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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
Zion and Antonio	Nyla and Keylor	Sadie and Ze'Nierah
2 MANATEE	2 MONGOOSE	2 HUMMINGBIRD
Alice and Ruby	Aihem and Sophia	Lilah and Zahara
3 JAGUAR	3 MACAW	3 ANACONDA
To be announced next term	Arya, Zara, Ariadni and Ivylove	Everyone in Anaconda!
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS	4 FLAMINGO	4 CHEETAH
Jacob and Eleanor	Akmal and Ayana	Oona and Riccardo
5 KINGFISHER	5 HEDGEHOG	5 OTTER
Fia and Adam	Michael and Janosch	Ellie and Rose
6 ORCA	6 PUFFIN	6 WOLVERINE
Leo and Zain	Elsie and Theo	Sonny and Josefina

**Hitherfield Primary PTA
presents...**


QUIZ NIGHT 2025

THURSDAY 6TH MARCH
Bar / Doors - 7pm
Quiz - 7:30pm
Food after round 1

Teams of between 3-6 people
**Tickets available on parentpay -
please scan the QR below**

Quiz £5.00
Curry, rice & poppadoms £9.50
Combo - Quiz + Curry £13.50

Qs? Email hitherfieldpta@gmail.com



Dates for the Diary

Friday 14th February – Last Day of Term

Monday 24th February – Children Return to
School

Tuesday 4th March - Carnival / Shrove Tuesday
/ Pancake Day

Wednesday 5th March – 5 Hedgehog Class
Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am –
10:30am

Thursday 6th March – 5 Kingfisher Class
Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am –
10:30am

Friday 7th March – 5 Otter Class Assembly and
Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

Friday 7th March – WORLD BOOK DAY

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Do you want to know more about special and additional needs?

JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST COFFEE MORNING ON FRIDAY 21ST MARCH

Are you a parent or carer of a child with Additional or Special Educational Needs or Disabilities (SEND) or just curious to know more about this and neurodiversity? Please join us for our first SEND Parents' community coffee morning on Friday 21st March.

We'll be hearing from the Hitherfield team about SEND at our school, an update on the Neurodiversity Working Group, hearing from parents and about the opening of the brand new space, the "Warren" specifically designed as a calming learning space.

The coffee morning will be a great chance to ask questions, meet other parents and find out more on the calendar of events we'll be running throughout the year.

We look forward to seeing you all then. In the meantime, please join our community whatsapp group by scanning the QR code below:

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.



To ensure that no child is left out, the school-age immunisation service is offering additional flu vaccination clinics at trusted local community centres. These clinics are available for children who missed their in-school flu vaccinations.

The details of the additional clinics in Lambeth are as follows:

- Monday 17th February, 10:00 - 14:00, Stockwell Children's Centre, SW9 9TG
- Wednesday 19th February, 10:00 - 14:00, Stockwell Children's Centre, SW9 9TG
- Thursday 20th February, 10:00 - 14:00, Rye Oak Children & Family Centre, SE15 3PD
- Friday 21st February, 10:00 - 14:00, Rye Oak Children & Family Centre, SE15 3PD

To help the team manage appointments more effectively, please book a time by calling 020 8614 5495. There are also other community clinics available across southeast London, so please feel free to inquire about alternative dates, times, and venues if the Lambeth schedule is inconvenient.

We strongly encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to ensure your child is protected against the flu.

Kind regards,
Lambeth Public Health

WORLD BOOK DAY

IS COMING!

Friday 7th March 2025

Fancy dress
(a book character or your PJs)



Costume parades

Drop Everything and Read

Paired Reading

Book Themed Activities

Book Tokens

The Big Book Swap





Hitherfield Primary School is hosting our third **Big Book Swap** on **Friday 7th of March** for **World Book Day!**

And to make it happen, we need **YOUR** books!

1 or 10, ALL HELP!

Do you have any books at home that your children are bored of, are no longer age appropriate or that have sat untouched for months?

Yes? Then donate them to the Big Book Swap!

Please bring all donations as soon as possible!

Deliver them to either the school office or Nathan in Wolverine Class (Year 6) or Lauren in Koala Class (Reception).

(Please only donate books that children would like to read - No torn up or scribbled on books please!)



Enjoy books together!

Join our new book activity sessions with your child. These fun and interactive sessions have been designed by Coram Beanstalk to support parents to:

- Discover the **joy and fun** of sharing books together
- Build **new skills** in reading aloud to your child
- **Encourage your child** to explore and enjoy a range of books

These activity sessions are designed for both parent and child to attend together.

Sessions are for children aged 2 - 5 and are free to attend. Families who sign up are required to attend all three sessions.

Sessions:

Monday 24 February, Monday 3 March and
Monday 10 March, 10.30am - 11.30am

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

Interested in attending?

Please call the children's centre on 020 8835 9569
to book your place

For more information contact:

Jessie Hammans: JHammans1@lambeth.gov.uk
07922 293 684



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**Hitherfield SEND Parents Community
Coffee Morning!**

Friday 21 March 9-1030 am

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Come and join us for our first SEND Parents' Community Coffee Morning. Meet Unta, our new SENDCO for the upper years, learn about SEND support at Hitherfield and hear news on the opening of the brand-new space, The Warren, specifically designed as a multi use area to support all students.

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World Book Day

Friday 7th MARCH 2025

**Hogwarts' Oven Baked Chicken Sausages
Served with Roast Potatoes
Yorkshire Pudding**
**Wheat, Egg, Milk
& Gravy**

(Harry Potter & The Philosopher's Stone by J.K. Rowling)

Or

Bilbo's Vegetarian Shepherd's Pie
(The Hobbit by J.R.R. Tolkien)

Peter Rabbit's Glazed Carrots & Peas
(The Tale of Peter Rabbit by Beatrix Potter)

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Oliver's Garden Salads:
**Crispy Lettuce, Grated Carrot & Raisin, Beetroot &
Chive, Crunchy Cucumber, Tomato & Basil**
(Oliver's Vegetables by Vivian French)

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Moomin Mama's Steamed Jam Sponge
(Moominland Midwinter by Tove Jansson)

Wheat, Egg, Milk

Served with Custard

Milk

Or

The Caterpillar's Chocolate Gram Flour Fudge Cake
(The Very Hungry Caterpillar by Eric Carle)

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Munch Brunch, Story & Rhyme Time



You will receive:

- A free brunch
- Free Story & Rhyme Time
- Free low-cost, no-cost activity ideas
- Free books

To book a place scan QR code or contact:

Angela Russell on 07508 074921

Email: unitymatterscic@gmail.com



Do you have a child under 5?

Are you feeling the impact of the cost-of-living crisis?

Would you like to connect with other parents in a supportive environment?

If so, sign up for one of our Munch Brunch, Story & Rhyme Time's today!

Treehouse Children's Centre at Holmewood Nursery School, Upper Tulse Hill, SW2 2RW

- Start: **Monday, 3rd March- 31st March 2025**

- Time: 10:00 - 12:00

Or

Streatham Library 63 Streatham High Road SW16 1PN

- Start: **Friday 28th February – 4th April 2025**

- Time: 10:00 - 12:00



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the Breastfeeding network

See you there!

Lambeth Study Day
13 March 2024 - The Assembly Hall
#BfNLambethStudyDay2025

Emma Pickett

Natasha Baker

Beth Harrison-Little

Lambeth's Family Hub Network
Lambeth's Start for Life offer

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the Breastfeeding network

SAVE THE DATE!

Lambeth Study Day
13 March 2025
The Assembly Hall
SW2 1RW

Free!

For families, volunteers, EYS & health professionals & anyone interested in infant feeding

Lambeth's Family Hub Network
Lambeth's Start for Life offer

Lambeth



Children's Toilet Training Workshop

Looking to toilet train your child?

Join our free workshop for families with preschool children in Lambeth and Southwark. Get them ready and nappy free for school.

Parents, carers and children are all welcome.

Limited crèche is available so please book early to avoid disappointment.

When?

Wednesday 19 February 2025, 09:30 - 11:30

Where?

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

How to join

To book, visit the Children's Centre or call 020 8835 9569

What to expect

We'll talk about:

- Where and when to start
- Getting your child motivated
- Toilet hygiene skills
- Coping with going out nappy free
- How to encourage independent skills
- Keeping dry overnight

**We also offer 1-to-1 support to families referred to our service.
To find out more, contact your Children's Centre or Health Visitor,
or ask for more information at the workshop.**

Crown Lane Children's Centre

Streatham & Norwood Better Start

Adapt and Recover



This workshop will explore tools and strategies to build resilience. You will learn to help yourself and others adapt and recover from challenges by identifying practical and emotional skills that help when faced with a crisis.

The workshop will be based around interactive activities and group discussion, with chances to reflect and share personal experiences.

Thursday 3rd April 9:30-11:15

Crown Lane Children's Centre, Crown Lane, SW16 3HX

☎ 0204 542 3520

Please call us to book a place on this Workshop

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Basic First Aid Workshop especially for parents with children aged 5-11 yrs.

A great opportunity to learn skills and gain confidence to deal with emergencies and potentially save a life.

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ARE YOU BRINGING UP KIDS AND WANT TO WORK?

Grow is here to help you get a job, start training, build confidence and give you the support you need to succeed. We specialise in supporting mums just like you, who want to train, retrain, and get into work.

Join us: make new friends and a fresh start in the Grow Community. We are an award winning London project that makes a difference. **SIGN UP by 14th February to receive a £10 LoveToShop voucher**



Welcome & Registration
Hitherfield Children's Centre
9.30 - 11.30
Thursday 13 February 2025

Text or call 07552 128668
For more information



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Circle of Security Parenting

The programme is designed to offer you relationship tools to provide you with a new way of understanding your child's needs, helping them feel more secure and you feel more confident as a parent.



Where will the sessions be held?

The sessions will be delivered during the daytime in small group settings, at various Children's Centres across the borough of Lambeth.

When does the programme start and how do I sign up?

To find out more about when a programme is starting at a Children's Centre near you and to sign up, please visit www.lambeth.gov.uk/parenting and we will contact you with further details.

What is Circle of Security Parenting?

A FREE 8-week programme, with **creche available**. You'll learn how to:

- Understand your child's emotional world by learning to read their emotional needs.
- Support your child's ability to manage emotions.
- Enhance the development of your child's self-esteem.

The programme is offered to Lambeth families with children aged 6 months to 5 years.

Lambeth Family Hub Network
Lambeth Start for Life Offer

NHS
South London
and Maudsley
NHS Foundation Trust


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LOVE TO SING?

WHY NOT JOIN

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?
TRY A FREE 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