



## Dates for the Diary

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

**Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> April - Children return to school on  
there is no inset as previously advertised**

## Spring Bulb Competition

Due to unforeseen circumstances, we have to grade the Spring Bulbs differently this year. We are asking families to take a photo of their child's bulbs/flowers, then send an email to [admin@hitherfield.co.uk](mailto:admin@hitherfield.co.uk) with the photo, child's name and class. We will then forward these on to the judge who will grade them.

### Deadline Friday 28th March



## 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:**



## 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  
Postponed until the Summer Term

Tuesday 1st 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
Jesse and Ida	Eshan and Lia	Hannah and Yannis
2 MANATEE	2 MONGOOSE	2 HUMMINGBIRD
Gus and Loren	Asia, Isabella and Kike	Isaiah, Elouise and Daniel
3 JAGUAR	3 MACAW	3 ANACONDA
Leo and Luxhanha	Rita and Isabelle	Ayman and Weza
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS	4 FLAMINGO	4 CHEETAH
Ishmaheel and Stevie	Rubi & Tia-May	Jemima and Hassan
5 KINGFISHER	5 HEDGEHOG	5 OTTER
Marla and Arlo	Kafiya & Laurene	Sophia & Robert
6 ORCA	6 PUFFIN	6 WOLVERINE
Maceo and Fatmire	Javier and Tamar	Shawn-David and Amelia SM

### BiG Holiday Programme

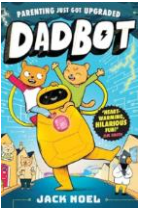
We are excited to confirm that BiG is running 2 fun provisions over the Easter holidays:

1. Our part funding HAF Football Only Holiday Programme at Rosendale Playing Fields (we had 22 free spaces for those on benefit related free school meals and £50 per week for those who are not. This programme is for 7 to 14 years-old)

If interested, please complete the registration form - <https://www.bigcic.org/haf-spring-2025-programme> - and following the payment instructions if not on benefit related free school meals. Please note that we only have 10 free places left!

2. Our all-inclusive activities programme at Hitherfield School include Arts and Crafts, board games and other fun outdoor activities for for £80 per week / £20 per day (which we purposely set this rate low to support our community which is value for money and we know a lot cheaper than most provisions). This provision is for 5 to 13 years-old and to register, please complete the registration form - <https://www.bigcic.org/big-2025-holiday-camps-registration> - and following the payment instructions.

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



## Author Visit

On Wednesday Year 1 - 4 were visited by Jack Noel to talk to the children about his new book Dadbot. He led an interactive style session, which focused on drawing robots as well as naming them. Children also had the opportunity to ask Jack questions about his new book and how he writes these stories.

Also, Year 5 went to Elmgreen for an author talk from a local author Judith Egle. She was discussing a historical fiction book 'The great Theatre Rescue' The children had an opportunity to discuss the book and have a question and answer session with Judith.





## PTA Eid Fair call for help!

Friday 4th April 2025

The Eid Fair is just two weeks away and we need your help.

### DONATIONS PLEASE!

- Home-made or shop bought food and cakes (halal or vegetarian only)
- Know a local business or restaurant that might donate food? Let us know.
- Your time! Please sign up below to help on the day

[\*\*VOLUNTEER FORM\*\*](#)

Donations are the best way for us to raise money for the school. With school budgets under immense pressure, it is important for us to raise as much as we can to help support Hitherfield's activities and provide crucial equipment. All help however small, is appreciated.

Any questions, please contact us on  
[hitherfieldpta@gmail.com](mailto:hitherfieldpta@gmail.com) - THANK YOU!



MARCH

# SENDCO SURGERIES

2025

BOOK

**ONE-2-ONE MEETING  
WITH SENDCOS**

Melanie Lucombe EYFS/KS1 or Unta Taiwo KS2

**10 MINUTES TO DISCUSS  
SEND SUPPORT**

Our school SEND offer and what we do

TALK

WHEN

**26TH 9:30-10:50 AM  
27TH 2:00-3:20PM**

**FOLLOW THE LINK TO  
BOOK AN  
APPOINTMENT**

HOW



<https://hitherfield.schoolcloud.co.uk>

More coming soon!



**RAISING FUNDS FOR THE PTA, OUR  
Y6 KIDS WILL BE RUNNING A...**

# TUCK SHOP FRIDAY



**Pringles, Doritos, Pom-Bears, Popcorn, Yo-yo  
bears, Doughnuts, Fruit kebabs, Watermelon,  
Capri-Sun, Fruit shoots, Mini eggs & more**

**TODAY, AFTER SCHOOL  
MAIN PLAYGROUND**

**Card & cash payments taken**



## Lambeth Autism Advisory Service Parent Workshop

### Understanding Behaviour & Strategies

At Hitherfield Primary School  
With Noel Gardner from the Lambeth Autism Advisory Service

These workshops are for families in Lambeth who have an autistic child, or those who are on the pathway to obtaining a diagnosis.

**The session will take place on Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 9:30am  
At Hitherfield Primary School**

The session, Understanding Behaviour, will cover the following areas:

- To consider what may trigger a behaviour(s) and what steps can be taken to avoid behaviours
- Begin to understand differences in behaviour and the causes of these behaviours.
- Understand the 'acting out cycle'.
- Explore tools to analyse behaviour and think about solutions.
- To explore a range of positive strategies.

You do not need to book to attend this session, but if you would like to attend could you please email [ngardner@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:ngardner@lambeth.gov.uk) so we have an idea of how many are expected to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.

Please see below for address details and transport links.

**Address:**

**Hitherfield Primary School**  
Leigham Vale Streatham  
London  
SW16 2JQ



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

Hot and cold drinks

Candy floss & popcorn

Chocolate 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!





## We're taking part in the Sustrans Big Walk and Wheel 2025 challenge.

Join in by walking, wheeling,  
scooting or cycling to school  
between 24 March-4 April.

- ✓ Be active and feel more energised
- ✓ Help the environment by replacing a car journey
- ✓ Help us win some fantastic prizes

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

Headline sponsor:

**SCHWALBE** ➔



# 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](mailto:ibmuso@gmail.com)





TRY A CLASS  
FOR FREE



## Now showing, **CONFIDENCE!**

Drama, dance & singing classes  
designed to help 4-12 year olds shine

**“My son has adored his first term at Perform.  
He has blossomed and I've seen his confidence grow every week.”**

Pippa Wotton



## Play is a **POWERFUL THING**

Perform classes help boost children's **confidence, concentration, coordination** and **communication** skills, as well as being lots of fun.

Our expertly designed drama, dance and singing sessions for 4-7s and 7-12s are run by experienced teachers, hand-picked for their warmth and approachability. They'll be with your child every step of the way – inspiring and encouraging them to develop vital life skills as they discover the joy of performing.

### What does Perform offer?

- Performing arts-based games and exercises
- Focus on a different social skill each week
- Small classes and feedback on your child's progress
- Specially created scripts, videos and apps
- End of term presentation for family and friends

**“Perform helps develop all key areas of a child in a fun, supportive and engaging way. It gives my daughter a brilliant sense of fun, community, purpose and pride in her achievements.”**

Begum Bari



### Ready to try for free?

Your child's first class is free, so why not give it a go? Classes take place all over, have a look online or call us:



[perform.org.uk/try](http://perform.org.uk/try) 020 7255 9120



## The BiG Spring 2025 Holiday Camp!

Engage in.....

*Arts & Crafts*

*Board games*



Register now for the BiG Spring 2025 Camp at Hitherfield Primary School, Leigham Vale, Streatham SW16 2JQ - Monday 7th to Thursday 17th April 2025 (**excluding weekends**), 9 days in total.

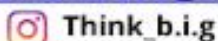
**For all children between 5 and 13 years-old!**

**..... and just £80 per week!**

*Multi-sports games*

Places will be limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis so book now - <https://www.bigcic.org/big-2025-holiday-camps-registration>

All enquiries to Lionel Best on  
020 8676 3480 / 07957 208 930 /  
[lionel.best@bigcic.org](mailto:lionel.best@bigcic.org)



# Think BiG





The BiG Spring 2025  
Holiday Football Programme



Register now for the BiG Spring 2025 Holiday Football Programme <https://youtu.be/H2dzpAluBMw> 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 07908 950 630 / [lionel.best@bigcic.org](mailto:lionel.best@bigcic.org)

**FREE PLACES FUNDED BY LAMBETH COUNCIL ON BEHALF OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION!**



NUMBER 0678 21<sup>st</sup> March 2025

# HITHERFIELD HERALD

[www.hitherfield.co.uk](http://www.hitherfield.co.uk)



## 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](#)