Haseltine Newsletter: Friday 22nd November 2024

Dear Families and Friends,

I hope that you have all had a good, if cold, week. I have been in Brighton for the last two days on the Headteachers of Lewisham Conference. We have been hearing from a number of great speakers, including Floella Benjamin, so I am coming away with a lot of good ideas and things to think about: we really don't ever stop learning!

A message that came through to us from Lewisham…

Basketball Team news…

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Well done to the yr5 & 6 Basketball Team who won their tournament on Thursday. They showed real resilience, especially in one game where they came back from 4-0 to draw! It was all very exciting – well done guys.

PTFA news…

Thank you so much to everyone in the PTFA who helped with the Winter Market two weeks ago. What a lovely event it was, and thank you to everyone who came.

The PTFA have done such an amazing job since they began – raising a lot of money for the school. We have a lot of plans for this money, including:

- The setting up & resourcing of a multi-sensory room to support children with SEND
- A reading 'shed' in the playground for all children to access at playtimes & for families to bring in & swap books they no longer read
- A speaker system for use outside – for our fairs & musical showcase events
- The theatre workshops for BHM (already paid for)

Messages from our office…

Sometimes members of staff from the school may call you during the day for various reasons. A lot of the time these calls are made direct and do not come through the office so we are unaware of the calls being made or the reasons. Can we ask that if you receive a missed call form the school you check your answerphone before calling us. If someone has tried unsuccessfully to contact, and has connected to your answerphone they will leave a message. By listening to the message prior to calling the office, you may find a call is not necessary. If you do need to call the office, you will have the information of who you need to speak with. Obviously, we do not want you to feel you are unable to call the office, but armed with the information of who you need to contact will speed up us being able to connect you with the right person, rather than us trying to track down who called.

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Reception Parents and Carers

Please remember, when bringing your children into school, when the gates are open they should be taken round past the dining hall to their classroom doors. They should not be brought to the office reception area unless you have had to buzz when the gates are closed. Once the children are at the office a member of the office staff will take your child to the classroom. Parents wandering through the corridors whilst other children are hanging their coats and bags up is a safeguarding issue. Please wait for someone to take your child from you to take them to class.

Dates for your diaries…

There are a lot of things happening over the next four weeks, especially as we get closer to Christmas. Please make a special note of:

- Winter Fair after school on Friday 6th December. Please contact the PTFA if you can help out with this
- Coffee Morning (PINS) for parents of children with SEND: Thursday 12th December, in the Hub at 9am
- EYFS Christmas performance: Thursday 12th December at 2pm
- The 12th December is also Christmas Jumper Day
- EYFS Christmas performance: Friday 13th December at 10am
- KS1 Christmas performance: Tuesday 17th December at 2pm
- KS1 Christmas performance: Wednesday 18th December at 9.30am
- Children's Christmas Dinner: Wednesday 18th December
- KS2 Winter Songfest: Wednesday 18th December after school, details to follow
- We break up on Friday 20th December (normal time)

Have a very lovely weekend everyone. I will see you all again on Monday.