

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Parent Governor Election

Just a reminder that the ballot for the Parent Governor election ends on 24th October. If you haven't already voted, the ballot box is in the school's main office.



Studybugs – A new way to report your child's absence

After half-term we will be using the Studybugs App to report when your child is sick and off school. **Please can you download the app and register your child as soon as possible.**

A letter will be coming to you to give you more details about the change.

Dates for the Diary

Friday 18th October – Film night in the main hall 3:45pm (The Queen Katwe)

Wednesday 23rd October – 2 Mongoose Class Assembly and open morning 9:15am – 10:30am

Thursday 24th October – 2 Manatee Class Class Assembly and open morning 9:15am – 10:30am

Friday 25th October – 2 Hummingbird Class Class Assembly and open morning 9:15am – 10:30am

Friday 25th October - 3 Macaw Roman Britain virtual workshop in class 10.45-11.45am

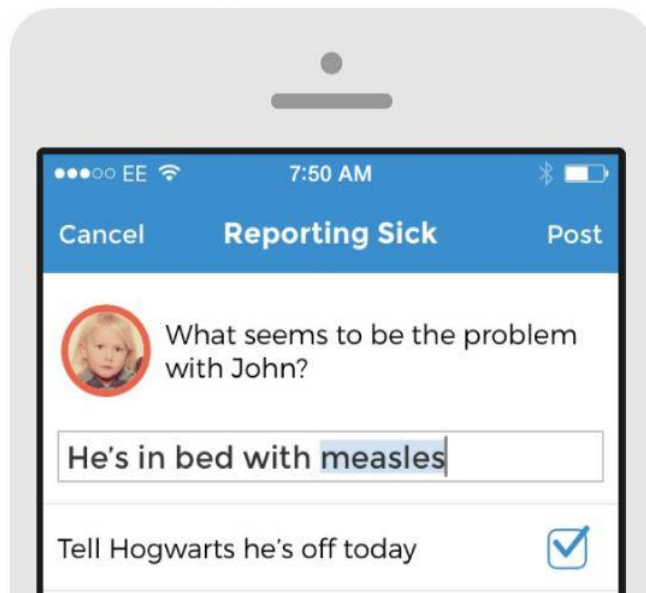
Friday 25th October – Last Day of Term School finishes at normal time and ASC will be running

Monday 4th November – Children Return to School

Wednesday 6th November – Nursery Parents' Evening **No afternoon Nursery on this day. Nursery closes at 12pm**

Thursday 14th November – **THE BIG GIG** (see page 6 of the Herald for more info)

Studybugs for Parents and Carers



A better, safer way to report when your child is sick and off school.

With a few quick taps or clicks, you can give your child's school all they need to record absence due to illness.

Get the free mobile app now...



...or register online to use via your web browser:

Register Free!

Already a user? [Sign in here.](#)

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GOOD NEWS CARDS

Congratulations to these children who have really impressed their Teachers this week.

1 COBRA	1 DUGONG	1 SUNBIRD
To be announced next week	To be announced next week	To be announced next week
2 MANATEE	2 MONGOOSE	2 HUMMINGBIRD
To be announced next week	To be announced next week	To be announced next week
3 JAGUAR	3 MACAW	3 ANACONDA
Kit and Joshua	Iason and Lily	Leyla and Joe
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS	4 FLAMINGO	4 CHEETAH
Ellie and Mali	To be announced next week	Dexter and Isla
5 KINGFISHER	5 HEDGEHOG	5 OTTER
Felix and Maddy	Esme and Rafi	Jonah and Artem
6 ORCA	6 PUFFIN	6 WOLVERINE
April and Younes	Jakayla, Mumtaz, Esme and Amira	Malik and Khaira

We have been made aware of an opportunist thief who took a child's scooter when it was momentarily left unsupervised at the junction of Leigham Vale and Palace Road. Please be watchful.

Flu vaccinations 2024-2025 –
Reception to Year 6

Please complete the form by Monday 21st October

Please find below the e-consent link-
<https://sav.hrch.nhs.uk/flu/2024/lambeth>

REMINDER - SECONDARY SCHOOL ADMISSION DEADLINE

Please remember to submit your CAF application for secondary schools to e-Admissions by 31/10/24.

Don't forget to also send any supplementary forms (SIF's) directly to each school that requires one. For Dunraven and Norwood schools, the SIF can be completed online through their websites.

School Meals

Thank you to the families who completed the school meals survey that was run by the school's external catering company, Harrisons. Since the survey the catering company have met with the Executive Headteacher several times and a sub-committee of the school's governing body. They have also had first hand feedback from the children, via the School Council. The catering company have written an action plan to address the main issues raised by the survey which included: Portion Sizes, Ensuring the food served is the full offer as advertised, Presentation of the food, Consistency of service and level of customer care. There have been some noticeable improvements and the school and the catering company will continue to monitor closely to ensure standards remain consistently high.

Nursery Parents' Evening

Wednesday 6th
November 13:00-18:00
No afternoon Nursery
on this day. Nursery
closes at 12pm

<https://hitherfield.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

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Personalised Christmas (or other Celebration) 2024 Fundraising Project with IQ Cards

This term we are delighted to again be participating in the Christmas fundraiser with IQ Cards.

The funds that we raise through your purchases will be used to benefit the school.

You should have all received your design forms this week. So why not spend this weekend designing a masterpiece!!

IQ Cards can print your design onto high quality stationery including greeting cards, postcards, gift wrap and sticky gift labels. Also, some fun and affordable gifts: chocolate bars, notebooks, fridge magnets and keyrings.

If you require any extras, then please pop into the office for a spare (they will be at the side of the drop off box.

Please return your designs to the school office drop off box, before Wednesday the 6th of November.

The drop off box will be in the school office from Monday the 21st of October.

Unique order forms will then be returned to you, so you can place your order online. (End date for online orders will be released later on)

This project is run solely by The PTA so please try to avoid asking the school office any questions.

If you have any queries, please email hitherfieldpta@gmail.com We have attached some pictures for inspiration.

We look forward to seeing all your amazing designs! Thank you as always for your support x



Price List 2024 CREATIVE FUNDRAISING FOR YOUR SCHOOL	
Stationery Products	Parent Price
Cards x 12	£5.50
Cards x 24	£9.50
Cards x 36	£13.00
Postcards x 16	£3.00
Sticky Gift Labels x 20	£3.00
Wrapping Paper x 6 sheets	£5.00
Value Pack Cards x 12, Wrap x 6, Labels x 20, & Postcards x 16	£14.00
Gift Products	Parent Price
Fridge Magnet	£2.50
Keyring	£2.50
Chocolate Bar	£3.50
A5 Notebook	£5.00

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Hitherfield's Macmillan Coffee Morning



THANK YOU HITHERFIELD 

...for all of the amazing cakes and other donations, and to all those who joined us after drop off and pick up

Our MacMillan Coffee morning raised £447 for this brilliant cause!



Black History Month films for the family

Come join friends and families for an afternoon of films, popcorn and fun.
3:45 PM MAIN HALL

Friday 11th October
The Princess and the Frog



Friday 18th October
The Queen Katwe
PG rating



Bring a blanket, cushions or bean bags - anything to make yourself comfy



Popcorn will be available!!!

FRIDAY - CREATIVE ART SHOP

We're very proud to introduce this brilliant initiative from some of our Year 4 kids - Lucas, Douglas and Riccardo - who have come up with the fantastic idea of our kids doing a bit of art on a Friday after school to raise funds for the PTA!



Please come along to support them after school today, and take home your arty creation! They will be outside the office

The BiG Half-term 2024 Holiday Camp!

Engage in.....
Arts & Crafts



Board games



Register now for the BiG 2024 Half Term Camp at Hitherfield Primary School, Leigham Vale, Streatham SW16 2JQ - Monday 28th October to Friday 1st November 2024, 5 days in total (excluding weekends). For all children between 5 and 13 years-old!

..... and just £80 per week!



Multi-sports games

Places will be limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis so book now - <https://www.bigcic.org/big-2024-half-term-camp-registration> - and arrange payment through scan and pay and pay entering your child's name as the description. You can also scan & pay by copying this link - <https://url.atoa.me/pay/o6SbvMQN> - into your browser.



All enquiries to Lionel Best on 020 8676 3480 / 07957 208 930 / lionel.best@bigcic.org

Think BiG

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LOVE TO SING?

WHY NOT JOIN

HITHERFIELD'S CHOIR OF FRIENDS!

FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF HITHERFIELD

- NO CHOIR EXPERIENCE NEEDED -
- ALL SONGS LEARNT BY EAR (NO SHEET MUSIC) -
- SING FOLK, POP, ROUNDS AND SHANTIES -
- AUDIO LEARNING TRACKS PROVIDED -
- A GREAT WAY TO MEET OTHER HITHERFIELD PARENTS/CARERS -
- FUN, RELAXED AND INCLUSIVE -
- BABIES/TODDLERS WELCOME -

AUTUMN TERM STARTS 7TH OCT

NOT SURE IF ITS FOR YOU?

FREE TASTER SESSION 7TH OCT!

EVERY MONDAY 9:15AM TO 10:15AM
IN THE STUDIO (UPSTAIRS HALL)

£70 PER 10-WEEK TERM

FREE PLACES AVAILABLE TO
THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR PUPIL PREMIUM

Email choir leader Ian Bennett
if you'd like a place or free taster session:
ibmuso@gmail.com



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THURS 14.11.2024 - 6:30PM

THE BIG GIG!

~ A HITHERFIELD PTA FUNDRAISER ~

A BEAUTIFUL NIGHT OF LIVE MUSIC, FRESH HOME-MADE FOOD AND BAR (LOW/NO ALCOHOL OPTIONS AVAILABLE). ALL PROFITS GOING TO THE HITHERFIELD PTA. HAVE FUN AND RAISE MUCH NEEDED FUNDS TOO!



THURS 14.11.2024



BUY TICKETS VIA PARENTPAY

SAVE ££ BY PRE-ORDERING
MUSIC + FOOD COMBO -
£15 ON PARENTPAY

FOOD BOUGHT ON THE NIGHT - £10
(SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)

**LIMITED TICKETS - BOOK EARLY
TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!**

MUSIC ONLY - £8
MUSIC + FOOD COMBO
PRE-ORDER ONLY - £15

VENUE: THE STUDIO,
HITHERFIELD
6:30PM BAR OPEN
7:30PM DINNER - VEGAN
CURRY BY PAOLA
(PRE-BOOK ONLY
VIA PARENT PAY)
7:30PM LIVE MUSIC

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**STREATHAM &
NORWOOD BETTER
START AREA**



Lambeth Parent and Carer Panel

Join your local Parent and Carer Panel to share your thoughts, views and ideas and contribute to the development of services in your Better Start Area. Light refreshments and a limited crèche provided.

**Tuesday 29th October
09:30-11:30am**

**Hitherfield Children's Centre,
Hitherfield Road, SW16 2LW**

Sign up here!



**Lambeth Family Hub Network
Lambeth Start for Life Offer**



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Lambeth Parent and Carer Panel



We are looking for local parents and carers who would like to be involved in the Lambeth Parent and Carer Panel and be at the centre of our service delivery plans.

Joining the Panel will provide you with the opportunity to come together, working with the Better Start and Parenting Teams, to share your views and ideas and contribute to the development of Better Start services in your community.

Light refreshments and a limited crèche provided.

If you are interested, please scan the QR code overleaf or speak to someone in the Children's Centre.

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HALLOWEEN AT THE FARM!



Head to Vauxhall City Farm this October half term for our annual Halloween event!
 Free entry with a suggested donation. Please check the website for full details and prices, or scan the QR code.

Sat 26th	Sun 27th	Tue 29th	Wed 30th	Thur 31st	Fri 1st	Sat 2nd	Sun 3rd
Freaky Film Club All Day	Freaky Film Club All Day	Scarecrow Making See Website	Scarecrow Making See Website	Freaky Film Club All Day	Freaky Film Club All Day	Freaky Film Club All Day	Freaky Film Club All Day
Cuddle Corner 11am-12pm 1pm-2pm	Cuddle Corner 11am-12pm 1pm-2pm	Cuddle Corner 11am-12pm 1pm-2pm	Cuddle Corner 11am-12pm 1pm-2pm	Cuddle Corner 11am-12pm 1pm-2pm	Cuddle Corner 11am-12pm 1pm-2pm	Cuddle Corner 11am-12pm 1pm-2pm	Cuddle Corner 11am-12pm 1pm-2pm
Halloween Trail All Day	Halloween Trail All Day	Facepaint 11am - 3pm	Facepaint 11am - 3pm	Halloween Trail All Day	Halloween Trail All Day	Halloween Trail All Day	Halloween Trail All Day
Scarecrow Making See Website		Creepy Crawlies Workshop 2pm - 3pm		Facepaint 11am - 3pm	Creepy Crawlies Workshop 2pm - 3pm		Facepaint 11am - 3pm
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