



CHRISTMAS CONCERT DATES

**Tuesday 17th December – 1 Cobra, 2 Manatee and 3 Anaconda Concert
10am – 11am**

**Tuesday 17th December – 4 Cheetah, 5 Otter and 6 Orca Concert
2pm – 3pm**

**Wednesday 18th December – 1 Dugong, 2 Hummingbird and 3 Macaw
Concert 10am – 11am**

**Wednesday 18th December – 4 Flamingo, 5 Kingfisher and 6 Wolverine
Concert 2pm – 3pm**

**Thursday 19th December – 1 Sunbird, 2 Mongoose and 3 Jaguar Concert
10am – 11am**

**Thursday 19th December – 4 Hippo, 5 Hedgehog and 6 Puffin Concert
2pm – 3pm**

**All performances will take place in the Studio. Spaces are limited so
we ask that only two adults per child attend, Thank you.**

Unfortunately siblings who attend the school are unable to watch.

Join our new **Hitherfield SEND Parents Community!**

If you are a parent of a child/children with Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND) our new Hitherfield SEND Parents Community is here to support you.

We're creating a friendly forum where you can connect with other parents, share experiences, and learn new things. Throughout the year, we'll be hosting a variety of events, from informative workshops to social gatherings. We'll cover a wide range of topics and will be joined by teachers and experts.

Come along, meet other parents, and let's support each other on this journey. We have a special event in January to launch the community, but in the meantime, you can **join our WhatsApp** by following this QR code.





GOOD NEWS CARDS

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

1 COBRA	1 DUGONG	1 SUNBIRD
Aquila and Charlie	Nia and Lonnie	Iris and Frankie
2 MANATEE	2 MONGOOSE	2 HUMMINGBIRD
Esmee and Loren	Emily and Nia-Marie	Izna and Vienna
3 JAGUAR	3 MACAW	3 ANACONDA
Ava and Muhammad	Wilf and Ivylove	Louie and Ayman
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS	4 FLAMINGO	4 CHEETAH
Ellie and Kateryn	To be announced next term	To be announced next term
5 KINGFISHER	5 HEDGEHOG	5 OTTER
Ricky and Iziah	Margot and Janosch	Cleo & Camille
6 ORCA	6 PUFFIN	6 WOLVERINE
Cerys and Oscar	Aurora and Mourell	To be announced next term

Missing Scooter

A pink scooter with a large unicorn head on the front has gone missing from the scooter/bike park.

If this is found or been taken by accident please can it be returned to the school office.



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A blue micro scooter with wheels that light up when in motion has gone missing from the scooter park

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Dates for the Diary

Monday 16th December - Year 4 trip to Science Museum

Friday 20th December – Last Day of Term

Monday 6th January – INSET DAY

Tuesday 7th January – Children return to school



Hitherfield's Sports' News



Many congratulations to our Years 5 & 6 Basketball squad (2 teams) who took part in the Lambeth Basketball tournament on Tuesday at the London Nautical School. They had an amazing day competing against other schools in Lambeth. Both teams ended up competing against each other in the finals. Therefore, winners all round!

Well done Team Hitherfield!!!



*Awarded Star Players
of the tournament*



Team 1



Team 2

Hitherfield Family to Family Winter 2024

Are you in need of a bag of groceries for your family over the holidays? If you need help or are able to help please email hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com or Whatsapp 07936672890 by Friday 6th December.

Avez-vous besoin d'un sac d'épicerie pour votre famille pendant les vacances ? Si vous avez besoin d'aide ou si vous êtes en mesure d'aider, veuillez envoyer un e-mail à herefieldfamily@gmail.com ou à Whatsapp 07936672890 avant le vendredi 6 Decembre.

¿Necesita una bolsa de provisiones para su familia durante las vacaciones? Si necesita ayuda o puede ayudar, envíe un correo electrónico a hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com o Whatsapp 07936672890 antes del viernes 6 de Diciembre.

Czy potrzebujesz torby z zakupami dla swojej rodziny na święta? Jeśli potrzebujesz pomocy lub możesz pomóc, wyślij e-mail na adres hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com lub Whatsapp 07936672890 do piątek 6 grudnia

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ديسمبر 6 الجمعة بحلول Whatsapp 07936672890 أو hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com

Você está precisando de uma sacola de compras para sua família durante as férias? Se você precisar de ajuda ou puder ajudar, envie um e-mail para hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com ou Whatsapp 07936672890 até sexta-feira, 6 de dezembro.

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Who are we?

This is an initiative, run voluntarily, by Hitherfield parents with support from the School.

Why?

To support our Hitherfield friends and their families to bring food to the table over the holidays.

If you are a family in need:

Please send us your name, how many children you have, their age and a list of items you need to value of £30. We will then give that list, without your identity, to a family to purchase and it will be at the Leigham Vale school gates for you to collect between after 9.30am until 11am Wednesday 18th December. If collection at this time is an issue do mention that in your email. There will also be second hand uniform available.

If you are able to support a family or more:

Thank you. We will send you an email by you with a bag of groceries to purchase on or before Friday 13th December, the value of which should not exceed £30. Please then bring the groceries to the Leigham vale school gate at drop off, on Wednesday, 18th December. If you are unable to buy the groceries you can also leave a donation in cash in an envelope marked Family to Family at the school office or donate by clicking [here](#)

All requests and sponsors will be kept private and confidential.



Supporting the Local Foodbank

This Christmas the Children's Centres in Streatham and Norwood Better Start are making an extra effort to support the work of the Norwood Foodbank and we would like your help.

What is a Foodbank?

More and more families are finding it increasingly difficult to make ends meet and provide the daily essentials they need, such as food. Norwood Foodbank is designed to help individuals and families in crisis by providing sensitive support, advice and emergency food supplies for free.

If you would like more information about the Foodbank and their services please speak with a member of the Better Start team at your nearest Children's Centre or call Hitherfield 0208 835 9569, Sunnyhill 0204 548 2561, Bentons Lane 0204 542 3520.

How you can help

You can support the work of the Foodbank too by donating non-perishable, in-date food items at the Children's Centre.

We shall be collecting your donations every day in the Children's Centre until Monday 16 December. We will then take your donations to the local Foodbank for distribution to families who will really need it, especially during the school term break.

The following items would be appreciated:

Drinking Chocolate	Washing Up Liquid	Tinned Vegetables
Instant Coffee	Shampoo	Tinned Fruit
Biscuits and Crackers	Shower Gel	Tinned Meat/Fish
UHT Milk	Body Spray	Tinned Meat Pies
UHT Juice	Toothpaste	Tinned Tomatoes
Instant Mashed Potatoes	Nappies	Tinned Custard
Breakfast Cereal	Sanitary Protection	Tinned Rice Pudding
Jams, Sweet, Savoury Spreads	Toilet Rolls	Cooking Sauces
Baby Food	Cleaning Spray	Flour
Laundry Detergent	Chocolate/Sweet Treats	Cooking Oil

Thank you for your support!

Streatham and Norwood Better Start



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 -

SPRING TERM STARTS 20TH JAN
NOT SURE IF ITS FOR YOU?
TRY A DROP IN SESSION!

EVERY MONDAY 9:15AM TO 10:15AM
IN THE DOWNSTAIRS 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





BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB WORKERS REQUIRED TO JOIN OUR SUCCESSFUL TEAM

We would like to appoint Breakfast and Afterschool Club Worker

Scale 2 point 3 – 4 (£27,711 - £28,128) FTE

22.5 hours per week (Mornings 7.30 to 9am – Afternoons 3pm to 6pm)
Term time only (including 'school closure' days). This is a 'split shift' position but we will also consider applicants looking to work 5 mornings (7.5 hours) OR 5 afternoons (15 hours) per week.



Hitherfield is a popular, happy and diverse school. Every child matters at Hitherfield School and this is demonstrated in all that we do.

We are looking for individuals who are caring, reliable and have the ability to make sure that our club activities are fun and engaging for children!

You will:

- Enjoy working with children and interact in a happy and positive manner around the school.
- Be a team player by working with your colleagues and supporting children.
- Be proactive, energetic and efficient and flexible
- Show initiative and be able to work efficiently on your own
- the ability to deliver a range of play opportunities for children
- a commitment to being reliable, punctual and organised;
- a collaborative approach; demonstrating that you are a 'team player' through working with your colleagues and supporting Hitherfield's values.

We can offer:

- An attractive salary
- Final salary pension scheme,
- Training and development opportunities,
- A very friendly and supportive staff team.
- Happy and enthusiastic children

To obtain a recruitment pack please download a pack on

www.hitherfield.co.uk

Closing Date: 17th January 2025 at 9am
Interviews w/c 20th January 2025

Please email applications to recruitment@hitherfield.co.uk
Tammy Wallace, Hitherfield Primary School, Leigham Vale, London SW16 2JQ

Lambeth Council is committed to safer recruitment

Successful candidates will be asked to apply for an Enhanced Disclosure from the Criminal Records Bureau. Further information about the disclosure can be found at www.crb.gov.uk and in the recruitment pack. www.lambeth.gov.uk Lambeth aims for quality services and equal opportunities for all.

