



### HITHERFIELD WORLD BOOK DAY 2025

There were some many amazing characters this year as always.

Well done everyone!

Scroll down for more amazing photos.

### **Fasting In Ramadan**

We know that Ramadan and Eid-ul-Fitr (Id-ul-Fitr) are very important times for many of our families. We wish to support you and the children as much as possible, so please do inform the school if your child is fasting, so that we can ensure they remain safe and healthy. We would advise young children to only fast at weekends, if that is their wish. We will not stop a child from eating in school if they wish to, but we will want to watch them more carefully than usual to ensure they are healthy and that they can rest if needed. Please do inform the main school office if your child is thinking about fasting and of any other requirements. Thank you.

### **Eggstravaganza - Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**

Please bring your entries straight to the Studio on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April. Each class will get the opportunity to visit the Studio to see all of the eggs. Adults can see the eggs after school on the Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April or before school on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April

The prize winners will be announced at the Eggstravaganza assemblies on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April

**Children will take their eggs home on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April**

**Every entry is rewarded with a cream egg.  
Here's are some photos of last year's entries:**



### **Dates for the Diary**

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

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> March Year 5 trip to Elmgreen School for a Author Visit

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> March – 4 Flamingo Class Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March – 4 Cheetah Class Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March – 4 Hippo Class Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April – Nursery Class Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April– **Eggstravaganza (drop off)**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April – **Eggstravaganza (collection)**

**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April - EID Fair 3:30pm – 5pm**

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> April – Last Day of Term

### **Music Concert Dates**

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March - Music Concert 4 Cheetah & 4 Hippo  
11:15am – 11:30am

LMS Music Concert 3 Macaw & 3 Anaconda  
Posponed until the Summer Term

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> April LMS Music Concert 3 Jaguar & 4 Flamingo  
2:45pm – 3pm





## GOOD NEWS CARDS

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

1 COBRA	1 DUGONG	1 SUNBIRD
Arlette and Azalea	Otilie and Leo	Varvara and Skye
2 MANATEE	2 MONGOOSE	2 HUMMINGBIRD
Malaika and Sophia H	Asia and Elyn	Ariela and Zahara
3 JAGUAR	3 MACAW	3 ANACONDA
Indie and Shayla	Arlo and Hannah	Wren and Munro
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS	4 FLAMINGO	4 CHEETAH
Beatrice and Stanley	Nyrelle and Aiden	Arthur and Marwa
5 KINGFISHER	5 HEDGEHOG	5 OTTER
Maddy and Laurence	Aaliyah & Zechariah	Jonah and Maryam
6 ORCA	6 PUFFIN	6 WOLVERINE
April and Sumaiya	Mourell and Arlo	Micha Y and Caleb

### BIG Easter Holiday Programme

We happy to share information about our Easter Holiday Programme - The BiG Spring 2025 Holiday Camp - that we are running at Hitherfield School. The Camp will run for 9 days between the 7th and 17th April (excluding weekends). Please see the flyer further down in the Herald for more details.

Our all-inclusive camp involves arts and crafts, board games and a variety of fun outdoor games (in the hall and in the ball court / playground) for your children to enjoy and have lots FUN. 😊 Please note that this camp is for children from 5 years old up to 13 years old so older siblings can come too.

Places are limited so to register to reserve places, you have to complete the registration form - <https://www.bigcic.org/haf-spring-2025-programme> - and arrange payment.

All enquiries should be made to Lionel on 07957 208 930 or email - [lionel.best@bigcic.org](mailto:lionel.best@bigcic.org)

Lionel Best





## Year 1 Bollywood Day

Year 1 had a fantastic India immersion day. We tasted a selection of Indian food including chapatti, poppadoms, samosas, lime pickle and chutney. We designed Mehndi patterns, painted peacocks and learnt some facts about India. Did you know India was the first country to make buttons, shampoo and snakes and ladders! The highlight was definitely the Bollywood dance workshop. The fabulous Kalpesh taught us four amazing dances, and then our adults came to watch and even joined in!



### HENRY: a healthy start for a brighter future

A holistic approach that focuses on improving nutrition, emotional wellbeing, parenting confidence, oral health and a more active lifestyle.

Evelina London is providing **free** local HENRY sessions for Lambeth & Southwark families with children under 5.

We offer **individual workshops** on the following topics:

- Starting Solids
- Fussy Eating
- Healthy Drinks
- Healthy Teeth
- Eating Well for Less
- Let's Get Active

We also offer an **8 - week programme** called 'Healthy Families: Right from the Start'.

For full information, upcoming dates, locations and how to **book** your place, please visit our page on the Evelina London website:

[evelinalondon.nhs.uk/henry](http://evelinalondon.nhs.uk/henry)



[www.henry.org.uk](http://www.henry.org.uk)

Starting Solids workshop  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 13:00 to 15:00  
at Benton's Lane Children's Centre

Come to a Starting Solids workshop to help you get your baby off to a great start. The workshop will help you decide:

- When your baby is ready to try solid food
- What foods to start with
- When your baby is hungry and when they've had enough
- How to make mealtimes an enjoyable experience for both of you

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Poem written by Beatrice Yr 6

## Hitherfield's Got Talent 2025: School Anthem

### (Verse 1)

In the heart of Streatham, we've got a place so bright, Where every day's a new adventure, filled with joy and light. From the moment that we walk through the gates so wide, We know we've got a family here, standing by our side.

### (Chorus)

Hitherfield, Hitherfield, we're happy here,  
With kind hearts, bright minds, we've got no fear. Teachers who care, and friends who shine, Hitherfield, Hitherfield, this school's divine!

### (Verse 2)

Chris Ashley-Jones, oh he's the one,  
With a heart so kind, always gets things done. He's there to help, he's there to guide,  
In every corner, you'll find him by your side.

### (Verse 3)

And then there's Luke with his lollipop bright, Helping us cross with a smile so light.  
But oh, you better not step out of line, Cause Luke's got eyes like a hawk, so fine!

### (Chorus)

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### (Bridge)

Nathan, Louise, Danika, too,  
Year 6 teachers who see us through.  
They listen, they guide, with patience and grace, Making sure every day's a bright new chase.

### (Verse 4)

From trips to plays, we're always on the go, Exploring new worlds, letting our imaginations flow. Whether on stage or out on a trip, We're learning and laughing, taking every sip.

### (Chorus)

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### (Outro)

**So here's to Hitherfield, the school we love, With every day, we're rising above.  
Together we're strong, together we'll grow, At Hitherfield School, we're ready to glow!  
Hitherfield, Hitherfield, this school's the best, We're proud to be part of it, we're truly blessed!**



Join us for our first

## Hitherfield SEND Parents Community Coffee Morning!

**Friday 21 March 9-1030 am**

Are you a parent or carer of a child with Special Educational Needs or Disabilities or just curious to know more about neurodiversity?

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.

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.

**Join our  
Parents'  
WhatsApp  
Group**

by following  
this QR code





Hitherfield PTA invite you to our

## *Eid Fair*

FRIDAY 4TH APRIL 2025

Hitherfield Primary School 3.30 pm - 5.30 pm  
EVERYONE IS WELCOME!

Join us for an afternoon of fun, we have  
lots in store for you all.

Delicious home cooked food

Bouncy castles and games

Hot and cold drinks

Candy floss & popcorn

Nutella Chapattis

Cakes

Wear your own colourful clothes for a  
small donation!

Cash and card accepted. If you can help by donating food,  
cakes or volunteering on the day, please get in touch with  
us on [hitherfieldpta@gmail.com](mailto:hitherfieldpta@gmail.com)

We look forward to seeing you there!





## SPRING ACTIVITIES (see webpage for full listings)

### Brixton

**Big Up Communities**, Stewarts Road Adventure Playground, SW8 4UG

**BIGKID Foundation**  
Dexters Adventure Playground,  
6 Montego Close, London,  
SE24 0LH

**Brixton Community Based/  
Brixton Youth Theatre**  
St Vincent's Brixton, Talma Road,  
SW2 1AS

**Brixton Topcats**  
Brixton Recreation Centre, 27  
Station Road, Brixton, SW9 8QQ

**Brixton Wings**  
Unit 4, Fairfax House, Overton  
Road, SW9 7JR

**Carers Hub**  
336 Brixton Road, SW9 7AA

**CHIPS (Christian International  
Peace Service)**, Unit 7, Warwick  
House, Overton Road, SW9 7JP

**Code 7 Ltd**  
50a Corry Drive Brixton, SW9 8QT

**Dwayne Simpson Foundation  
CIC**, Loughborough Park Adventure  
Playground 5, Moorland Road  
SW9 8UA

**Exceed Reading Stars Ltd**  
24 Crawshay Road, Myatts Field  
North, SW9 6FZ

**Fulham Football Club Foundation**  
Ferdale Community Sports Centre,  
Nursery Road, SW9 8BP

**High Trees** Tulse Hill Adventure  
Playground, Greenleaf Close,  
London SW2 2EY

**Lambeth Somali Community  
Association**, Larkhall Park,  
SW8 2PX

**Longfield Hall Trust**,  
50 Knatchbull Road, SE5 9QY

**Loughborough Community  
Centre** Max Roach Centre, Wiltshire  
Road, London SW9 7NE

**Loughborough Junction Action  
Group for Grove Adventure  
Playground** 18 Gordon Grove,  
London SE5 9DT

**Marcus Lipton Community  
Enterprise** Marcus Lipton Youth  
Centre, Minet Road, London  
SW9 7UH

**Pinnacle Group**, 24 Crawshay  
Road, Myatts Field North,  
SW9 6FZ

**Springfield Community Flat**  
Stewarts Road Adventure  
Playground, SW8 4UG

**The Soul Shack LDN CIC**,  
Edmundsbury Hall, SW9 8FQ

**Tulse Hill Estate Residents  
Association** Jubilee Hall Tulse  
Hill Estate SW2 2LY

**UK Latin CIC**  
St Matthew's Hall, SW2 1NH

**Whippersnappers CIC**  
Brockwell Lido, Dulwich Road,  
London, SE24 0PA

**Young People Matter**  
Larkhall Primary School, Larkhall  
Lane, SW4 6PH

### Clapham

**Activities 4 U**  
Harris Academy (Clapham), 33  
Clarence Avenue, London SW4 8LD

**Autism Voice**  
161-167 Clapham Manor Street,  
London, SW4 6DB

**Community Education  
Foundation & Lyncx (CEF Lyncx)**  
Our GreenHut, Brixton Windmill  
Gardens (Park) Blenheim Gardens  
Brixton Hill SW2 5DA

**Metropolitan Thames Valley  
Housing** Metropolitan Thames  
Valley Housing, The Cube  
Community Centre, 116 Kings  
Avenue, London SW4 8EP

### Omnibus Theatre

Omnibus Theatre, 1 Clapham  
Common Northside, SW4 0QW

**UK Latin Community CIC**  
Hawkesworth Hall, Oaklands  
Estate, SW4 8NA

### North Lambeth

**Art4Space**, Studio 1, 31 Jeffreys  
Road, SW4 6QU

**Bankside Open Spaces Trust**  
Living Space, 1 Coral Street,  
London SE1 7BE

**Black Prince Trust**  
The Black Prince Trust Community  
Hub, 5 Beaufoy Walk, SE11 6AA

**Eritrean Muslim Community  
Association UK**, 283-291  
Wandsworth Road, SW8 2ND

**JJROB LDN CIC**  
Platanos College, London SW9 0AL

**Kennington Park Community  
Centre** Henry Fawcett Primary  
School, Bowling Green Street,  
London SE11 5BZ

**Lollard St Adventure Playground**,  
102 Lollard Street, SE11 6PX

**Oasisplay - APG**  
Corner of Larkhall Lane and Studley  
Rd, Stockwell, London, SW4 6SP

**Oasisplay - Bolton Crescent**  
64 Bolton Crescent, London SE5 0SE

**Oasisplay - Nature Garden** Corner  
of Larkhall Lane and Studley Road,  
London, SW4 6SP

**The Boury Academy CIC** The  
Boury Academy Studios, Top Floor  
Wyvil School, Wyvil Road, SW8 2TJ

**Triangle Adventure Playground  
Association**, Ashmole Street,  
SW8 1NF

**UINCAP**  
Kennington Park Centre, 40 St Anges  
Place, SE11 4BE

**UK Latin Community CIC**,  
Wheatsheaf Community Hall,  
SW8 2UP

### Norwood

**A2ndvoice CIC**, Community Hall,  
West Norwood Leisure Centre,  
SE27 0DH

**BiG (Besty's Inspirational  
Guidance) C.I.C.**, Rosendale Playing  
Fields, SE21 8LP

**The Ashdon Jazz Academy**  
14-16 Knights Hill, Norwood,  
London SE27 0HY

**The Upper Norwood Library Trust**  
The Upper Norwood Library Hub, 39  
Westow Hill, Lambeth SE19 1TQ

### Streatham

**Allstars Activity**  
Crown Lane Primary School, Crown  
Lane, London SW16 3HX

**OurParks**  
Julians Primary School Streatham,  
226, Leigham, Court Road,  
Lambeth, SW16 2RB

**Streatham Youth and  
Community Trust** Streatham  
Youth Centre, Conyers Road,  
Streatham, SW16 6LS

**Streatham Youth and Community  
Trust - The Hut** Streatham Vale  
Park, SW16 5AL

**UINCAP** 136 Streatham High Road,  
SW16 1BW





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## Lambeth's Holiday Activities & Food

Dear Parent/Carer

I'm delighted to let you know that this spring Lambeth Council will be hosting our Holiday Activities and Food Programme.

We are partnering with local holiday club providers across the borough to provide an exciting programme of meals and activities for children and young people in our local communities. Free places are available for children between the ages of 4 and 16 years, who are eligible for benefits-related school meals.

The programme will run from **Monday 7 April to Friday 18 April 2025** and is designed to give local families on benefits-related free school meals access to free, healthy food and fun activities over the spring holidays. Each programme will provide:

- Free, healthy, and tasty food
- Fun physical activity sessions
- A wide range of other activities to suit different ages and personalities
- Opportunities to learn more about food and nutrition for children and families.

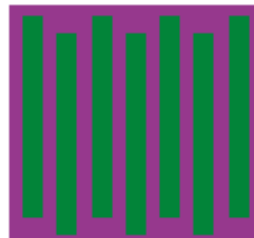
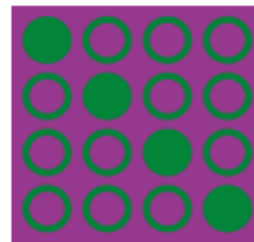
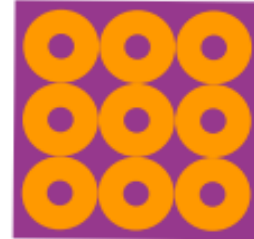
To find out more scan the QR code or visit the web address below. I hope your family can take full advantage of the spring programme.

If you'd like to learn more about what Lambeth Council has on offer to support with the increased cost of living, such as food vouchers, free childcare and access to pre-loved school uniform, visit

[www.lambeth.gov.uk/costofliving](http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/costofliving)

Yours faithfully,

**Councillor Dr. Mahamed Hashi**  
Cabinet Member for Safer Communities



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## Hitherfield 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 13th March 9:30-11.15**

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

**☎ 0208 835 9569**

**Please call us to book a place on this Workshop**



## Hitherfield Children's Centre

Streatham & Norwood Better Start

# First Aid Workshop



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.

Thursday 20th March 9.30-11.15

Hitherfield Children's Centre, Hitherfield Road  
SW16 2LW

 0208 835 9569

Please call us to book a place on this Workshop



The BiG Spring 2025  
Holiday Football Programme



Register now for the BiG Spring 2025 Holiday Football Programme

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=H2dzpAluB>

at Rosendale Playing Fields,  
Rosendale Road, SE21 8LW,  
between Tuesday 8th & Friday the  
11th, and Monday 14th &  
Thursday 17th April 2025, 8 days  
in total.

For just £50 per week!

However, we are pleased to announce that 22 free places will be allocated to Lambeth residents that receive benefit-related free school meals and they will be offered on a first come first serve basis so book now - <https://www.bigcic.org/haf-spring-2025-programme>

All enquiries to Lionel Best on 07957 208 930  
[lionel.best@bigcic.org](mailto:lionel.best@bigcic.org)

**FREE PLACES FUNDED BY LAMBETH COUNCIL ON BEHALF OF  
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## Hitherfield Family to Family Spring 2025

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](mailto:hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com) or Whatsapp 07909500713 by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March.

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](mailto:herefieldfamily@gmail.com) ou à Whatsapp 07909500713 avant le vendredi 14 Mars.

¿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](mailto:hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com) o Whatsapp 07909500713 antes del viernes 14 de marzo

هل أنت في حاجة إلى حقيبة من البقالة لعائلتك خلال العطلات؟ إذا كنت بحاجة إلى مساعدة أو كنت قادرًا على المساعدة، فيرجى إرسال بريد إلكتروني إلى [hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com](mailto:hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com) أو Whatsapp 07909500713 بحلول يوم الجمعة 14 مارس.

Czy potrzebujesz torby z zakupami dla swojej rodziny na święta? Jeśli potrzebujesz pomocy lub możesz pomóc, wyślij e-mail na adres [hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com](mailto:hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com) lub Whatsapp 07909500713 do piątku 14 marca

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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](mailto:hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com) ou Whatsapp 07909500713 até sexta-feira, 14 de Março.

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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 9.15am and 10.30am Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April. 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 by with a bag of groceries to purchase on or before Friday 14<sup>th</sup> March, the value of which should not exceed £30. Please then bring the groceries to the Leigham vale school gate at drop off, on Wednesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> April. 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](#)