

HITHERFIELD HERALD

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Christmas Concert times

Wednesday 13th December Nursery Christmas Performance 10am—11am
Thursday 14th December Reception Christmas Performance 10am – 11am
Monday 18th December Cheetah, Hedgehog and Wolverine 2pm -3pm
Tuesday 19th December Dugong, Manatee and Anaconda 10am – 11am
Tuesday 19th December Flamingo, Kingfisher and Puffin 2pm – 3pm
Wednesday 20th December Sunbird, Hummingbird and Macaw 10am—11am
Wednesday 20th December Hippo, Otter and Orca 2pm—3pm
Thursday 21st December Cobra, Mongoose and Jaguar 10am—11am

As the Studio has a limited capacity, we request that each child has a maximum of two adults in attendance. Don't forget that you can video the event and share within your family.



Our focus in Reception next half term is 'Superheroes'. We are looking for real-life 'Superheroes' from our school community to come and speak to the children about their jobs. If you work in health care, the care sector or the emergency services, and you wouldn't mind sharing your experiences, please come and speak to Jenni or one of the Reception team.



GOOD NEWS CARDS

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

1 COBRA Arthur and Destiny	1 DUGONG Emily and Nia-Marie	1 SUNBIRD Rowan and Sofia
2 MANATEE Michelle and Ayman	2 MONGOOSE Arya and Flynn	2 HUMMINGBIRD Sufian and Wren
3 JAGUAR Mariam and Tia-May	3 MACAW Kateryn and Jacob	3 ANACONDA To be announced next week
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS Dorry, Manavi, Jojo, Matilda and Lords	4 FLAMINGO Margot and Gilbert	4 CHEETAH Alba and Adam
5 KINGFISHER To be announced next week	5 HEDGEHOG Iris and francis	5 OTTER Kavali and Marko
6 ORCA To be announced next week	6 PUFFIN To be announced next week	6 WOLVERINE To be announced next week

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 12th December -
Christmas Panto - Dib and Dab
Years 1 - 3 9am – 10am

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Christmas Panto - Dib and Dab
Years 4 – 6 10:15am – 11:15am

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

After School Activity Clubs

Clubs have now finished for this term. this includes Lionel's Monday and Thursday Squad.

Choir Club will be hosting a performance on Monday 11th December at 4pm in the Studio which thier parents/carers are welcome to watch. They will need to be collected at 4:15pm
There are no clubs running today.

Sad news



We were deeply saddened to hear of the passing of Jolanda Keur who was a parent and a staff member at Hitherfield. We have many fond memories of Jolanda and she will be remembered as a caring, funny and friendly colleague who helped and supported so many children. Mr Ashley-Jones and Michelle represented the school at her funeral this week and we continue to send our love to her family.

A big Thank You to everyone who bought books at the Hitherfield Book Fair on last Friday and Tuesday! You helped raise £569 for new books for our school library.



Reception are on the lookout for book storage units like the ones below if anyone has any at home they no longer need...?



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.

هل تحتاجون حقيبة تكاليف بدت طرمه نى دتواريت طن ه ميه طرمه نى بديتت نكمر بشوو مكاندا؟ كاني ل خن ار كمت ن ه ميه جانتايمك بديتت ناطل hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com برين ه نيهيل تكاليف بدت طرمه نى دتواريت طن ه ميه طرمه نى بديتت نكمر بشوو مكاندا؟ كاني ل خن ار كمت ن ه ميه جانتايمك بديتت ناطل whatsapp 07936672890 يكمم كارفورى ٨ ه نوى

¿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 فيرجى ، 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 ديسمبر 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 premten 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.

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December 2023



Dear Parent/Carer

I'm delighted to let you know that this winter, from 27 to 29 December 2023 and 2 to 5 January 2024, Lambeth Council will be hosting Lambeth's Winter 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.

You might have seen that the Mayor of London has introduced Universal Free School Meals to all Primary pupils. Though everyone is now eligible for Free School Meals, only those on benefit-related Free School Meals can access the HAF programme.

The programme is designed to give local families access to free, healthy food and fun activities over the winter 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.

Please note that Lambeth Council will also be running Food and Fun activities during the Spring and Summer holidays so check the website nearer the time to find out more.

I hope your family is able to take full advantage of the winter programme.

Yours faithfully

Councillor Ben Kind,
Cabinet Member for Children and Young People
and

Councillor Dr. Mahamed Hashi
Cabinet Member for Safer Communities



lambeth.gov.uk/winterfoodandfun

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NSPCC Internet Safety Workshop for Hitherfield Parents and Carers

Date: Tuesday 12th December 2023 6-7pm

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 **Tuesday 12th December 2023 between 6-7pm**. The workshop, titled 'Keeping Children Safe Online', will teach you how to help kids explore their favourite apps, games and sites safely. It will:

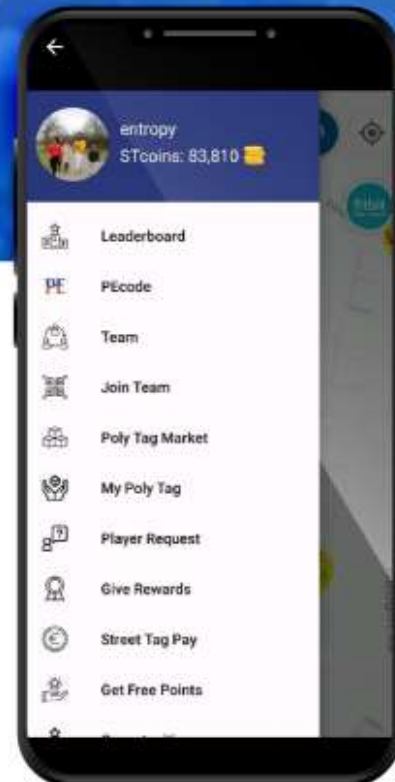
- help you understand how children experience the world online
- show you resources and tools that could help keep them safe
- empower you to help them on their journey

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



Street Tag School Leaderboard

Participate in collecting virtual tags through walking, running, cycling, or scootering to earn points and steps for your school team.



HOW TO JOIN

A Guide for Parents, Guardians, and Caregivers"

- Install the app from playstore/app store and sign up
- Enter the valid details to sign up, then click continue
- Select the school leaderboard then click continue
- Pick your school team from the school leaderboard list and click continue
- Enter your preferred gender, fill in the other optional details then click on sign up
- Verify with your email/phone number
- After the verification step, please answer the questionnaire
- Congratulations your account is ready for use

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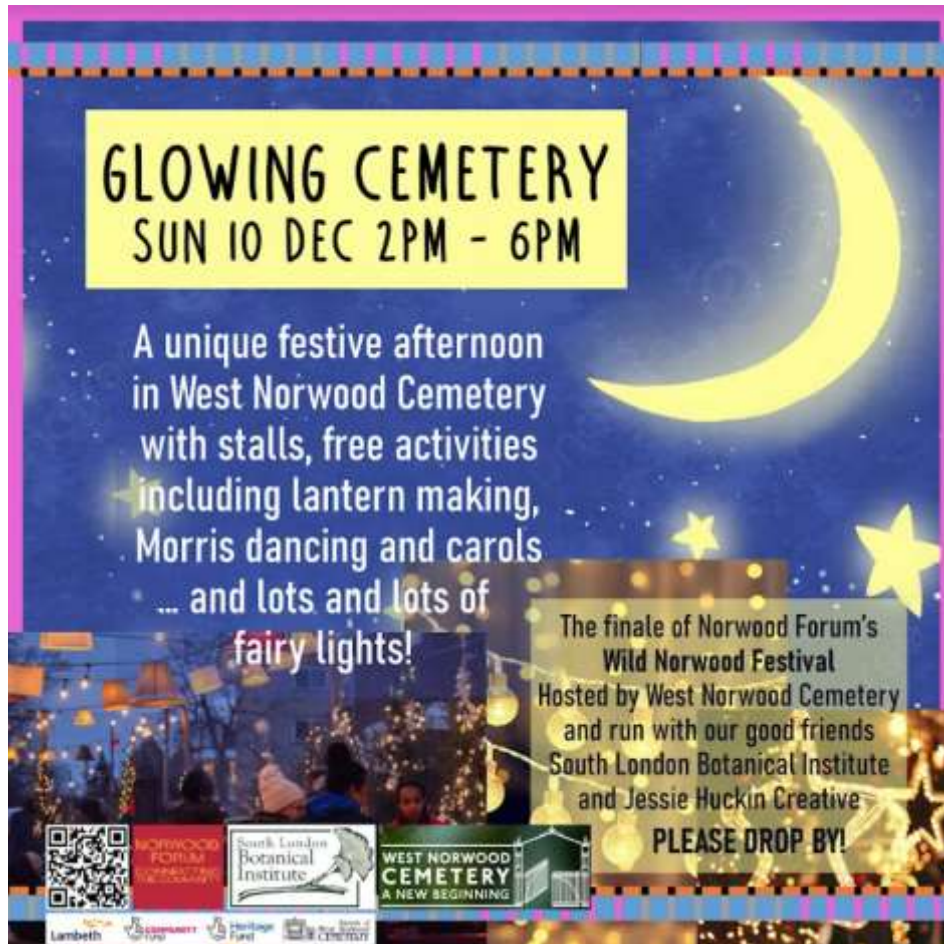
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GLOWING CEMETERY
SUN 10 DEC 2PM - 6PM

A unique festive afternoon in West Norwood Cemetery with stalls, free activities including lantern making, Morris dancing and carols ... and lots and lots of **fairy lights!**

The finale of Norwood Forum's Wild Norwood Festival Hosted by West Norwood Cemetery and run with our good friends South London Botanical Institute and Jessie Huckin Creative

PLEASE DROP BY!

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Win two free tickets to Royal Opera House Live The Nutcracker (2023)
@WestNorwoodPicturehouse
Tues 12 Dec, 7.15pm

Visit the Wild Norwood Nutcracker Christmas Tree in the window of West Norwood Picturehouse

Count how many windows there are. Email your best guess along with your name to Norwood Forum: info@norwoodforum.org.uk
Deadline to enter : Mon 11 Dec, 12noon

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