



Election Day - Main School Closure - Thursday 4th July

Lambeth have confirmed that the main school at Hitherfield will be used as a polling station on Thursday 4th July 2024 for the General Election. Therefore Hitherfield will be closed for all children from Reception to Year 6 on that day. Families will not be charged for breakfast or after school club, or any extra curricular clubs that day.

The nursery children have a trip planned for that day and this will go ahead as planned. More information will be sent to nursery families about that trip.



We are gathering in all our library books this half term so we can take stock before the end of the academic year. Please return any library books by posting them in the large orange 'Library Returns' box outside the school office or send them in with your children. During this period no more library books will be loaned out. Library class sessions are still happening weekly but they will be an opportunity to read during the session and an opportunity to return books.

The library is open after school every Wednesday and Thursday for parents and children to enjoy. If you are having trouble locating books or you have any other questions about the library please drop in one day after school to see Joost our Librarian or email him directly Library@Hitherfield.co.uk.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 17th June - Year 1 Outdoor Adventure
3:30pm – 6pm

Tuesday 18th June – Year 3 trip to The South London Synagogue
3 Jaguar and 3 Macaw 9:15am – 11:15am
3 Anaconda 10:30am – 12:30am

Tuesday 18th June – 6 Orca trip to Explore Brixton
9:30am – 12:30pm

Wednesday 19th June – 6 Puffin trip to Explore Brixton
9:30am – 12:30pm

Thursday 20th June – 6 Orca trip to The British Library

Friday 21st June – 6 Wolverine trip to Explore Brixton
9:30am – 12:30pm

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

Wednesday 26th June – 6 Puffin trip to The British Library

Wednesday 26th June – Reception trip to Hyde Park

Wednesday 26th June - 4 Cheetah and Hippo Musitrax Concert 5.30-6.30pm Royal Festival Hall

Thursday 27th June 6 Wolverine trip to The British Library

Thursday 27th June - 4 Flamingo Musitrax Concert 5.30-6.30pm Royal Festival Hall

Thursday 4th July - Election Day - Main School Closure

Thursday 4th July – Nursery trip to Battersea Park Zoo

Friday 5th July – Year 5 Outdoor Adventure (Camping on school site) Children to be collect Saturday 6th July 8am



GOOD NEWS CARDS

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

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| 1 COBRA | 1 DUGONG | 1 SUNBIRD |
| Sarah and Vienna | Joe and Isabella | Ferdie and Ruby |
| 2 MANATEE | 2 MONGOOSE | 2 HUMMINGBIRD |
| Ayman and Ida | Arya and Flynn | Leo and Ruby |
| 3 JAGUAR | 3 MACAW | 3 ANACONDA |
| To be announced next week | Amarachi and Mireya | To be announced next week |
| 4 HIPPOPOTAMUS | 4 FLAMINGO | 4 CHEETAH |
| Lords, Manavi and Sam | Fia and Davina | Kolya and Laurene |
| 5 KINGFISHER | 5 HEDGEHOG | 5 OTTER |
| Gregor and Peter | The whole class! | Tamar and Amira |
| 6 ORCA | 6 PUFFIN | 6 WOLVERINE |
| Gabriel & Harry | Victoria and Akon | To be announced next week |

Outdoor Adventure Dates Years 1 - 5

Monday 17th June – Year 1 Outdoor Adventure
3:30pm – 6pm

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

Friday 5th July - Year 5 Outdoor Adventure
(Camping on school site) Children to be collect
Saturday 6th 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 26th June - 4 Cheetah/Hippo
Music Concert 5.30pm Royal Festival Hall

Thursday 27th June - 4 Flamingo Music
Concert 5.30pm Royal Festival Hall





Inspire event - Third Black Communities Health and Wellbeing Day.

Life gets busy, and it's easy to lose track of our health goals among the day to day hustle. It's important to keep an eye on things like blood pressure, diabetes, mental well-being, staying active, and any other health concerns you might have.

That's why we're excited to announce the return of '**inspire**' our third **Black Communities Health and Wellbeing Day!** Join us for a day dedicated to YOUR health, with support from health professionals available. Whether you've attended before or it's your first time, expect a warm welcome and a lot of information to support improving your health journey.

Expect activities designed to connect the Black community and promote health. From FREE food and uplifting music to engaging with your local NHS teams, there's something for everyone. Get advice on everything from maintaining good health to managing conditions like diabetes, alongside tips for healthy eating and spotting early signs of cancer.

But that's not all! Fun activities throughout the day, include, arts & crafts and fitness classes. And don't forget to check out the Lambeth Health and Wellbeing Bus parked just outside!

Let's come together to prioritise our health and well-being—it's time to thrive!

Date: **Saturday 6 July 2024**

Time: **11am to 4pm**

Location: **St Mark's Church** Kennington, SE11 4PW (opposite Oval tube station)

Entry: **FREE**

Book or simply show up

<https://shorturl.at/f5NYw>



Anything goes - All ages - Any level of experience



CALLING ALL HITHERFIELD PERFORMERS!

Sing a song, read a poem, play a tune,
do a dance, tell a joke, conjure some magic...
and help **raise money for your PTA!**

GET YOUR BUSK ON!

**THE HITHERFIELD PLAZA - 3:30PM TO 5PM
7TH JUNE, 14TH JUNE AND JULY (DATES TBA)**

Limited slots available. Email **Ian Bennett** at ibmuso@gmail.com
to book a space for you or your child (or both!). Please include what you
or your child is planning to do (you're welcome to change the
performance, but just to give Ian a general idea of what to expect)

Microphone, amp, guitar cable, and music stand provided

**100% OF DONATIONS GOING TO THE PTA
CASH OR CARD ACCEPTED**



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....

GOOGLE PIXEL 7 PHONE!!

£100 BAR TAB FOR SW16 BAR & KITCHEN

SHREK THE MUSICAL TICKETS

BACK TO THE FUTURE MUSICAL TICKETS

KNOWLES OF NORWOOD VOUCHER

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH VOUCHER

MOJO VOUCHER

COOK 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**



HITHERFIELD HERALD

www.hitherfield.co.uk



Starting on Friday 26th April, and running most Fridays during the summer term!

Join us after school on the main playground for a fantastic selection of frozen treats

Y3 & Y4 Sports Day 14.05

BUTTER UP COFFEE



Supporting the PTA, the Butter Up Coffee Van will be at Sports Day next Friday from 8:30 - 11:30, on the playground next to the library

They'll be serving fantastic coffee, tea & iced drinks, delicious pastries & fruit juices

Please do not purchase any drinks or snacks for the kids doing sports day - these will be provided by the school. Many thanks

PTA Uniform Donations



We are currently accepting and would very much appreciate uniform donations, which can be left at the office any time.

Please can we ask that all donated items are:

- in **good condition** (not stained or torn)
- **washed**

Many thanks for your support!

Reminder: Uniform that is stained or torn can go into the clothes recycling bin opposite the office

HITHERFIELD PTA PRESENTS...

COMEDY NIGHT 2024

THURSDAY 11TH JULY



JAKE LAMBERT (LIVE AT THE APOLLO, TOUR SUPPORT FOR MICHAEL MCINTYRE), ESTHER MANITO (LIVE AT THE APOLLO, "AT TIMES IT'S LIKE VICTORIA WOOD HAS TAKEN THE MIC." RADIO TIMES)

AND INTRODUCING JESSIE NIXON

WITH MC BEN VAN DER VELDE ("A MASTER OF AUDIENCE INTERACTION." HUFFINGTON POST)

**TICKETS
JUST £10!**



HITHERFIELD SUMMER FAIR

Saturday 22nd June



YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

Hello lovely Hitherfield!

Our Summer Fair is only a couple of weeks away, and we need your help to make it happen. Every stall we can run brings in much needed funds for the school, but we can't run those stalls without you!

At the Summer Fair we ask our volunteers to sign up only to a shift, so you still get plenty of time to enjoy the fair with your kids

If you can help please sign up using the QR code on the right

**or email:
hitherfieldpta@gmail.com
or message:
Paola on 07450 241892 or
Rosie on 07929 484012**

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HUGE THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2024/2025

Autumn 2024

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| Inset | Term One |
| Inset | Monday 2 nd September 2024 |
| Children Start | Tuesday 3 rd September 2024 |
| End of Term | Wednesday 4 th September 2024 |
| | Friday 25 th October 2024 |

38 Teaching Days

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| Children start | Term Two |
| End of Term | Monday 4 th November 2024 |
| | Friday 20 th December 2024 |

35 Teaching Days

Spring 2025

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| Inset | Term Three |
| Children start | Monday 6 th January 2025 |
| End of term | Tuesday 7 th January 2025 |
| | Friday 14 th February 2025 |

29 Teaching Days

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| Children Start | Term Four |
| End of term | Monday 24 th February 2025 |
| | Friday 4 th April 2025 |

30 Teaching Days

Summer 2025

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| Children start | Term Five |
| Bank Holiday | Tuesday 22 nd April 2025 |
| End of term | Monday 5 th May 2025 |
| | Friday 23 rd May 2025 |

23 Teaching Days

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| Children start | Term Six |
| End of term | Monday 2 nd June 2025 |
| Inset | Friday 18 th July 2025 |
| Inset | Monday 22 nd July 2025 |
| | Tuesday 23 rd July 2025 |

35 Teaching Days

Total Teaching Days 190

Bank and public holidays

- Wednesday 25th December – Christmas Day
- Thursday 26th December – Boxing Day
- Wednesday 1st January – New Year Bank Holiday
- Friday 18th April – Good Friday
- Monday 21st April – Bank Holiday Monday
- Monday 5th May – May Day Bank Holiday
- Monday 26th May – Spring Bank Holiday
- Monday 31st August – Summer Bank Holiday



Adorable Blessings

BA B Y B A N K

Pre-loved items for babies and children

**Saturday 29th June
12.00pm - 2.00pm**

 65 Effra Road, Brixton SW2 1BZ

**To avoid disappointment please book a slot
between 12pm - 1pm**

**Book by contacting Angela on
07960 612581 or Beverley on 07832235721 or
email**

b.randall@mosaic-clubhouse.org

Drop in is between 1pm - 2pm





Dads Hub Timetable

- 12th June** Home Cooked Food with Nouar Moroccan Cuisine.
- 19th June** Solquençh – Organic (V)ITAL Fresh Juices and MORE.
- 26th June** Errol McGlashen aka Uncle Errol performance and mini workshop.
- 3rd July** Baby & Child First Aid Training.

FREE TO ATTEND

Wednesday

at 6.00pm – 8.00pm

**Hyperion House Community Hall
Somers Road SW2 1HY**

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Sign up here

