



## Half Term Holiday

We wish everyone a relaxing week next week when the school is closed for half term. The Children's Centre has a range of activities for young families to join in with, so please look at their timetable. We also run the Children's Centres all over Streatham and Norwood, so there will be a good selection of things to do.

We look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 19th February when we should, hopefully, really notice the days lengthening and some more sunshine.



## Lambeth Civic Awards

Congratulations to Simon Hooberman who was a finalist in the Lambeth Civic Awards 'Volunteer of the Year' 2024. Simon was recognised for his 41 years as a governor at Hitherfield, including 24 years as chair. Thank you Simon and congratulations.



## Red Nose Day is back on Friday 15 March

Hitherfield are helping to raise funds so however much you can spare, your donation will go to Comic Relief to help people facing poverty in our communities, here in the UK and around the world.

Don't forget to tick the Gift Aid option, if you can, so Comic Relief can claim an extra 25% from the government.

From us and everyone at Comic Relief, thank you. You're wonderful.

[Justgiving/Hitherfield Primary School/Red Nose Day](https://www.justgiving.com/Hitherfield-Primary-School/Red-Nose-Day)

We will be selling Red Noses in the school office after half term.



## GOOD NEWS CARDS

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

1 COBRA	1 DUGONG	1 SUNBIRD
Adriel and Amira	Kike and Romy	Rowan and Musa
2 MANATEE	2 MONGOOSE	2 HUMMINGBIRD
Arlo and Vlad	Frankie, Joshua P, Joshua S and Stella	Shayla and Keir
3 JAGUAR	3 MACAW	3 ANACONDA
Keira-Lee and Daisy	Mireya and Jacqueline	Maria and Dexter
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS	4 FLAMINGO	4 CHEETAH
Joseph W and Nellie	Sami and Fia	Edgar and Sahara
5 KINGFISHER	5 HEDGEHOG	5 OTTER
Micha Y and Gregor	Jojo and Sumaiya	Mourell and Aurora
6 ORCA	6 PUFFIN	6 WOLVERINE
To be announced next week	To be announced next week	Olive and Jacob

### Dates for the Diary

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February** – Last day of term

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February** – Children return to school

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** – Year 5 Cycle confident training

**Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February** – Year 6 trip to the British Museum

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February** – Little Wandle Reading Meeting for Reception Parents/Carers main hall 9am

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February** - Reception Platypus Class Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:15am

**Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February** – Reception Vision Screening

### Polling Day - May 2nd 2024 - London Mayor and Assembly

#### Advanced Notice - School Closure

We have been informed that the polling station will be on the main school site on Thursday May 2nd 2024. Therefore the school and nursery will be closed to all children and staff that day. The Children's Centre will remain open as usual.



### Playtime Creativity

One of our students created the Statue of Liberty using some of our construction resources!

The Winners of Hitherfield's Got Talent will feature in the next edition of the Hitherfield Herald.



## Year 6 Ancient Egypt Day

We made Ancient Egyptian flat bread. The bread was incredibly important in Ancient Egyptian society, to both the living and the dead. It was left as offerings to those in the afterlife and also eaten daily by the living. Whilst the Ancient Egyptians did not leave us any explicit recipes, they left lots of depictions of bread being made and eaten on the walls of tombs. We have used these as the basis of our bread making today.



We also looked at how people think pyramids may have been built. We then used knowledge about structure to build towers that could stand up and hold weight. This used the children's creativity and imagination. Additionally, children looked at pass times during the period of Ancient Egypt and made board games.





## Reception Parents/Carers Phonics Session

In Reception we have recently launched the Little Wandle Reading sessions. We would like to invite you to a meeting, where we will explain how the reading sessions are taught and what you as parents can do to support your child with their reading.

The meeting will take place in the main hall, on Monday 26th of February at 09:00am. The slides will be sent to all parents/carers after the meeting.

We look forward to seeing you then.

Jenni Holliday (Assistant Headteacher)



Hitherfield Primary School is hosting our second **Big Book Swap** on **Friday 8th of March** for **World Book Day!**

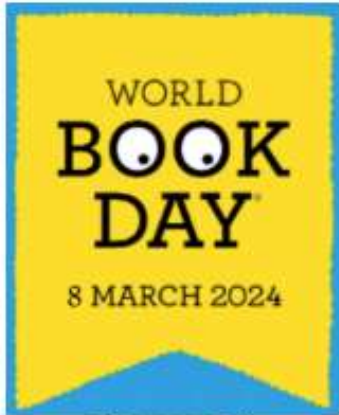
And to make it happen, we need **YOUR** books!  
**1 or 10, ALL HELP!**

Do you have any books at home that your children are bored of, are no longer age appropriate or that have sat untouched for months?

**Yes? Then donate them to the Big Book Swap!**

Please bring all donations in by the Friday 1st of March! Deliver them to either the school office or Lauren in Puffin Class (Year 6).

(Please only donate books that children would like to read - No torn up or scribbled on books please!)



## WORLD BOOK DAY IS COMING!



Fancy dress

Costume parades



Drop Everything and Read

Paired Reading



Book Themed Activities

Book Tokens



The Big Book Swap






## Update on Man in Neighbourhood

We continue to receive reports that the man living near to the school, at the top of Hitherfield Road, is shouting at and threatening local residents including our own families. Chris met with the local safer neighbourhood police on Thursday this week and they have provided an update. They have previously arrested the man before on several occasions and they are working with other agencies to get the man moved out of the area. They have also stated that they will increase their patrols around Hitherfield Road at the end of the school day.



In the meantime, we continue to ask families to report to the police any incidents of threatening or intimidating behaviour and to dial 999 if the behaviour is dangerous.



# SKATE CAMP

Tuesday 13th - Friday 16th February  
Southbank Skate Space  
10am-1pm

[skatesandladders.com](http://skatesandladders.com)

 **DBS Checked** ENHANCED (formerly CRB)  
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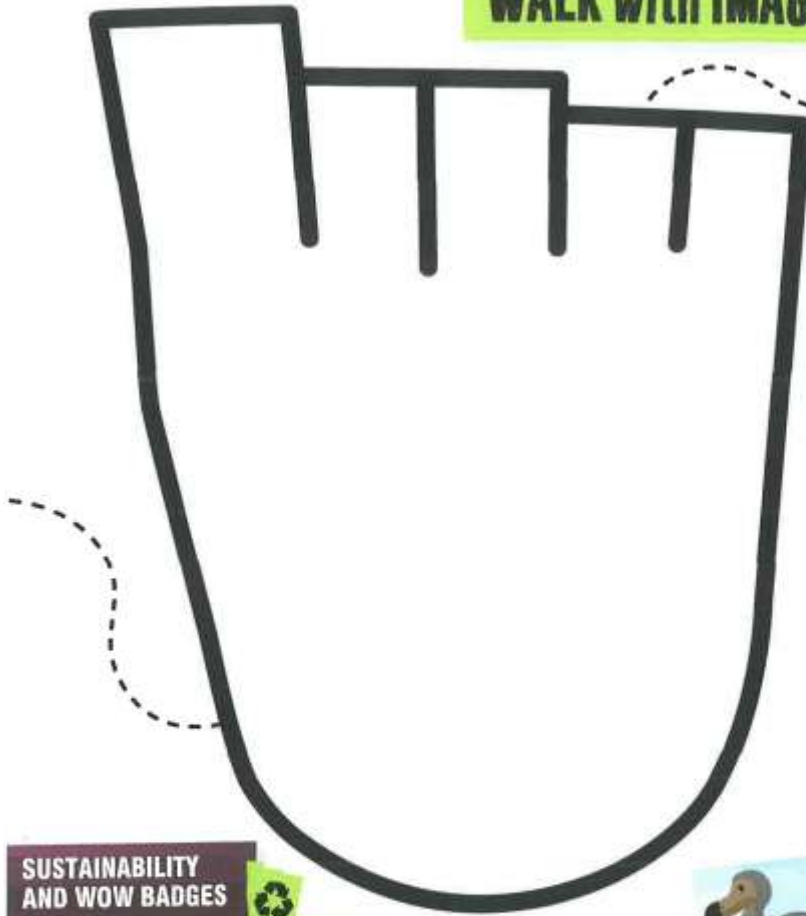
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Badge design competition 2024

## WOW - the walk to school challenge

### WALK with IMAGINATION



#### WHO MIGHT YOU BE OR WHAT MIGHT YOU SEE?

For this year's WOW badge design competition, we want you to imagine a different walk to school and draw it!

#### WHAT SHOULD YOU DRAW?

Imagine what it would feel like to fly like a bird, hop around like a kangaroo, or even moon walk like an astronaut. Explore your surroundings and reimagine your walk however you like!

#### EXAMPLES MAY INCLUDE:

- Extinct or wild creatures, such as the sabre-toothed tiger, dodo, or meerkat
- Historical icons, such as explorers, scientists, or activists
- Events or celebrations, such as protests or street parties

#### SUSTAINABILITY AND WOW BADGES



Our WOW badges are made in the UK from repurposed plastic material, including old fridge trays, plastic plates and off-cuts of yoghurt pot material. WOW badges can also be recycled. Find out more: [livingstreets.org.uk/recycling](http://livingstreets.org.uk/recycling)



#### CLOSING DATE

FRIDAY  
23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY

PUPILS

Pupil name:	Age:
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What did you choose to draw and why?

TEACHERS

School email: ADMIN@HITHERFIELD.CO.UK

School name and address:  
Hitherfield Primary School  
& Children's Centre  
Leigham Vale  
Streatham  
London  
SW16 2JQ  
Tel: 020 8769 8428

Local authority: LAMBETH



## NEW! Clothes & Shoes Recycling Bank (opposite the office)

Donate your no longer needed items and raise much needed funds for school



- ✓ Clothing (including Uniform that is stained or torn)
- ✓ Shoes
- ✓ Accessories (hats, scarves, gloves, handbags, belts etc)
- ✓ Bed linen
- ✓ Soft toys

Please put all of your donated items **in a bag** before putting them into the bank. After half term spare bags will be available from the office

Please continue to give **Uniform** that is in **good condition** to **the office** - **do not put it in the bank** as the PTA do not have access to it. Thanks for your support, the PTA

*Please note, it is NOT possible to donate Duvets, Pillows, Curtains or Carpet*





**KALEIDOSCOPE KIDS ART GALLERY**

# OPEN CALL

## FOR YOUNG ARTISTS

### AGE 5-16

We are excited to announce an opportunity for young artists, age 5-16, to showcase their work in an upcoming group exhibition in the heart of Streatham, London.



**EXHIBITION DATES 4-7 APRIL 2024**

**@STREATHAM SPACE PROJECT**

**THEME: WINDOWS TO OUR WORLD**

With your preferred media, share a visual representation of what is your world, what is important to you. It could be about your family, your home, your pet, your friends, your community, your hobby, anything that expresses a little window to your world

Submit up to 3 images

Deadline to submit work for consideration:  
29th February

Email at: [kkidsartgallery@gmail.com](mailto:kkidsartgallery@gmail.com)  
Or DM @ [kaleidoscope\\_kidsartgallery](https://www.instagram.com/kaleidoscope_kidsartgallery)

Details needed: Artist name and age, size of the artwork, title, and a few words about the artwork

Eligible media include, but are not limited to, painting, drawing, sculpture, photography, printing, textile, ceramic, illustration and digital art

**We can't wait to see what you create!!!!!!**





## What's on the menu?

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	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>WEEK ONE</b>	<p>Beef Bolognese Served with Penne Pasta (wholewheat/white mix) <i>(Wheat)</i> Or Rice</p> <p>Jacket Potato with Cheese <i>(Milk)</i> &amp; Baked Beans</p> <p>Carrots / Broccoli</p> <p>Ice Cream <i>(Milk)</i> with Pineapple</p>	<p>Smoky BBQ Style Chicken <i>(Sulphites)</i> Served with New Potatoes</p> <p>Chickpea &amp; Vegetable Chow Mein <i>(Wheat, Egg, Soybeans)</i></p> <p>Sweetcorn / Savoy Cabbage</p> <p>Marbled Sponge <i>(Wheat, Egg, Milk)</i> Served with Chocolate Sauce <i>(Milk)</i></p>	<p>Macaroni Cheese <i>(Wheat, Milk)</i> with a Chef's Salad</p> <p>Sweet Potato Stir Served with Rice (wholegrain/white mix)</p> <p>Carrots / Peas</p> <p>Jelly with Fresh Fruit Wedges</p>	<p>Chicken Korma with Pilau Rice (wholegrain/white mix)</p> <p>Carrot &amp; Leek Pinwheel <i>(Wheat)</i> Served with Potato Salad</p> <p>Spiced Roast Cauliflower / Green Beans</p> <p>Peach &amp; Sultana Flapjack <i>(Wheat, Barley, Oats)</i> with Custard <i>(Milk)</i></p>	<p>Battered Fish Fillet <i>(Wheat, Fish)</i> Served with Tomato Sauce &amp; Chips Or New Potatoes</p> <p>Butternut Squash, Sweet Pepper &amp; Courgette Slice Served with Chips Or New Potatoes</p> <p>Peas / Baked Beans</p> <p>Lemon Shortbread <i>(Wheat)</i> Or Chocolate Gram Flour Shortbread with Orange Wedges</p>
<b>WEEK TWO</b>	<p>Tomato &amp; Basil Pasta (wholewheat/white mix) <i>(Wheat)</i> Served with Cheese <i>(Milk)</i> &amp; a Chef's Salad</p> <p>Spring Vegetable Cottage Pie</p> <p>Roast Butternut Squash / Green Beans</p> <p>Apple Blondie with Custard <i>(Milk)</i></p>	<p>Texan Style Beef Pizza <i>(Wheat, Milk)</i> Served with Oven Baked Wedges</p> <p>Baked Chickpea &amp; Vegetable Pakoras with Apple &amp; Mint Chutney &amp; Rice (wholegrain/white mix)</p> <p>Sweetcorn / Sauteed Courgettes</p> <p>Chocolate &amp; Orange Shortbread <i>(Wheat)</i> Or Lemon Gram Flour Shortbread with Fresh Fruit Wedges</p>	<p>Lemon &amp; Thyme Chicken with New Potatoes</p> <p>Creamy Cheese &amp; Chive Sauce <i>(Milk)</i> with Penne Pasta <i>(Wheat)</i> Or Rice (wholegrain/white mix)</p> <p>Broccoli / Oven Baked Tomato</p> <p>Wholemeal Carrot Cake <i>(Wheat, Egg)</i> with Custard <i>(Milk)</i></p>	<p>Minced Beef Slice <i>(Wheat)</i> with Parsley Potatoes &amp; Gravy</p> <p>Roast Ratatouille Style Vegetables with Herbed Rice (wholegrain/white mix)</p> <p>Carrots / Peas</p> <p>Pineapple &amp; Lime Flapjack <i>(Wheat, Barley, Oats)</i></p>	<p>Battered Fish Fillet <i>(Wheat, Fish)</i> Served with Tomato Sauce &amp; Chips Or New Potatoes</p> <p>Sweet Potato &amp; Red Pepper Pattie Served with a Rainbow Ribbon Salad &amp; Chips Or New Potatoes</p> <p>Peas / Baked Beans</p> <p>Jelly with Fresh Fruit Wedges</p>
<b>WEEK THREE</b>	<p>American Style Beef &amp; Macaroni Bake <i>(Wheat, Milk)</i></p> <p>Indian Style Tikki Potato Cakes with Tomato Chutney &amp; Turmeric Rice (wholegrain/white mix)</p> <p>Sweetcorn / Oven Baked Courgettes</p> <p>Berry &amp; Lemon Sponge <i>(Wheat, Egg, Milk)</i> with Custard <i>(Milk)</i></p>	<p>Chicken Sausage Roll <i>(Wheat, Sulphites)</i> &amp; New Potatoes &amp; a Chef's Salad</p> <p>Chickpea &amp; Herb Pattie with a Sweet Chilli Sauce &amp; New Potatoes</p> <p>Glazed Carrots / Peas</p> <p>Jelly with Peaches</p>	<p>Pizza Margherita <i>(Wheat, Milk)</i> Or Garden Vegetable Pizza <i>(Wheat, Milk)</i> with Oven Baked Potato Wedges</p> <p>Mexican Style Bean Chilli with Rice (wholegrain/white mix)</p> <p>Green Beans / Sweetcorn</p> <p>Chocolate Shortbread <i>(Wheat)</i> Or Orange Gram Flour Shortbread with Fresh Fruit Wedges</p>	<p>Sweet Chilli Chicken with Rice (wholegrain/white mix)</p> <p>Pasta Primavera <i>(Wheat, Milk)</i></p> <p>Savoy Cabbage / Carrots</p> <p>Ice Cream <i>(Milk)</i> with Watermelon Wedges</p>	<p>Battered Fish Fillet <i>(Wheat, Fish)</i> Or Salmon &amp; Herb Fishcake <i>(Fish)</i> Served with Tomato Sauce &amp; Chips Or New Potatoes</p> <p>Sweet Potato, Spinach &amp; Bean Empanada with Chips Or New Potatoes</p> <p>Pear &amp; Chocolate Brownie with Chocolate Sauce <i>(Milk)</i></p>

**Available daily**  
Please ask the catering manager for food allergen information

Menu Items Available Daily: Salad Selection • Homemade Bread • Fresh Fruit • Yoghur

**WEEK ONE**  
w/c 19<sup>th</sup> Feb, 11<sup>th</sup> March,  
w/c 15<sup>th</sup> April, w/c 6<sup>th</sup> May, w/c 3<sup>rd</sup> June,  
w/c 24<sup>th</sup> June, w/c 15<sup>th</sup> July

**WEEK TWO**  
w/c 26<sup>th</sup> Feb, 18<sup>th</sup> March, 22<sup>nd</sup> April,  
w/c 13<sup>th</sup> May, w/c 10<sup>th</sup> June,  
w/c 1<sup>st</sup> July, w/c 22<sup>nd</sup> July

**WEEK THREE**  
w/c 4<sup>th</sup> March, 25<sup>th</sup> March, 29<sup>th</sup> April,  
w/c 20<sup>th</sup> May, w/c 17<sup>th</sup> June, w/c 8<sup>th</sup> July



Please see page 2 regarding  
allergen information provided  
on the menu.



# HITHERFIELD HERALD

[www.hitherfield.co.uk](http://www.hitherfield.co.uk)



## Harrison Catering Services

**HARRISON**  
food with thought

### About Your Catering Service

We are delighted to be working in partnership with your school. Founded in 1994, we are an award-winning company with a vision to encourage children to explore new tastes and make healthier food choices through their formative years, which will positively influence them for life.

### What's on the Menu

Our approach, wherever possible, is to use quality, sustainably-sourced, seasonal fresh food, including ingredients, such as British free-range eggs and British sourced fresh meat and poultry.

Our menus are created with local tastes, preferences in mind and offer a range of popular, delicious, full of flavour dishes to encourage balanced meal choices and we follow the school food standards.

We will introduce further interest and excitement to our menus with organised additional food experiences, pop-ups, themed events with links to the school's curriculum, cultural and celebration dates, aimed at creating a fun, engaging and enjoyable dining experience.

### Allergen Information

We recognise that some children may have an allergen or intolerance to one of the 14 common food allergens. We have robust processes in place to assist the school in managing. For more information, please contact our Catering Manager.

### Talented Catering Team

The Harrison catering team are dedicated to providing a great catering service and receive training to complete their roles successfully including how to prepare and serve healthier food through the company's bespoke Eat Well Live Well<sup>®</sup> training programme.

### Universal Infant Free School Meals (UIFSM)

All children in reception, year 1 or year 2 are automatically entitled to free school meals under the Universal Infant Free School Meals scheme, irrespective of income.

### Mayor of London - Free School Meal Funding 2023/24

Under the scheme introduced by The Mayor of London, Sadiq Khan, for the 2023/24 academic year, all primary school children in state-funded schools are entitled to free school meals.

### We Welcome Your Feedback

We welcome and value all feedback. We regularly review our offer to continue to offer a positive dining experience for your child. Please refer your comments or suggestions to our Catering Manager.

### Learn more

For a more in-depth knowledge about Harrison Catering, recipe inspirations, our how to videos and latest job opportunities, please visit [www.harrisoncatering.co.uk](http://www.harrisoncatering.co.uk)

### Red = Allergen

- All food is freshly prepared on site each day and if any of the 14 common food allergens present, they are listed in red against each menu item and are intended as a guide to help with the choice of meal. For operational reasons it may be necessary to alter a recipe at short notice and therefore **your child or the member of school staff who presents your child at the counter must check each time before being served with the food.**
- The Company handles many of the 14 common food allergens in our busy kitchens and so therefore cannot guarantee that our food is 100% free from specific food allergens
- There are foods not on the list of 14 common food allergens which can cause allergic reactions in a small number of people and if your child has such an allergy, **they or school member must check each time before being served with the food.**

Our allergen process is written to protect the welfare of the children.



Our very own company  
nutritionist, Dr Juliet Gray,  
advises on our menus!



Look out for monthly featured ingredients.

