



## School Drop Off and Collection

Since the removal of the Low Traffic Neighbourhood along Valley Road, the traffic has increased again along Leigham Vale and it is becoming quite dangerous at drop-off and collection times. Whilst it is appreciated that a limited number of parents/carers do have 'permission' to stop on double yellow lines opposite the school entrance, that part of the road is there to enable cars to pass each other safely. When cars park on the double yellow lines, it puts our children in more danger. Two cars were scraped on Wednesday due to the parked cars - imagine if a child had been hit.

Please do not park on the double yellow lines. Hitherfield Road is also not open to anyone who doesn't live on the road at drop-off and collection times.

Chris Ashley-Jones  
Executive Headteacher

## Dates for the Diary

**Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May – Last day of term**

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June Inset Day**

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June – Children return to School**

**Monday 10<sup>th</sup> June - Y5 Julius Caesar Primary Shakespeare-Canada Water Theatre Performance at 4pm**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June - Year 3 Outdoor Adventure 3:30p – 7pm**

**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June - Sports' Day Years 3 and 4 - School Site  
9:30am – 2:30pm**

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June - Year 1 Outdoor Adventure 3:30pm – 6pm**

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June - Year 4 Outdoor Adventure (sleepover in school) collect Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June at 8am**

## General Election - Thursday 4th July 2024

You will be aware that there is going to be a general election on Thursday 4th July. It is highly likely that Hitherfield will be used again as a polling station that day and the school will be closed. We will keep you informed as soon as we receive confirmation either way.

Three of our Yr 2 boys took part in an U7s football tournament in Sandhurst, Berks, last Sunday playing for a local team, FFK.

The boys, playing together for the first time in a team with no subs, did brilliantly. After losing to the eventual winners, they showed great resilience, beating five other teams to get to the final. They then lost to a side that had played together for some time and went home with runners-up medals.

A great effort - and real ambassadors for Hitherfield and its values.



## May Half Term Maths Explorers & Games Camp: Loads of Holiday Fun to be had!

**Maths Explorers (Creative Maths Club) will be hosting a May Half Term Holiday Camp! Details below!**

**What:** 3 mornings of fun-filled Maths Explorers challenges, strategy games, board games and free play.

**When:** 8.30am to 12pm on Tuesday 28th, Wednesday 29th and Thursday 30th May 2024

**Who is it for:** School-going and home-educated young people in Years 3 to 6 (KS2/ approx age 8yrs to 11yrs)

**Location:** Main Hall, Hitherfield Primary School, Leigham Vale, Streatham, London, SW16 2JQ

**Cost:** £25/ child/ morning (3.5hrs). I'm sorry but we are not able to offer sibling discounts or multiple day booking discounts and we are not able to accept Childcare Vouchers

**Capacity:** 20 - 25 young people

**Booking process:** Please enter your child's details in this google form <https://forms.gle/scewCAXpm85fn9zt7> and we will send you the details for making the payment. Please fill in one form per child you wish to register.

If you would like to check anything at all before you book, please don't hesitate to let me know on [maths@roots2grow.org](mailto:maths@roots2grow.org) (please enter 'Hitherfield Camp' as your subject title) or call/ WhatsApp me on 07856611827



## GOOD NEWS CARDS

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

1 COBRA	1 DUGONG	1 SUNBIRD
Rickari and Arabella	Cruz and Romy	Malaika
2 MANATEE	2 MONGOOSE	2 HUMMINGBIRD
Adam and Frankie	Frankie and Shaban	Vincent and Wren
3 JAGUAR	3 MACAW	3 ANACONDA
Poppy and Nicholas	Amira and Annie	Henar and Cleo
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS	4 FLAMINGO	4 CHEETAH
Elijah, Beth and Rosie	Sophia and Ricky	Cleo, Isabelle, Theo, Kolya & Alexandra
5 KINGFISHER	5 HEDGEHOG	5 OTTER
Micha M and Enayat	Eva and Daniel FJ	To be announced next week
6 ORCA	6 PUFFIN	6 WOLVERINE
To be announced next week	To be announced next week	To be announced next week

### Outdoor Adventure Dates Years 1 - 5

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June - Year 3 Outdoor Adventure 3:30pm – 7pm

Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June – Year 1 Outdoor Adventure 3:30pm – 6pm

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June - Year 4 Outdoor Adventure (sleepover in school) Children to be collect Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 8am

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> July - Year 5 Outdoor Adventure (Camping on school site) Children to be collect Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 8am

**All families must vacate the school site at the end of the school day on the above dates due to the school grounds being used for the Outdoor Adventure Events.**

### Year 4 Music Concerts

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June - 4 Flamingo Musitrax Strings Concert 5.30pm Royal Festival Hall

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June - 4 Cheetah/Hippo Musitrax Wind Concert 5.30pm Royal Festival Hall





## Sports' Days

Considering the great British summer weather, we were lucky enough to have three of the four sports' days this week. Sadly the Years 3 and 4 sports' day had to be postponed to **Friday 14th June** as it rained pretty much all day on Wednesday. Every other year group had a super time and well done to the children and the adults who took part.





# A DAY OF WELCOME

Friday 14th June 2024

**A Day of Welcome is an annual day of solidarity and learning in schools that aims to build a culture of welcome and understanding for people seeking sanctuary. It is celebrated by hundreds of schools and tens of thousands of pupils and is designed to**

**kickstart [Refugee Week](#) by providing free live events, resources and activities for teachers and pupils of all ages.**

**During the day, children will attend a live event as well do activities in their classrooms to help them to continue developing their understanding of refugee migration, local and global, past and present.**

**We at Hitherfield already foster a culture of welcome, belonging and solidarity for all to include those seeking sanctuary - so lets go further!**

**After school on that day, we will be holding an event to show our support of welcome. At the event there will be music, food, drink as well as an art installation for all the contribute to. See your child's seesaw account for more details.**

**More details of this event will be shared after half term.**





## What a day of dancing, laughing and creating!

This week, a group of year 6 children were selected to work with the British Library to contribute their current exhibition: beyond the bassline.

The exhibition documents the evolution of Black music in Britain and showcases how the sounds, imaginations and industries emerging from African and Caribbean visionaries in Britain radically reimagined the meaning of Blackness and repositioned Britain as an important location for creative expression.

The group spent the day working with British Library staff alongside an artist to devise a self-guided worksheet for school age children to use while at the exhibition.

The exhibition is open to the public. We highly recommend a visit so why not take your family! See the library website for more details.





# UNIFORM SALE & ICE CREAM FRIDAY



**TODAY!**

**3:15 - 4:15pm**

**On the main playground**



This week including  
delicious strawberries &  
cream, and refreshing  
watermelon slices



**cash & card payments taken**



## HITHERFIELD SUMMER FAIR



## DONATIONS NEEDED!

### Tombola prizes

Please donate any new & unused gifts - wine, toiletries, toys, confectionary etc, dropping at the office

### Cuddly toys

Please donate washed cuddly toys in good condition for our teddy tombola, dropping at the office

### Goody Bags

This week your child will bring a small clear sealable bag home. Please fill this with any small pre-loved toys or other bits n bobs. Extra bags can be collected from the office.

Please do not bring in toys without putting them in a bag first, many thanks

Please note, we will not be taking donations of non-cuddly toys for the summer fair this year

## HUGE THANKS FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT!



HITHERFIELD PTA

# SUMMER RAFFLE

AMAZING PRIZES INCLUDING....

£100 BAR TAB FOR SW16 BAR & KITCHEN

SHREK THE MUSICAL TICKETS

KNOWLES OF NORWOOD VOUCHER

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH VOUCHER

BACK TO THE FUTURE MUSICAL TICKETS

MOJO VOUCHER

COOK VOUCHER

KIDS COOKERY CLASS VOUCHER

BUTTER UP COFFEE VOUCHER

BROCKETTS FARM VOUCHER

LINA STORES VOUCHER

MASSAGE VOUCHER

BOWLING VOUCHERS

ADVENTURE GOLF VOUCHERS

ROOKERY CAFE CAKES & DRINKS

YOGA & PILATES VOUCHER

AND MANY MORE!!

**LOOK OUT FOR OUR TICKET SELLERS  
AT ICE CREAM FRIDAYS**





## COME AND VOLUNTEER WITH US!!

We are living in a time where we need to help each other and come together as a community reaching out wherever possible.

Get Rid of and Donate are looking for an enthusiastic volunteers to assist with our Open House on Monday's (on rota basis) 10.00am - 2.00 pm, duties involves assisting with the food bank and distribution of clothing, household items to people and families in the community.

**Benefits include: Travel and lunch expenses covered, access to donations**

Visit our website [www.getridofit-donate.com](http://www.getridofit-donate.com) or make arrangements to come to one of our community centres to see the work we are achieving.



**GET RID OF AND  
—DONATE—**



for further information & enquiries contact us - text 'Volunteer' or message via WhatsApp to 07944 102 112.