



## Industrial Action by the National Education Union

Many of you will have heard that the National Education Union announced this week that their members have voted for strike action. The vast majority of the teaching staff at Hitherfield are members of the National Education Union and therefore it is highly likely that the usual running of the school will be heavily impacted if the strikes go ahead.

The dates of the proposed strike action that will impact Hitherfield and other London schools are:

- Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2023
- Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2023
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2023
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March 2023

At this stage we are awaiting further guidance on what we will be able to offer in terms of on-site and virtual education on those days. We will write to everyone as soon as we know. In the meantime, we recommend that parents and carers look into alternative childcare options for those dates and inform their employers of potential disruption.

## Parent Reminders

- If your child is absent, you will need to contact the office by 9am. You can call and leave a message on 020 8769 8428 or email [admin@hitherfield.co.uk](mailto:admin@hitherfield.co.uk)
- If your child has vomiting or has diarrhoea then they must stay at home for 48 hours since the last episode.
- If you need to request time off school then you will need to complete and absence request form which you can find on our website or in the main office.
- If your child has any medicine in the school e.g. asthma inhaler or epipen, it is the parents responsibility to make sure these are in date. We will contact you if anything runs out.
- Thank you for all your uniform donations, the PTA has been able to help many families with the uniform sales. However, we are no longer able to accept any more donations as we have plenty! Once the PTA have done a few more sales we will then be in a position to accept more.

## Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January – 2 Manatee Class  
Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am –  
10:30am

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January – Hippo and  
Otter Class Parents' Evening

Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January 5 Kingfisher Class  
Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am –  
10:30am

Monday 30<sup>th</sup> January – 2 Mongoose trip  
to Transport Museum

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> January – 3 Jaguar Class  
Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am –  
10:30am

## THANK YOU!!!

A HUGE thank you to all of you amazing people who have volunteered to be a reading Hitherfield Hero. We now have enough volunteers for each of our 21 classes, from reception to year 6, to help our most vulnerable children read. The Hitherfield community is such a special one, and every offer of support and help really matters. In these tough times, helping each other and our most vulnerable families becomes even more important.



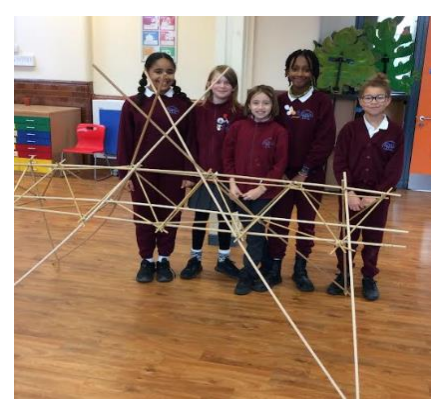
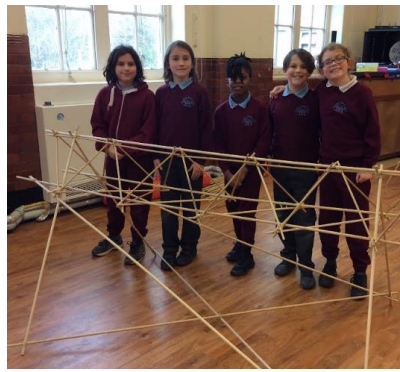


## Good news cards

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

<b>1 COBRA</b> Rio and Scarlett	<b>1 DUGONG</b> To be announced next week	<b>1 SUNBIRD</b> Cassius and Damani
<b>2 MANATEE</b> Audrey & Eliza	<b>2 MONGOOSE</b> Dominic and Lucas	<b>2 HUMMINGBIRD</b> Luisa and Esme
<b>3 JAGUAR</b> Arlo and Janosch	<b>3 MACAW</b> Laurence and Alexandra	<b>3 ANACONDA</b> Abraham Abbie and Ali from last week
<b>4 HIPPOPOTAMUS</b> Lois, Elsie D and Isaac S	<b>4 FLAMINGO</b> Etta and Mia	<b>4 CHEETAH</b> To be announced next week
<b>5 KINGFISHER</b> Kayla and Ada	<b>5 HEDGEHOG</b> Mirabelle and Lily	<b>5 OTTER</b> To be announced next week
<b>6 ORCA</b> Akane, Noah, Ahmed and Najam	<b>6 PUFFIN</b> Olive and Filip	<b>6 WOLVERINE</b> Hafija and Adam

This week, Year 6 took part in a Bridge Workshop in which they learnt a range of exciting new skills to help them build bridges. After learning how to construct a variety of 3D structures using wooden dowels and elastic bands, the children then collaborated in teams to create their own truss bridge, which was put to the test!





## Year 2 Manatee had an amazing trip to The London Transport Museum this week.

The children explored and learnt about the different modes of transport used from past to present and significant events that shaped transport today!

The children were engaged and enthusiastic throughout the trip and particularly enjoyed pretending to be passengers on the trains, looking at the horse drawn vehicles and the realistic mannequins. Manatee class wishes to thank all of the adults who volunteered and supported us to make this day memorable for the children!

Jody





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## OPEN HOUSE

FREE CLOTHING, HOUSEHOLD,  
TOYS & BOOKS

Come and choose what you need.  
All items are FREE

### WHEN?

Starting Monday 17th October

Open House - Coffee Morning at 10:00 - 11:30

No items will be available outside of  
these times or on other days

### WHERE?

St. Faith's Community Centre  
Red Post Hill, Dulwich  
London SE24 9JQ

**Train:** North Dulwich Station

**Bus:** 37 or P4

### CONTACT US


**07944 102 112**

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**NORMALLY, EVERY YEAR, THE PTA ORGANISES SPONSORSHIP FOR THE SUMMER FAIRS. UNFORTUNATELY LAST YEAR WE WERE UNABLE TO SECURE SPONSORSHIP BUT THIS YEAR, OAKS ESTATE AGENTS HAVE AGREED TO SPONSOR HITHERFIELD SCHOOL. BASICALLY, WE GET PAID £10 FOR EVERY ADDRESS WE GIVE THEM THAT CAN HOST A TEMPORARY BOARD ADVERTISING THE SUMMER FAIR WHICH WILL BE: SATURDAY 24TH JUNE 2023 12.30PM-4.30PM. THEY GO UP A COUPLE OF WEEKS BEFORE THE SUMMER FAIR, AND COME DOWN A WEEK OR SO AFTER THE FAIR. DEADLINE TO COLLECT ADDRESSES WILL BE END OF FEBRUARY 2023 SO THE PRINTERS CAN GET TO WORK. THIS YEAR, WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN 200 BOARDS FOR THE SUMMER FAIR ADVERTISING. THAT'S £2000 RAISED WITHOUT LIFTING A FINGER! IF YOU'VE HAD A BOARD BEFORE OR ARE NEW AND WOULD LIKE TO SIGN UP , PLEASE PLEASE EMAIL THE PTA AT [HITHERFIELDPTA@GMAIL.COM](mailto:HITHERFIELDPTA@GMAIL.COM). OAKS IS PASSED ONLY YOUR ADDRESS, NOT YOUR NAME, AND IT IS USED ONLY FOR THIS PURPOSE - IN LINE WITH GDPR REGULATIONS. THANK YOU!!** 





## **Lambeth Children's Centres – A Better Start**

Early Years & Family Practitioner – 2 Posts Available – Job Share possible

Salary: Scale 4 – points 7 to 10 (£27060 to £28419 per annum)

Position type: Full-time (Mon-Fri 8.30am to 4.30pm) – All year-round

To start: As soon as possible

Lambeth Children's Centres are managed by five lead schools, supported by the Local Authority. Children's Centres maintain close working partnerships with Health Services, Early Help and Social Care Teams, as well as a wide range of Voluntary Sector Organisations to ensure that there is a strong Better Start offer for Lambeth families.

Staff work in area-based teams, with opportunities to work in a number of different Children's Centres and other sites. We are seeking to recruit an experienced and enthusiastic practitioner who is passionate about the role of Children's Centres in improving the lives of young children and tackling inequality and disadvantage.

As a Lambeth Early Years and Family Practitioner, based in the Streatham and Norwood Better Start Area, you will be fundamental to the delivery of Early Years services and activities for young children and their families.

You will be knowledgeable about the Early Years Foundation Stage, committed to delivering high quality Early Years services to young children, while also being dedicated to working collaboratively with parents and carers to improve outcomes for children and families.

Knowledge and experience of the Lambeth Better Start agenda would be desirable.

To obtain a recruitment pack please download a pack on [www.hitherfield.co.uk](http://www.hitherfield.co.uk) or contact Tammy Wallace on 020 8769 8428, or email [recruitment@hitherfield.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@hitherfield.co.uk)

We look forward to receiving your application. Please note we cannot accept CV's.

**Closing Date: Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February 2023 @12pm**

**Interviews: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> February 2023**

Please email completed applications to [recruitment@hitherfield.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@hitherfield.co.uk)

Tammy Wallace, Hitherfield Primary School, Hitherfield Road, London SW16 2JQ

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Successful candidates will be asked to apply for an Enhanced Disclosure from the Disclosure Baring Service. Lambeth aims for quality services and equal opportunities for all.