



## OFSTED - Thank You Hitherfield

As you are aware we had Ofsted inspectors in the school on Tuesday and Wednesday this week. They undertook an Ungraded Inspection which means that our current Ofsted gradings (Good overall) cannot and did not change. Due to the summer holiday being less than three weeks away, we have been informed that the letter that follows an ungraded inspection is likely to be issued in September. The letter will, as usual, highlight what the school does well and what the school needs to do next to improve further.

We, and the Ofsted inspectors, were thoroughly impressed by the huge number of parents who responded to the Parent View survey (when they looked at it there were 256 responses which is phenomenal - thank you so much) and the results were amazing too. Everyone has access to the results, so click here <https://parentview.ofsted.gov.uk/parent-view-results/survey/result/20537/13>. We would also like to thank the 170 children who completed their survey. Whilst we don't have access to those results, it was reported that they were hugely positive, as were the staff surveys. Thank you for your support, as always.



We feel the love!

Sending you all a MASSIVE  
Thank You!



**Hitherfield will be closed to ALL pupils on Wednesday 5th and Friday 7th July due to Industrial Action by the National Education Union.**

If your child usually attends the Breakfast and/or After School Club that day you will not be charged as the service will not be operating. If your child usually attends an extra-curricular club they will not be operating and we will either run an additional session or refund you for that session.

If you wish for your child to undertake learning activities at home you may wish to explore the following:

BBC Bitesize has a range of primary age learning activities <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/primary>

The National Academy <https://classroom.thenational.academy>

Any activities on their Seesaw account that they have not yet engaged with or completed

Parents/Carers of children entitled to free school meals will receive a voucher equivalent to the amount of money the school receives for the meal that they are not receiving, which is £2.40 per day. We will send the voucher out to the value of two meals which is £4.80.



## Year 2 Great Fire of London Workshop

Year 2 classes had a fantastic time on Thursday at a The Great Fire of London Workshop led by Chris McGrath of 'Make the Classroom Disappear'. In class, they explored artefacts and sources, completed a quiz, played a 'Putting out the Fire' board game and built their own street of houses from 1666. In the studio, children took part in an interactive recreation of the events of the Great Fire, playing the parts of all the main characters, people escaping and people trying to put out the fire as well as the fire itself. This was a wonderful day which brought the events of The Great Fire of London to life and also taught the children important history skills which they can apply to future learning. Well done to all of Year 2 for being so curious, collaborative and reflective throughout the day!



## Dates for the Diary

**Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> July – Year 1 and 2 Sports'  
Day 9:15am – 11:30am**

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July - Music Concert - 3 Jaguar  
2:45pm – 3pm families welcome to attend  
(on school site)

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – Music Concert 3  
Macaw and 3 Anaconda 2:45pm – 3pm  
families welcome to attend (on school site)  
**Cancelled due to Strike action!**

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July - NEU Strike - School  
Closed**

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Nursery trip to  
Battersea Park Zoo

Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July - Year 5 - Outdoor  
Adventure - Camping on school grounds  
**Children must be collected at 7am on  
Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July - NEU Strike - School  
Closed**

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Reception trip to  
Hillside Gardens for a Teddy Bear's Picnic  
12pm – 3:15pm

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Performance at  
Elmgreen School 7pm – 9pm

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July - Year 5 – trip to Southbank  
Centre: Imagine a Story Publication Event

Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 Leaver Party!

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> July – Last Day of Term  
**School finishes at 1:30pm**





## GOOD NEWS CARDS

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

1 COBRA Emmerline and Gabriel	1 DUGONG Alfie and Jacob	1 SUNBIRD Muhammad and Nyruby
2 MANATEE Lisl and Stevie	2 MONGOOSE Jemima and Nora	2 HUMMINGBIRD Albie and Oona
3 JAGUAR Arlo and Joseph	3 MACAW To be announced next week	3 ANACONDA Fia (Sofia) and Reece
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS Tommy, A'Zari and Amira	4 FLAMINGO To be announced next week	4 CHEETAH Mela, Tyrese, Younes and Caleb
5 KINGFISHER Beatriz, Arman and Tim	5 HEDGEHOG Djuna, Hannah and Sara	5 OTTER To be announced next week
6 ORCA Niyah and Francesca	6 PUFFIN Joseph and Diego	6 WOLVERINE Julia and George



### Missing Scooter

Another scooter has gone missing this week from the scooter park. If you think you may have accidentally taken the wrong scooter home please return it to the scooter park.

### Library Returns

We are gathering in all library books before the end of the academic year. Please can you return any library books that you have by Friday 14th July. The library is open after school on Wednesdays and Thursdays and books can always be returned to the big orange box outside the main office. If you are unsure which library books you have out please contact the librarian at school or by email [Library@Hitherfield.co.uk](mailto:Library@Hitherfield.co.uk). If you think you have lost a book then you can pay the £5 fine or you may replace the book with one similar that your child perhaps no longer reads if it is in very good condition.

Thank You



Did you know - Thames Water offer 50% discount on bills for low income households i.e. if your total household income is below £21,749 in London boroughs.

More information and the application form is available via this link:

[WaterHelp and WaterSure | Account and billing | Help | Thames Water](#)



Congratulations to April Simmons Rush who's submission to the Royal Academy Young Artists' Summer Show was accepted.

April's artwork, entitled 'Identical Twin Sisters', will be exhibited online as well as at the exhibition which runs from 18<sup>th</sup> July - 13<sup>th</sup> August 2023 in the Clore Learning Centre, Royal Academy of Art, Burlington Gardens.

<https://www.royalacademy.org.uk/exhibition/young-artists-summer-show-2023>

We were extremely impressed by all the submissions from Hitherfield pupils. As ever they have shown themselves to be wonderfully creative and highly skilled, and we celebrate you all with great pride!



**Identical Twin Sisters**  
April Simmons Rush



**Samoan Fluff**  
Mia McCarthy



**Siuuuu - homage to Ronaldo**  
Elijah Osbourne



**Sunset over the mountains**  
Gabriel Norman



**Map of a new section of London**  
Noah Courtin



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## SUMMER HOLIDAY CAMP

MULTI-SPORTS - ARTS & CRAFTS - BOARD GAMES

@ CITY HEIGHTS ACADEMY MON 24TH JULY -  
ABBOTS PARK FRI 1ST SEPT  
SW2 3PW 08:30 - 15:30 (EXTENDED DAY UNTIL 5PM)

ENQUIRIESMOVINGMATTERS@GMAIL.COM  
BOOKINGS.MOVING-MATTERS.ORG/LIST  
020 8325 4544

Just a reminder that, each time a child has met the Hitherfield attendance target of 97%, they are entered into a prize draw and stand a chance of winning a scooter at the end of the year.

As we approach the last few week's of term, please be reminded how important your child's attendance is. Any holiday's taken during term time will NOT be authorised and you may receive a fine.

Thank you

## FREE SUMMER HOLIDAY CYCLING COURSES

Lambeth Council are funding **FREE** cycle training for children during the summer holidays.

Training is in small groups with two fully qualified Cycle Confident instructors.

Complete beginner courses, intermediate off-road courses and on-road courses are all running from Brockwell Park and Clapham Common (where bikes are available to borrow).

**Places are limited so please book early**

For more information & to book a session, please visit [www.cycleconfident.com/lambeth](http://www.cycleconfident.com/lambeth) or call Cycle Confident on 020 3031 6730

**CYCLE CONFIDENT**

**Lambeth**

*" I could not believe the increase in my child's confidence and cycling ability after just one morning! "*

Lambeth parent





## Summer Fair 2023 - The biggest THANK YOU to all of our amazing volunteers

And thank you everyone for the wonderful cake, toy and uniform donations

### CRAFT ROOM

Latifah Mcfarlane-Fisher, Kyla,  
Lena Marg, Tara Michael

### CAKES & DRINKS

Mary Meekings, Lena Marg, Nicola Rizzo,  
Alice McNeil, Louise Farley, Amy Roe,  
Tamsyn Pickford, Louisa Flintoft,  
Emily Sam

### BBQ

Carel Maritz, Judit Ferrando, Doug  
Milligan, Andy Florio, Marc Montane,  
Antony Westlake

### TOASTIES & HOT DOGS

Ben Peachey, Sharon Hayre, Tom  
Georgiou, Andreas Kappes

### GOODY BAGS & TOYS

Irene Barbieri, Frank Barbieri, Beatrice  
Fohr, Jennifer Plews, Sarah Cantillon

### RAFFLE

Maren Enkelmann

### IN THE STOCKS

Chris and Luke

### AND ALSO THANKING OUR AWESOME PREMISES TEAM

Ashley, Ed and Orlando

### TOMBOLA & TEDDY TOMBOLA

Katherine Green, Helen Nara, Jolene  
Butler, Lynn Evans, Sabrina Cammarata,  
Kelly McClymont

### BOUNCY CASTLES

Emily Andrews, Michael Ball, Anna  
Hutchinson, Tamsin Carmichael, Jon  
Thorpe and Karen Frankel

### GAMES

Rob Butler, Mark Woolman, Charlie  
Nightingale-Slade, Celi Wyndham, David  
Thompson, Laura McCaughin, Oriel Petry,  
Caroline Dargavel, Joshua Dargavel, Liam  
Blake, Effie Blake, Evie Clarke, Luca  
Maduro, Sally Butcher, Eleanor van  
Hayningen, Rebecca Bartholomew,  
Tracey Maduro

### FACEPAINTING

Jacinta Waters, Amy Brown, Sarah  
Lancaster, Emma Williamson, Vitalina  
Melnik, Verity Carberry, Joost  
Creutzberg, Jo Norton, Gemma Bird-  
Azhar, Melanie Titmuss

### WAFFLES

Julia Williamson, Jayne Lee, Ibtisam  
Adem, Megan Lee

### PREP & SET UP

Suzy Bracknell, Claire Bullock, Zoe  
Blake, Corine Kappes, Matylda Kimpton





## HITHERFIELD SUMMER FAIR 2023



THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO CAME ALONG  
& MADE IT SUCH A FANTASTIC DAY!



### WE MANAGED TO RAISE AN AMAZING £5022 FOR THE SCHOOL

The Summer Fair is the biggest event on our calendar and helps us to fund our repeated annual projects, such as the Christmas Panto, the Year 5 Primary Shakespeare Programme and the Year 6 Democracy Workshops.

Recently the PTA has also been able to fund large orders of writing and reading books, new playground markings in Reception and a new climbing frame and weather-protection shelter for year 1.

With so many of our PTA Team now working parents we need your support more than ever to be able to continue to fund these brilliant projects and essential materials for Hitherfield. It really is a case of many hands make light work. We'd love to see you at our next PTA Meeting. Thank you x



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June 2023

Dear Parent/Carer,

I'm delighted to let you know that this Summer Lambeth Council will be hosting Lambeth's Summer of Food and Fun.

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 free school meals.

The programme will run from **24 July to Friday, 1 September** and is designed to give local families access to free, healthy food and fun activities over the summer 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 summer 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



Department  
for Education



[lambeth.gov.uk/summer](http://lambeth.gov.uk/summer)

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## New berries in the school!

We managed to secure a grant from **Food School Matters** for **The Edible Playground**. We now have some lovely new berry plants, new tools, an irrigation system (still being set up) and a couple of rain barrels so we can learn about water conservation and to help our new blueberry plants (which will only thrive when watered by rain water).

Groups of children across all the year groups have worked hard over 3 weeks to plant the new fruit plants in the edible garden and in new locations in the school. They've dug up weeds, replaced soil, ferried compost across site, planted in the new plants, watered in and put up protection.

Outside the Children's Centre they've added 2 Chilean guava, a mulberry, a blueberry, 2 blackcurrants and a kiwi berry which we hope will cover the whole fence.

The edible garden also has a new blueberry and some Chilean guava. We hope to add another kiwi in here.

The turquoise planter on the trim trail now has blueberry plants. We put a net around it to protect it from balls and curious human diggers but we keep being scuppered by the foxes.

Please encourage the children to be kind to our new plants whilst they establish and maybe try to repair any accidental damage (or any damage that they see).

It won't be long before our children will be able to try some interesting new snacks!





## Hitherfield Family to Family

Are you in need of a bag of groceries for your family over the holidays?  
Are you able to support a Hitherfield Family this holiday with a bag of groceries?

¿Necesita una bolsa de provisiones para su familia durante las vacaciones?  
¿Puede apoyar a una familia de Hitherfield estas vacaciones con una bolsa de provisiones?

Precisa de uma sacola de mantimentos para sua família durante as férias?  
Você é capaz de sustentar uma família Hitherfield neste feriado com uma sacola de mantimentos?

Czy potrzebujesz artykułow spozywczych dla swojej rodziny podczas szkolnych wakacji?  
Czy jestes w stanie pomoc rodzinie Hitherfield torba z artykułami spozywczymi?  
Napisz do nas malia

Avez-vous besoin d'un sac d'épicerie pour votre famille pendant les fêtes?  
Êtes-vous en mesure de soutenir une famille Hitherfield cette fête avec un sac d'épicerie?  
S'il vous plaît écrivez-nous à

[hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com](mailto:hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com) or phone/Whatsapp: 07936672890



Who are we?

**This is an initiative run by a group of Hitherfield parents with support from the School.**  
Why?

**With the holiday period just around the corner, this will be a very tough time for many Hitherfield families.**  
How?

**If you need help or are able to help please email [hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com](mailto:hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com) by Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July.**  
What next?

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 10am and 11am on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> July. If collection at this time is an issue do mention that in your email.**

If you are able to support a family or more:

**Thank you. We will send you an email by you by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> July with a bag of groceries to purchase, the value of which should not exceed £30. Please then bring the groceries to the Leigham vale school gate at drop off on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> July.**

**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 here <https://pay.collectiv.com/family-to-family-summer-2023-27849>**  
All requests and sponsors will be kept private and confidential.





## Vauxhall City Summer

Spend your summer at Vauxhall City Farm

**Foraging**



**Cooking**



**Farming**



**Crafts**



**Games**



**Gardening**



**Ages 8 - 16**

**Monday to Wednesday**

**10am - 2pm**

**24th July - 16th August**

For young people of Lambeth who are eligible for free school meals this programme will be completely free!

Limited paid spaces also available

To register please [click here](#) to complete the form

For any further questions email us at [Education@vauxhallcityfarm.org](mailto:Education@vauxhallcityfarm.org)





## NSPCC Internet Safety Workshop for Hitherfield Parents and Carers

**Date:** Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July, 5-6pm

**Location:** Zoom

*The online world is an important part of kids' lives nowadays. It's an exciting place for them to explore, with all sorts of fun and educational stuff for them to discover, but there can be some risks too.*

The NSPCC will be running an online Internet Safety Workshop for Hitherfield parents on **Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> July between 5-6pm**. The workshop, titled 'Keeping Children Safe Online', will teach you how to help kids explore their favourite apps, games and sites safely. It will:

- help you understand how children experience the world online
- show you resources and tools that could help keep them safe
- empower you to help them on their journey

To register, please complete a form by clicking [here](#).



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## Have your say

Better Start Children's Centres

Have you brought along your baby? Stayed and played with your toddler? Maybe you've developed your skills in an ESOL class or helped to create a mosaic? Or perhaps a Better Start worker has given you and your family some support?

Whatever your experience of Better Start Children's Centres has been, please tell us. This will help us to know what we are doing well and how we might improve our services for you and your children.

**Please scan the code to complete a simple feedback form**  
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[lambethchildrenscentres@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:lambethchildrenscentres@lambeth.gov.uk)




# UKRAINIAN FESTIVAL FUNDRAISER

Sun 2nd July, 1 - 4pm

An afternoon of entertainment, craft activities, food & drink for sale in our local community Garden in Brockwell Park.

Tickets: Pay what you can donations (£5 / £10 / £15) With proceeds going to Ukraine United 24 for Humanitarian Aid.

Book tickets and find out more at:  
[www.brockwellgreenhouses.org.uk](http://www.brockwellgreenhouses.org.uk)


