

Many congratulations to Luke (Head of School) and Linda, his partner, who welcomed baby boy Lincoln Lotanna to the world on Tuesday this week. Lincoln weighed in at 8lbs 13oz and everyone is doing well.



After School Club Activities

All after school activity clubs have now finished, except the ones listed below that will be running next week due to previous cancellations:

- Monday - Netball - **final session 4th December**
- Tuesday - Gymnastics - **final session 5th December**
- Tuesday - French - **final session 5th December (finishes at 5.00pm)**
- Wednesday - Storytelling - **final session 6th December**
- Wednesday - French - **final session 6th December (finishes at 5.00pm)**
- Thursday - Martial Arts - **final session 7th December**
- Thursday - Change4Life - **final session 7th December**

Clubs will reopen shortly for January - March clubs



GOOD NEWS CARDS



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

1 COBRA Stephanie and Khadir	1 DUGONG Clara and Ruth	1 SUNBIRD Izna and Remiel
2 MANATEE Felix and Rio	2 MONGOOSE Stella and Zara	2 HUMMINGBIRD Alfie and Indi
3 JAGUAR Gabriela and Frankie	3 MACAW Amira and Sumayyah	3 ANACONDA To be announced next week
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS To be announced next week	4 FLAMINGO Alessia and Camille	4 CHEETAH Grayson and Eden
5 KINGFISHER To be announced next week	5 HEDGEHOG Roseanna and Isaac	5 OTTER Elsie and Alessia
6 ORCA Alex and Sid	6 PUFFIN To be announced next week	6 WOLVERINE Africa and Mia

Dates for the Diary

Today 1st December – Book Fair
in the Main Hall

Friday 8th December – Christmas
Fair 3:15pm – 5:30pm

Friday 15th December – Christmas
Lunch and Christmas
Jumper/Dress Day

Thursday 21st December – Last
Day of Term

Monday 8th January – Inset Day

Tuesday 9th January – Children
Return to School

Apply for a primary school place for 2024-25

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020, you must apply for a primary or infant school place for September 2024.

The deadline for on-time applications was midnight on Monday 15 January 2024. If you have not applied already, you still need to do so online for your child to start primary school in September 2024

<https://www.lambeth.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions-and-appeals/primary-school-admissions>

Applying after the deadline

If you apply after 15 January 2024, your application will be treated as a 'late application'. This means that:

The likelihood of gaining a place at your preferred school may be significantly reduced.

Your preferences will be considered after all of the preferences received on time have been allocated.

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West Norwood Library Presents

Chatterbooks

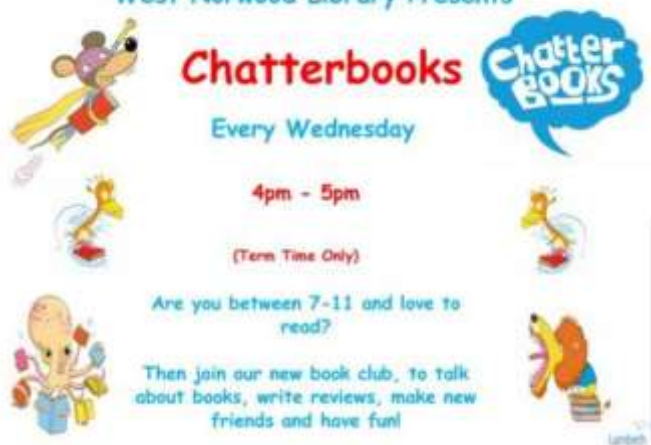
Every Wednesday

4pm - 5pm

(Term Time Only)

Are you between 7-11 and love to read?

Then join our new book club, to talk about books, write reviews, make new friends and have fun!



Last chance to order Christmas Trees

For collection any day between **Friday 8th December and Friday 15th December** (inc. Sat morning) please order by **Monday 4th December**

• 3ft (max 4ft) - £30	• 6ft (max 7ft) - £57
• 4ft (max 5ft) - £36	• 7ft (max 8ft) - £68
• 5ft (max 6ft) - £48	• 8ft (max 9ft) - £80

To order please scan the below QRs to make payment on ParentPay and complete the order form. If you have any questions please e-mail hitherfieldchristmas@gmail.com

ParentPay Order Form



We know that on a basic human level, the ongoing humanitarian crisis in Gaza and Southern Israel has affected many of us and is never far from our minds.

In response to this, members of the community at Hitherfield have come together to raise money for the charity Choose Love.

Rooted in humanitarian principles, Choose Love is raising funds for urgent aid to the more than 2+ million people trapped inside Gaza and the displaced communities in southern Israel.

There is a donation link at the bottom of this message and we will be collecting for the charity after school on December 1st and at the Christmas Fair on December 8th. It would be excellent if you were able to contribute. Thank you.

<https://donate.chooselove.org/campaigns/donate/>

CHOOSE LOVE

Last chance to book

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



Please book by **Monday 4th December**

To make payment scan QR code below



Hitherfield Family to Family Christmas 2023

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 or Whatsapp 07936672890 by Friday 8th December.

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¿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 o Whatsapp 07936672890 antes del viernes 8 de diciembre.

إلى إلكتروني بريد إرسال فيرجي ، المساعدة على قادرا كنت أو مساعدة إلى بحاجة كنت إذا العطلات؟ خلال لعائلتك البقالة من حقيبة إلى حاجة في أنت هل hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com أو Whatsapp 07936672890 ديسمير 8 الجمعة يوم بحلول

Precisa de uma sacola de mantimentos para sua família durante as férias? Se precisar de ajuda ou puder ajudar, envie um e-mail para hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com ou Whatsapp 07936672890 até sexta-feira, 8 de dezembro.

Вам потрібна сумка продуктів для вашої родини на свята? Якщо вам потрібна допомога або ви можете допомогти, надішліть електронний лист hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com або WhatsApp 07936672890 до п'ятниці, 8 грудня.

A keni nevojë për një çantë me ushqime për familjen tuaj gjatë pushimeve? Nëse keni nevojë për ndihmë ose jeni në gjendje të ndihmoni ju lutemi dërgoni email hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com ose Whatsapp 07936672890 deri të premtën më 8 dhjetor.



Who are we?

This is an initiative run voluntarily by a group of 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 10am and 11am on Wednesday, 20th December. If collection or 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 with a bag of groceries to purchase by Friday 17th December, the value of which should not exceed £30. Please then bring the groceries to the Leigham vale school gate at drop off on Wednesday, 20th December.

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-christmas-2023-89915>

This winter we will also be taking supplementary donations of new or preloved and washed; hats, scarves, gloves, thick socks, Coats, blankets, sleeping bags, hot water bottles. These can be left at the office.

All requests and sponsors will be kept private and confidential.

CHRISTMAS FAIR 2023 DONATIONS STILL 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



PRE-LOVED TOYS

All pre-loved toys in good condition welcomed



SWEETS / LOLLIES DONATIONS

Any leftovers from Halloween (that you bought originally so can be sure of the use by date) we'll happily use as prizes for our games. You can put these in the Goody Bags box in the office.

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





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

*For the
Christmas
Fair!*

*Friday
8th December*

**Can you spare a couple of hours
or split a shift with a friend?**

We need your help to make the fair the best one yet! Without volunteers, we will not be able to run as many different stalls as we'd like to and we may have to cut down on the various activities we have planned.

Why should I volunteer?

- It's a great way to meet other parents in the school and get involved in the community
- You'll be helping raise vital funds for the school to make it an even better learning environment for every child
- Kids love to see their parents "working" at their school

*Scan QR code to
sign up now!*



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SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

More clothes -
more funds for
your organisation.
It's £0.55 / kg

YOUR COLLECTION IS
ARRANGED FOR

19th of December

FILL ANY BAGS WITH UNWANTED CLOTHING AND
BRING THEM TO SCHOOL
WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM

WE ACCEPT

- Good quality clean clothing (adult's & children's)
- Paired shoes
- Accessories, bags, belts
- Swimwear
- Lingerie
- Clean underwear & socks
- Jewellery
- Perfumes

WE DON'T
ACCEPT

- Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- Single shoes
- Duvets & pillows
- Bric-a-brac & electrical items
- Toys, stationery
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- Workwear & uniforms
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Stationery
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels

PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!

RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL BY GIVING
AWAY YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES



★ WEST NORWOOD & TULSE HILL
WINTER FESTIVAL
26 NOVEMBER – 28 DECEMBER

MARKETS

WEST NORWOOD FEAST

Sun 3 Dec, 10am-4pm

Come enjoy the festive atmosphere!

FEAST CHRISTMAS MARKET

Sat 9 Dec, 11am-3pm, Inside and outside

Library & PictureHouse – gifts, music & more!

PARADE MEWS POTTERY

CHRISTMAS MARKET

Fri 1 Dec 4-9pm, Sat 2 Dec 3-8pm

FESTIVE FUN

CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE TRAIL

24 Nov – 28 Dec

Augmented Reality trail: Scan the QR codes and find out what the festive challenges are!

To take part visit: stationtostation.london/christmas-trail

CHRISTMAS CRAFTS Sun 3 Dec, 11am-3pm

l'Arche, 9-13 Norwood High Street

BEAUTY & THE BEAST PANTO

12-21 Dec, 8pm, South London Theatre

To book visit: southlondontheatre.co.uk

MAMBISTA AT THE CHAPEL

Sun 17 Dec, 3-6pm, Chapel at the cemetery

Booking: westnorwoodcemetery.org/events

ALADDIN AND THE MAGIC LAMP

Mon 18 & Wed 20 Dec, South London Theatre

To book visit: southlondontheatre.co.uk

CAROL SINGING Thu 21 Dec, 5pm

St Luke's Church

PLUS ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

Fri 15 Dec, 2-4pm, Chapel at the cemetery

Organist, choir & mince pies

WILD NORWOOD

A celebration of nature in an urban, inner London borough. Including:

WINDOW WANDERLAND

26 Nov – 10 Dec

Our 5th Window Wanderland, a festival of light and colour, where people transform their neighbourhood into a magical outdoor gallery in their streets.

For info visit: windowwanderland.com/event/norwood-2023

FREE NATURE WALKS

For more info and booking visit:

norwoodforum.org/wild-norwood-2023

GLOWING CEMETERY FAIR WITH SLBI

Sun 10 Dec, 2-6pm

Stalls offering festive activities including lantern making, Morris dancing and singing

LANTERN PROCESSION WITH WINTER FAIRYTALES IN THE CHAPEL

Sun 10 Dec, 6.30-8.30/9pm

Magical lantern lit walk through the cemetery, followed by winter fairytales by candle light, then (weather permitting) star gazing through telescopes.

Booking essential: tiny_url.com/2tp8tzh6



For full details scan the QR code or visit: stationtostation.london/winter-festival



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We need your warm, winter coats!

Families seeking sanctuary in our community are in need, and

YOU can help!

Please donate clean, warm winter coats.

All sizes needed: baby, child and adult.

Please bring any donations to Puffin Class in year 6.

Schools of Sanctuary <https://schools.cityofsanctuary.org/> will collect and distribute your donations.

An illustration for the Tour de Streattham event. It shows four people of different abilities riding bicycles on a road. One person is in a wheelchair, another is on a tandem bike, and two others are on standard bikes. The background features a city skyline, a Christmas tree, and snow on the ground.

TOUR de STREATHAM

An all-abilities, family-friendly bike ride.
Tips, support and help for the bike-curious
Ride Time: 30 mins

SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER, 12PM

Start: Valley Road Playing Fields End: The Rookery

Tour de Streattham [tour_de_streattham](https://www.instagram.com/tour_de_streattham)