



Wishing you all a wonderful summer

Thank you for all your support over the last academic year. It has been another wonderful year, with so many special activities, events and experiences for the children and the whole community. As mentioned in last week's Herald, the children have attained very well in the learning and I thank everyone again for their support in achieving this as it is a collective effort.

We will be saying goodbye and good luck to several members of staff this week. We say thank you and goodbye to Jenny Hennessy, who has been a teacher at Hitherfield for 9 years and is now moving out of London. We wish her and her family all the best for the future. We are also saying good luck to Martine, Reception class teacher, who will be starting her maternity leave at the beginning of the next academic year. Congratulations to Ashley, our Premises Manager, as he and his fiancé are getting married in the summer holidays. We also wish Kasia, a former teaching assistant, all the best in her new career. Louise, Year 6 teacher, is going travelling for a year. We look forward to her returning in September 2024. Finally, we say goodbye to Vitalina, who came to Hitherfield with her daughter from Ukraine. We have enjoyed having you both as part of my community and wish you all the best on your return to Ukraine.

Many thanks, as always, to our superb PTA for all their hard work across the year - you are super stars! Thank you to the parents who have supported the Anti Racism and Inclusion, the Neurodiversity, the Behaviour Working Groups and family 2 family organisation for your invaluable contributions to the school.

Finally, I would like to wish everyone in our community a wonderful summer break. Stay safe, have fun and see you on Wednesday 4th September.

Chris
Executive Headteacher

Dates for the Diary

Thursday 20th July – Last Day of Term
School finishes at 1:30pm

Monday 4th and Tuesday 5th September –
Inset days

Wednesday 6th September – **Children
return to school (new Year 1 – 6)**

Congratulations Nathan - Lambeth's Promising New Teacher Award Winner

We are delighted that Nathan has been awarded the Lambeth Promising New Teacher Award (open to all teachers in their first three years of teaching). Nathan started at Hitherfield in September 2022, having completed his first two years of teaching outside of London. In addition to demonstrating excellent class teacher skills, Nathan was quick to establish professional relationships with the children, staff and parents. He has become a valued member of the Hitherfield community supporting Lauren, our English Subject Leader to review our writing curriculum, supporting other teachers and helping to develop the school's practice in this area.

We have been impressed with how Nathan, who is still at the beginning of his teaching career, has demonstrated both his pedagogical understanding and how he been able to develop the skills of others. Well done Nathan.





Achievement Awards 2022 – 2023

Well done to the children listed below who received an Achievement Award medal in the end of year assemblies. It is very difficult for teachers to choose just one person, as so many children have worked hard and made excellent progress, but these children stood out for a variety of reasons. Well done them.

N Robin	Thomas Cronin	3 Anaconda	William Philby
N Tadpole	Sayed Dahir Ali	3 Jaguar	Elijah McDonald
R Koala	Harry Reid	3 Macaw	Maddy Elwyn
R Kookaburra	Stephanie Nguyen	4 Hippo	Theo Woolman
R Platypus	Cruz Barrett	4 Flamingo	Beatrice Robinson (Bea)
1 Dugong	Joe Pizarro	4 Cheetah	Javier Zambrana
1 Cobra	Kateryna Melnyk	5 Hedgehog	Lola Pizarro
1 Sunbird	Daniel Meneses Bastos	5 Otter	Sidney Trinder
2 Manatee	Mariam Sesay	5 Kingfisher	Elias Teixeira Fernandes
2 Mongoose	Jacqueline Pucek	6 Wolverine	Ry Appleby-Hibbert
2 Hummingbird	Amarachi Nwanya	6 Puffin	Harriet Piquet Malet
		6 Orca	Re' Naeya Stewart

The Great Gathering

Thank you to the parents and staff whom organised the great gathering. Everyone had a great time joining in with Bollywood dancing, listening to the wonderful Hitherfield Community Choir, participating in drumming workshops, creating a family flag and face painting. All this with some wonderful Caribbean and Indian food.





Congratulations to our Poster Competition Winners!

Judged by Akane and Noah

(Year 6 School Council Representatives and Poster Competition Organisers)

Keep Calm and Recycle	Franny – Orca
Don't be Trashy	Akane – Orca
Don't be a Fruit Loop	Dorry – Jaguar
Turn off the Lights	Sam – Macaw
Eco Ideas!	Zya – Kingfisher
Use the Fruit Bins	Rowan – Koala
Reduce, Reuse, Recycle	Thierry - Hedgehog
Turn Down Your Lights	Noah - Orca



SPORTS DAY RESULTS 2023 EYFS SPRINTS



CLASS	BOYS			GIRLS		
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Robin	Zion	Thomas	Matteo	Miah	Romelia	Casey
Tadpole	Dominik S	Kit	Seb	Storm	Aquila	Rosalie
Koala	Felix & Rickari		Ferdie	Ruth	Kike	Vienna
Kookaburra	Isaiah	George	Janick	Amira	Zenaya	Amelia
Platypus	Younis	Cruz	Khadir	Zahara & Leah		Savanah

YEAR 1 - 6 SPRINTS

CLASS	BOYS			GIRLS		
	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	1 st	2 nd	3 rd
Year 1						
Cobra	Arlo	Cahlil	Oscar	Prezley	Ivylove	Frankie
Dugong	Henry	Keir	Sufian	Ruby	Rita	Telaya
Sunbird	Tymek	Shaban	Damani	Nyruby	Leonor	Hannah
Year 2						
Hummingbird	Ted	Arthur	Nicholas	Amarachi	Queyana	Sofia
Manatee	Ali	Jonah	Jackson	Kylah	Annabella	Mariam
Mongoose	Riccardo	Matteo	Stanley	Amira	Beatrice	Sofia
Year 3	Tezari	Grayson	Laurence	Davina	Shawnelle	Mariam
Year 4	Kemuel	Zain	Bodhi	Sade	Amelia G	Zhara
Year 5	Jacob	Kaiden	Karol	Fairouz	Fiyin	Jamelia
Year 6	Le-Shawn	Jaden	Joseph Michal Theo	Amelia	Emira	Rafaella

CLASS RELAYS (YEAR 1-6)

YEAR GROUP	1 st 🏆	2 nd	3 rd
Year 1	Dugong	Sunbird	Cobra
Year 2	Manatee	Mongoose	Hummingbird
Year 3	Macaw	Anaconda	Jaguar
Year 4	Hippo	Cheetah	Flamingo
Year 5	Otter	Hedgehog	Kingfisher
Year 6	Wolverine	Puffin	Orca



ADULT SPRINTS (WOMEN)

YEAR GROUP	1 st 🏆	2 nd	3 rd
EYFS	Chantelle (Cruz & Storm's mum)	Justine (Rickari's mum)	Anais (Destiny's mum)
Year 1 & 2	Katy (Yr 1 teacher)	Olalade (Shayla's mum)	Asiyah (Acacia's auntie)
Year 3 & 4	Charmaine (TALA)	Helen (Ali's mum)	
Year 5 & 6	Lauren (Yr 5 teacher)	Nicola (Baxter & Lola's mum)	Suzannah (Joseph's mum)

ADULT SPRINTS (MEN)

YEAR GROUP	1 st 🏆	2 nd	3 rd
EYFS	Mark (Nia-Marie's dad)	Antoni (Max's dad)	Sherin (Kelani's dad)
Year 1 & 2	Sholla (Shayla's dad)	Matthew (Ayman's dad)	Jack (Ruby's dad)
Year 3 & 4	Jay (Elijah's uncle)	John (Elsie's dad)	
Year 5 & 6	Taye (Jaden's brother)	Kieran (Thierry's dad)	Tom (SLT)

HOUSE TEAM RESULTS

	1 st 🏆	2 nd	3 rd
Year 1 & 2	225	201	187
Year 3 & 4	205	167	163
Year 5 & 6	189	184	161
Winning House Team	590	577	515



Hitherfield Chante en français 2023!

From the youngest to the oldest, the children of Hitherfield sung their hearts out in our annual French assemblies last week. A child from each class was awarded the accolade of 'French Star 2023' for showing risk-taking, improvement and resilience in their French learning.

Voila les gagnants





On Monday Years 1 & 2 were thrilled by a visit from some very special guests who help them learn French - Heidi & Tonton! The children had an assembly with them and then each class had personal visit. Tonton was very impressed with their French and they great time playing games and finding out more about the cuddly - but rather mischievous - Turtle. Heidi was pleasantly surprised by a present from one of the children too. They really enjoyed visiting our amazing Hitherfield children.



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Protect yourself and get the measles, mumps and rubella (MMR) vaccine! This is available to both adults and children at our pop up clinic.

Register via the QR code

Saturday, 22 July 2023

Streatham Library
63 Streatham High Road
SW16 1PN



SCAN ME






Thank you to everyone for joining us for this year's Ice Cream Fridays

In total they raised over £1200 for the school!

A HUGE thank you to our lovely team of volunteers:
Claire Bullock, Clare Butler, Antoni Banev, Emily Andrews, Tamsyn Pickford, Sally Butcher, Jolene Butler, Maren Enkelmann, Rachel Dobson, Vicki Milligan, Suzy Brecknell, Katie Barlow, Neus Pujabet and Charmaine Nicholas - we couldn't have done it without you all!

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