

## Change of Date

The 1 Cobra Class Assembly was originally scheduled for Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2024 will now take place on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> February 2024.

The 5 Otter Class Assembly was originally scheduled for Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024 will now take place on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2024.

## Early Years is calling for your help....

We would be grateful for any donations of the following:

- Large dinosaurs
- Prams
- Kids wheelbarrow
- Toy animals, especially arctic and minibeast
- Kitchen items; especially sieves, jugs, funnels, plastic bottles
- Magnet tiles

If you are able to kindly donated any of these items please drop them into the main school office or hand them to Jenni (Head of Early Years)



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## GOOD NEWS CARDS

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

1 COBRA	1 DUGONG	1 SUNBIRD
Ariela and Arabella	Elyn and Asia	Gus and Maeva
2 MANATEE	2 MONGOOSE	2 HUMMINGBIRD
Cahlil and Gabriel	Clara and Hannah	Rita and Henry
3 JAGUAR	3 MACAW	3 ANACONDA
Akmal and Esme	Amalia and Luisa	Nora, Atarah, Marwa and Lucas
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS	4 FLAMINGO	4 CHEETAH
Rosie and Joseph K	Penny and Abbas	Artem and Cleo
5 KINGFISHER	5 HEDGEHOG	5 OTTER
Hashim and Amelia S-M, Amelia J and Jack	Daniel J and Dylan	Mourell and Tamar
6 ORCA	6 PUFFIN	6 WOLVERINE
Gabriel T and Zoe	All of Puffin!	Louana and Aaliyah

### Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November - 3 Macaw Class  
Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am –  
10:15am

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Educational  
Psychologist Workshop for Parents/Carers  
of Children Year 2–4 9am – 10am

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November - 5 Otter Class  
Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am –  
10:15am

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November - Warm Up Friday  
and Jerky Friday 3:30pm

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November - Year 1 phonics  
workshop for parents in the main hall  
9:15am

**LOVE TO SING?**  
Join THE  
**HITHERFIELD PARENTS'  
POP CHOIR!**  
NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED  
ALL SONGS LEARNT BY EAR  
(NO SHEET MUSIC)  
AUDIO LEARNING TRACKS PROVIDED

**SPRING TERM STARTS  
15TH JANUARY**

MONDAYS 9:15AM TO 10:15AM IN  
'THE STUDIO' AT HITHERFIELD  
**£70 PER TERM**  
FUNDED PLACES AVAILABLE TO  
THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR FREE SCHOOL MEALS

Email or message choir leader Ian Bennett  
with questions or to confirm your place  
[ibmuso@gmail.com](mailto:ibmuso@gmail.com) / 07901 166 905

## **PTA FUNDING ANNOUNCEMENT**

**Our much-loved and incredibly well-used 'Magic Carpet', aka The Astro Turf, is sadly coming to the end of its life.**

**Chris and the Hitherfield Team have asked the PTA to fund its replacement, which is £26,000**

**We have £10,000 banked from last year's events, so will therefore be working towards raising an additional £16,000. We realise that this is a huge amount, but the PTA is the only funding door open for the school, and the Astro Turf is used by all of our children throughout the year.**

**We will be kicking off (all puns intended!)  
the Astro Turf Campaign on  
Friday 17th November with a  
WEAR YOUR OWN SPORTS CLOTHES DAY!**

**Any casual/sporty clothes are great!**

**Your child's Teacher will have a bucket for donations, if you're able to make one.**

## Quick update on IQ CARDS DESIGN SHEETS.

They received your completed design sheets on Tuesday and are now busy manually checking and counting all the forms.

The forms will then be scanned, and an A5 order form for each design will be printed & dispatched.

They will email The PTA once the A5 order forms have been sent out. The PTA will then hand them out to your child in class for you to then order what you like from the list online.

We have two design sheets that were handed in without names below are the pictures.

If you recognise them please get in touch at [hitherfieldpta@gmail.com](mailto:hitherfieldpta@gmail.com)



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**TAKE A NIGHT OFF FROM THE  
KITCHEN & START THE  
WEEKEND PROPERLY....**

## with Patsy's Jerky Friday

**AFTER SCHOOL  
ON THE MAIN  
PLAYGROUND**

**FRIDAY 17TH  
NOVEMBER**



**ALL MEALS £5. BOTH CASH & CARD TAKEN**



Returning to Hitherfield...  
From the 17th November until  
Christmas it's...

## WARM UP FRIDAYS!



Hot chocolate, Coffee and Tea  
Doughnuts, Mince Pies & other treats

Join us on the main playground,  
every Friday after school

### *Parents/Carers Workshop*

*On Wednesday 15th November, our Educational Psychologist - Sarah Norris - will be delivering a workshop for parents/carers of children in Y2-4. The workshop will focus on reading and looking at strategies to support children with their reading at home. The school SENDCos will be available during this morning session as well.*

## CHRISTMAS FAIR 2023 DONATIONS NEEDED

Hello lovely Hitherfield! As always, to make our Christmas Fair a roaring success we need your help. We're collecting donations of the following:



### TOMBOLA PRIZES

New and unwanted gifts, chocolates, confectionary, wine, spirits, toiletries, cosmetics, toys, hampers, Books etc.  
(must be NEW)



### TEDDY TOMBOLA PRIZES

All pre-loved cuddly toys in good condition welcomed



### GOODY BAGS

Your child will be bringing home a small clear bag - please fill this with any small unwanted pre-loved 'treasures' (party bag toys etc) and drop them at the office. The office will have more bags if needed



### UNIFORM DONATIONS

As throughout the year we'd appreciate any donations of washed uniform in good condition

PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO  
THE OFFICE,  
AND THANK YOU HITHERFIELD!



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Hitherfield PTA invite  
you to our first...



## Christmas Wreath-Making Workshop

£45pp (includes all materials,  
glass of mulled wine and mince pies)

Thursday 7th December  
7 - 9 pm, Main Hall

To book your place  
scan QR code below



To make payment  
scan QR code below



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Maternal Journal Norwood invites you to join a **FREE** creative journaling group for pregnant women and new mothers\*.

Maternal Journal provides a positive outlet for some of the new feelings and challenges you might experience, both physically and emotionally in pregnancy and new parenthood.

We are running:

- ✦ **A one-off taster workshop**  
WEDNESDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 10:30am -12pm
- ✦ **An 8-week group**  
Starting: WEDNESDAY 10th JANUARY 10.30am -12pm

Both at **Sunnyhill Children's Centre, Streatham.**

**In the sessions we will:**

- ◇ Introduce the practice of journaling
- ◇ Meet other parents going through similar things
- ◇ Try out a creative activity that explores themes of parenthood
- ◇ Come together to share experiences in the group
- ◇ Enjoy refreshments



**All materials provided. Babies welcome.**

To sign up email: [maternaljournalsel@gmail.com](mailto:maternaljournalsel@gmail.com)

\* This group welcomes all birthing people regardless of gender identity





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## GIVE A LITTLE, HELP A LOT IT'S TIME TO DONATE!



GET RID OF AND  
—DONATE—



We have organised a community event asking for donations to help people through the cost of living crisis, sleeping rough and vulnerable people.

*Donations of warm clothing, shoes, sleeping bags/blankets, tents and ambient food welcome.*

### Monday 20th November 2023 at 11:00am to 6:00pm

COMMUNITY DROP-OFF DAY CARNEGIE LIBRARY - ROOM 1

Contact us  
**07944 102 112**

[info@getridofit-donate.com](mailto:info@getridofit-donate.com)  
[www.getridofit-donate.com](http://www.getridofit-donate.com)

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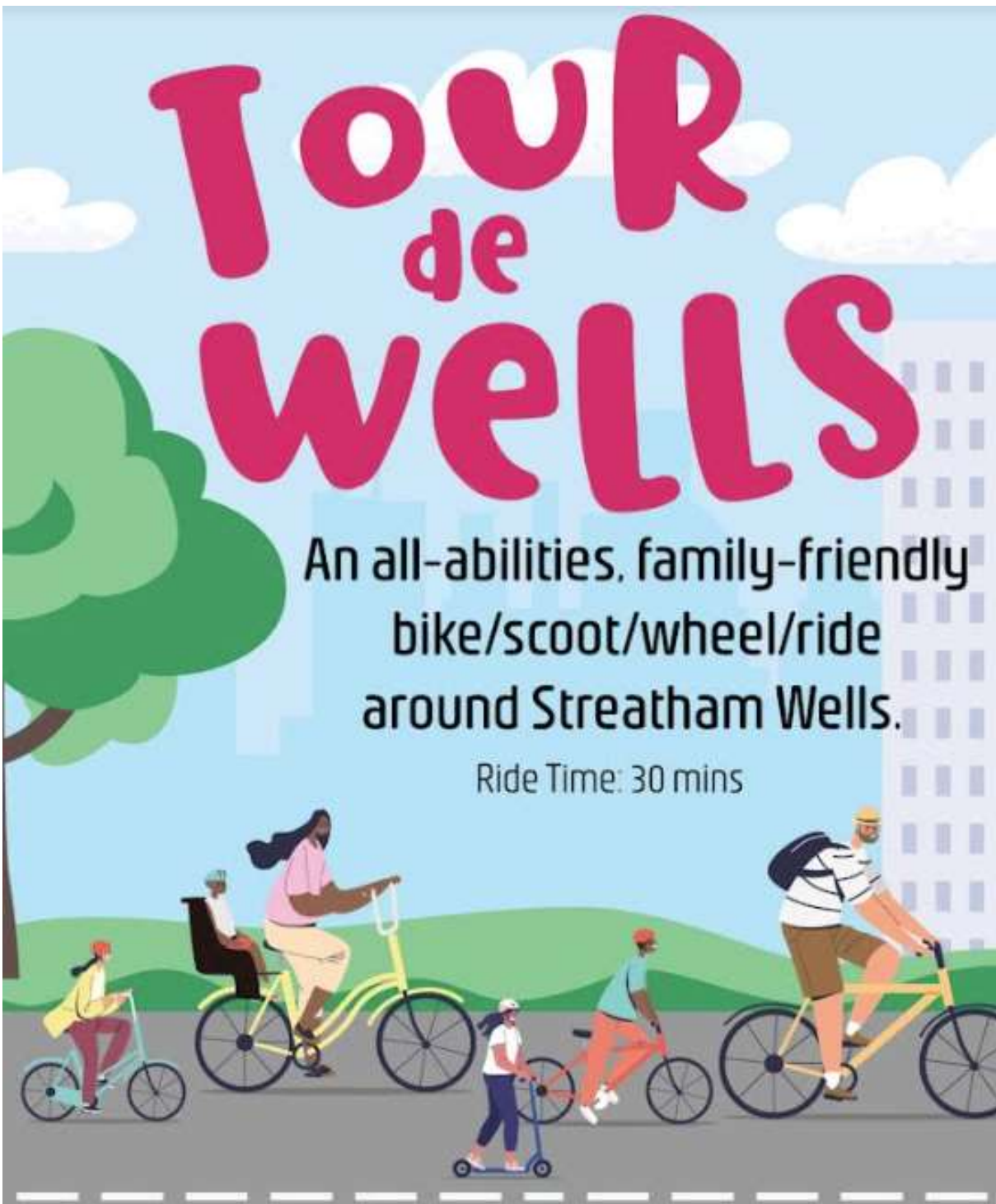

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# TOUR de WELLS

An all-abilities, family-friendly  
bike/scoot/wheel/ride  
around Streatham Wells.

Ride Time: 30 mins

**SUNDAY 19 NOVEMBER, 12pm**

Start & End on Valley Road Playing Fields

For more info: [tourdewells@googlegroups.com](mailto:tourdewells@googlegroups.com)

## Big Autumn Friday

We wanted to say a huge thank you to everyone that came along to our Big Autumn Friday just before breaking up for half term. The turn out was amazing!

A special thank you to all our lovely volunteers: Azy and her daughters, Hiba, Lena, Helen, Oriel, Sally, Anna, Mama Barbieri, Stuart, Emily, Joost, Sarah, Jo, Amy and Lois.

We managed to raise a whopping £1061 profit!

This was just the first of our big Friday events and we look forward to running more throughout the year, so thank you for helping us make it a huge success!

