



## Nursery Parents' Evening

Wednesday 12th February

Booking system to open at a later date

**There will be no afternoon Nursery on this day**

## Birthday celebrations...

We know that many families want to share their child's Birthday celebrations with the other children in their class. If you wish to bring something in to celebrate your child's Birthday, the arrangements are as follows:

- Parents/carers will be responsible for sharing fruit, slice of cake, etc with the children in your child's class at the end of the school day. You will need to meet your child and their class in their area of the playground and distribute these yourself. Children (especially the younger ones) can then check with the grown-up collecting them if they can eat the food.
- Please check with the office if you wish to know the exact number of children you need to cater for but there are no more than 30 children in any class.
- If your child attends the After School Club, they should bring the items in a suitable container clearly labelled with your child's name and class to the office at the beginning of the day. Sorry, but we will not be able to accept large cakes that need to be cut up. If you send these in, they will be returned to you which will be extremely sad for your child.

If you are not happy for your child to be given an item, please make sure that you instruct them to say "No thank you," when this is offered to them.

## Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> January - Year 3 trip to  
The Natural History Museum

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January - Y2 Divergent Drama - Transport  
through the Ages Workshop

Friday 31<sup>st</sup> January – Pre Loved Uniform Sale  
8:30am – 9:30am on the Plaza

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February - Year 4 trip to British Museum

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February - 1 Cobra Class Assembly and  
Open Morning  
9:15am – 10:30am

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February – 1 Dugong Class Assembly  
and Open Morning  
9:15am – 10:30am

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February - 1 Sunbird Class  
Assembly and Open Morning  
9:15am – 10:30am

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February – 3 Jaguar Class Assembly and  
Open Morning  
9:15am – 10:30am

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February –  
**Safer Internet Day**

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Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February – Year 6 trip to The British  
Museum

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February – 3 Anaconda Class  
Assembly and Open Morning  
9:15am – 10:30am

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> February - 3 Macaw Assembly and Open  
Morning  
9:15am – 10:30am

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February – **Hitherfield's Got Talent**



## GOOD NEWS CARDS

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

1 COBRA	1 DUGONG	1 SUNBIRD
Nicole and Rosalie	Charlie and Rena	Vithun and Otto
2 MANATEE	2 MONGOOSE	2 HUMMINGBIRD
James and Ashira	Isla and Leah	Rickari and Betty
3 JAGUAR	3 MACAW	3 ANACONDA
Stella and Muhammad	Josiah and Franklin	Afifah and Weza
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS	4 FLAMINGO	4 CHEETAH
Ishmaheel and Luisa	Audrey and Isaiah	Isla and Lucas
5 KINGFISHER	5 HEDGEHOG	5 OTTER
Eden and Kolya	Edgar and Isabelle	Idrees & Matilda
6 ORCA	6 PUFFIN	6 WOLVERINE
To be announced next week	Elijah and Jules	Bodhi and Beatrice

### Join our new Hitherfield SEND Parents Community!

If you are a parent of a child/children with Special Educational Needs & Disabilities (SEND) – either diagnosed or not – join our new Hitherfield SEND Parents Community.

Connect with other parents, share experiences, and learn new things at **events**, **workshops** and **social** gatherings. We'll cover a wide range of topics and will be joined by teachers and experts.

Join our **WhatsApp** by following this QR code.



### Is my child too ill for school? Vomiting and Diarrhoea (V&D)

Children with Vomiting and Diarrhoea should stay away from school until they have not been sick or had diarrhoea for at least 2 days (48 hours). This is in line with NHS guidance. Vomiting and Diarrhoea can spread easily which is why we ask parents to stick to the guidelines.

**High temperature** - If your child has a high temperature, keep them off school until it goes away. A high temperature is 38C or more.

**Chickenpox** - If your child has [chickenpox](#), keep them off school until all the spots have crusted over. This is usually about 5 days after the spots first appeared.

Is my child too ill for school? Check the NHS website for up to date information - <https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



# PRE- LOVED UNIFORM SALE



Friday 31st January  
8:30am - 9:30am

On the Main Plaza  
Weather permitting!

Cash & card payments accepted

All money raised goes back to the school.  
Thank you for your continued support!





# Cut fuel costs this winter

- Get cost-cutting energy saving advice
- Tips on tackling condensation and mould
- Hear about the priority service register
- Find out about emergency fuel vouchers
- Collect your free carbon monoxide alarms

**Thursday 23rd January 2025**

**10.30 - 11.30 am**

**Max Roach**  
Loughborough Community Centre  
Wiltshire Rd  
London  
SW9 7NE



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## THE HITHERFIELD PARENTS' CHOIR

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 -

**NOT SURE IF ITS FOR YOU?  
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**EVERY MONDAY 9:15AM TO 10:15AM  
IN THE DOWNSTAIRS HALL**

**£70 PER 10-WEEK TERM**

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