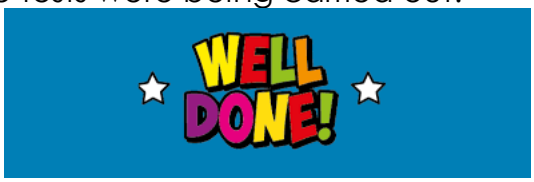
Haseltine Newsletter Friday 16th May

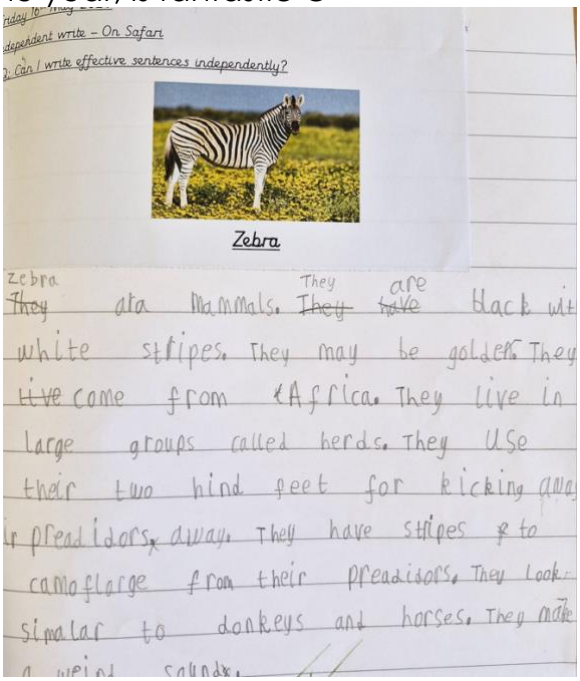
Dear Families & Friends,

SATs week is always a very busy week in Primary Schools and this week has been no different for Haseltine. Our yr6 children have been absolutely fabulous all week, we could not fault them in their attitude in any way. All week they have turned up on time and in the right frame of mind, they were polite, calm & respectful in the SATs Breakfast, they have prepared for each of the tests (coming to school with revision notes!) and they have tackled each one with determination, bouncing back & showing absolute resilience when they got tricky. I honestly couldn't have been prouder of them. All of the test papers have now been sent off and we will get the results in July; let's hope that they get the results that they deserve – they honestly could not have worked any harder.

I was also extremely proud of the other children who showed huge amounts of respect for their peers this week too, particularly those in yrs4 & 5 who did their learning so quietly around the rooms where the tests were being carried out.



If your child is in yr1, you must ask them about their writing this week. I have learnt so much about zebras this morning! The yr1 children have shown so much resilience & perseverance in their independent writing and the progress that they are making, compared to the start of the year, is fantastic ☺



In fact, children across the school this week will have been doing their independent writing, so please ask your child what they have been writing about.

Is your child in yr5? Two messages for you:

1. There is a **Secondary Transfer Meeting** for you with Mrs Whilby on Wednesday 11th June at 5pm. You will need to come to this to learn about applying for Secondary Schools for your child in September.
2. If your child is going on the **school journey to The Isle of Wight** in September, the balance for this trip is due now. Please make sure that you make payments on the Arbor App. Please do speak with me if you have *any* issues with payments. There will be a meeting in school on Monday 23rd June at 4.30 to discuss the trip further and to answer any questions you may have. If you can't attend this meeting in person but are able to do so remotely, please email me s.anderman@haseltine.lewisham.sch.uk and I will add you in via Teams.

A message for **Nursery Parents**:

If your child attends morning nursery, it is essential that they come to school on time please, and certainly before 9am. Not only do they lose out on valuable learning time, but it also very disruptive to the other children when the teachers have to keep leaving the learning activities to go and answer the door.

If you are late for any reason and come after 9.10am, then you must take your child to the school's office and a member of staff will take your child down to nursery for you. No parent is allowed to walk through the doors to the EYFS area without a member of staff. Before 9.10am, you must take your nursery child to the normal nursery entrance. If you go to the office before 9.10am, you will be sent round to the nursery entrance.

Thank you to the afternoon parents who always seem to arrive on time ☺

For any parent wishing to pick up their child from nursery earlier than the normal finish time, you must please go to the main school office and a member of staff will go down to get your child for you.

Thank you everyone, for helping to keep all our children safe.

Nursery & Reception Spaces for next year:

Thank you to those parents/carers who, on our survey sent out last month, said that they would (and do) recommend Haseltine to other people ☺

Please can I ask you to keep promoting us! We have places available in both our Nursery and in our Reception Classes (and also in some of our other year groups) for September 2025. If you know of someone who is new to the area and who don't have a place in school yet, please send them our way. I also have tours of the school for potential new families between now and the end of term, please look at our website for details.

Thank you everyone.

The planned date for our sports Day for KS1 & 2 is Thursday 26th June, at the Sports Field on Elm Lane (off Perry Hill, where we have been for the last few years). KS1 will be in the morning & KS2 will be in the afternoon. Details from Mr Small will follow soon, but I wanted to be sure that you could get the date in your diaries.

Nursery & Reception Classes: details to follow soon.

An event for half term…

Other events coming up next week:

Year 3 will be having their special assembly on Thursday morning at 9.45am

Year 4 will be having theirs on Friday also at 9.45am

Miss Steele will be leaving us on Friday to start her maternity leave. We really do wish you all the very, very best ☺

We break up for the half term holiday next Friday 23rd May. We do come to school that day.

We return to school on Tuesday 3rd June (Monday is an INSET day so no school for children).

Have a very lovely weekend everyone ☺

Sara Anderman