parents who have signed up for the workshops. The first one will take place on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 9.15am in the middle hall. Please wait in the playground until Sara (Anderman) & Ellie (Whilby) can come off the gates & we can go up together.

The second one will be on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at the same time.

### **Break up:**

I know that some schools break up earlier but we break up on **Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December**. This means that we come back later than other schools on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2024.



### **Lewisham's Pledge to Tackle Racial Inequalities in Education:**

For some years now, Haseltine has signed up to this pledge and much work has been done in our school, and across the borough to support this and to becoming anti-racist.

Please follow this link to find out more:

<https://lewisham.gov.uk/myservices/education/schools/race-equality-in-schools>

You may remember that there was a survey a year or so ago, from Lewisham to gain your views as a parent. There is now a new survey to gain your views, in order to see how far (or not) we, the borough, have come. Please follow this link:

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7424754/Lewisham-Race-Equality-Parent-Baseline-Survey>

Many thanks on behalf of the committee leading on this.



**If your child is entitled to FSM, you may be interested in this...**

<https://www.cpct.org.uk/whats-on/winter-holiday-activities-food-programme-haf>



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### **Dates for later this term:**

Samba concert at home time: Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> November

Winter Fair: Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December 3.30-5.30pm

Christmas Jumper Day: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December

Ukulele Concert: Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> December at 9.45am

EYFS Christmas Shows: Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December at 10am & Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> at 2pm

Yr1 & 2 Christmas Show: Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 10am & 2pm

KS2 'Songfest' Lighting up the Winter: Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December at home time (details to follow)

Break up: Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December, normal time

### **The School Photographer...**

...will be coming to Haseltine on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January. Please keep this date in your diary. He will be taking pictures of individuals & siblings together (no class photos).

Have a lovely weekend everyone, and we will see you next week.

Sara Anderman