



Hitherfield's got Talent Results

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1st place



2nd place



Joint 3rd place



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Equally as impressive Year 4, 5 and 6 Hitherfield's got Talent 2024 was a dynamic range from the finalists. All the acts were thoroughly planned and great collaboration shown throughout. It surely was hard for the judges to make their decision but in the end the winners they chose for Hitherfield's got Talent 2024 were:

1st place



2nd place



3rd place





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](#)

We are selling Red Noses in the school office now!

Discriminatory Language

Hitherfield is a place of safety and love. We do not accept any discriminatory language by children, staff or parents/carers. If your child hears some discriminatory language either ask them to report it straight away to a trusted school adult, or inform the school yourself. If a child reports discriminatory language or is overheard using it, it is investigated by a senior member of staff, who will talk through the issue with the child/ren involved to ensure there is understanding why the language is unacceptable and an appropriate sanction is given. A record of people using discriminatory language is maintained and further sanctions, including exclusion, can be enforced for repeated use. The number of incidents are also reported to the Governing Body every term.



GOOD NEWS CARDS

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

1 COBRA Eric and Vienna	1 DUGONG Logan and Ruth	1 SUNBIRD James and Malaika
2 MANATEE Owain & Scarlett	2 MONGOOSE Emmeline and Finlay	2 HUMMINGBIRD Afiifah and Gabriel
3 JAGUAR Rubi and Isaiah	3 MACAW Jason and Athena	3 ANACONDA To be announced next week
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS Matilda and Marcel	4 FLAMINGO Theo and Margot	4 CHEETAH Alba and Edgar
5 KINGFISHER Micah M & Jazeeb	5 HEDGEHOG To be announced next week	5 OTTER Amira and Jakayla
6 ORCA Sheleena and Varniga	6 PUFFIN Si'Ava and Tabby	6 WOLVERINE Emile and Africa

Dates for the Diary

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

Tuesday 27th February - Reception Platypus Class Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:15am

Tuesday 27th February – Reception Vision Screening

Friday 1st March – St David's Day

Tuesday 5th March - 4 Cheetah Class Assembly (No open morning due to a music lesson taking place at that time) 9:15am – 9:30am

Thursday 7th March – Year 2 Scooter Training

Friday 8th March – World Book Day

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.

Plan Ahead - Neurodiversity Week 2024

It's only one month to go until the start of **Neurodiversity Celebration Week**, and we wanted to remind you of the many ways you can get involved! Now is the perfect time to register for the many events taking place throughout the week, and to start planning your participation in what is set to be an amazing week of celebrating different minds.

Click here to find out more

<https://www.neurodiversityweek.com/>



Wonderful Performances

Many parents contacted us after seeing two former Hitherfield children (Year 11 and Year 7) steal the show at Dunraven's Secondary School's recent performance of Oliver. They were described as 'absolutely stunning' so well done to both of them - we are very proud of you.



Year 1 Puppet Visit

Year 1 were treated to a visitor on the last week of term. Mikey Brett who is a puppeteer! Mikey has worked in theatre, films and television, puppeteering in Warhorse, Blue Peter and the Furchester Hotel to name a few. Mikey spoke to the children about what he does as a puppeteer, the different movements he makes and taught us all how to make elephant sounds. Year 1 also enjoyed looking at a rabbit puppet that Mikey brought in and asked many questions about his job. We all had such a great time learning more about life as a puppeteer! Thank you, Mikey.





DVIP Lambeth Community Events

FEBRUARY 2024

DATE 27 / 02 / 2024
SUBJECT LGBTQ+ and Barriers
TIME 1pm - 3pm
VENUE Station Hall, Herne Hill, SE24.

Join us to discuss domestic abuse from an LGBT perspective. We will explore how services respond to those in this community and what needs to be done to improve services. Have services been inclusive? Do services feel safe? Come talk to those from your community, share experiences and even make some friends!

DATE 28 / 02 / 2024
SUBJECT BAME Voices
TIME 10am - 12pm
VENUE Station Hall, Herne Hill, SE24.

Join us to look at domestic abuse and community response through the eyes of the African and Caribbean community. Have you found services to be supportive? Have you found services that needed to be more understanding. Come talk to members of your community to share your thoughts, feelings and allow your voices to be heard!

CONTACT

07523849652

holly.bradley@richmondfellowship.org.uk



To register or for more information please visit the [Eventbrite page](#)



SCAN ME



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!**

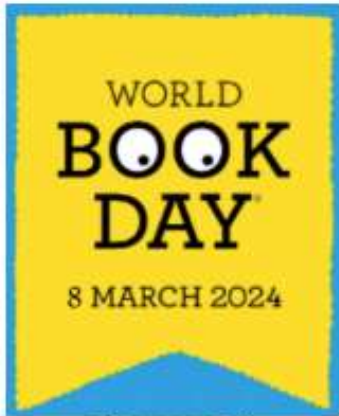
And to make it happen, we need **YOUR** books!
1 or 10. ALL HELP!

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





Let's get quizzical



HITHERFIELD PTA PRESENTS
OUR ANNUAL

QUIZ NIGHT

THURSDAY 14TH MARCH

TICKETS £5

VEG CURRY, RICE, POPPADOMS & SUNDRIES £7.50

COMBINED QUIZ & FOOD TICKET £11.50

DOORS & BAR 7PM / QUIZ 7:30PM

FOOD AFTER ROUND 1

TEAMS OF BETWEEN 3 TO 6 PEOPLE

TICKETS AVAILABLE ON PARENT PAY
PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE
ANY QUERIES PLEASE EMAIL
HITHERFIELDPTA@GMAIL.COM





**LIVING
STREETS**

**LET'S
WALK TO
SCHOOL**

Badge design competition 2024

WOW - the walk to school challenge

WALK with IMAGINATION

**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

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

CLOSING DATE

FRIDAY

23rd FEBRUARY

PUPILS

Pupil name:	Age:
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





ASTROTURF CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Our Justgiving page has so far raised a mind-blowing **£2690** - the biggest thanks to all who have donated and please do pass on our huge thanks to family and friends who made donations.

We got the final figure for funds raised by the IQ Christmas cards and gifts, and adding our last 2 warm up Fridays and Uniform sales the campaign is now totalling an absolutely brilliant

£14013!!

Justgiving page

£2690

IQ cards & gifts

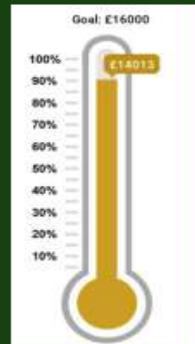
£448

Warm-Up Fridays

£382

Uniform Sales

£174



Please join us for our other events this term and help get us over the finish line!!

Thursday 14th March - Annual PTA Quiz Night!

tickets available on Parentpay from 1st March

Friday 22nd March, after school - Big Easter Friday
including Golden Ticket Chocolate Bars, Beat The Goalie
plus FREE craft activity & cookies

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

HITHERFIELD HERALD

www.hitherfield.co.uk



Providing a Safe Space for Fun



Omega Sportz
Easter Activity Camp
@ Hitherfield Primary School
Leigham Vale, Streatham
SW16 2JQ



Arts & Crafts

Two Weeks of Fun for Children Aged 5-12

2nd April - 5th April
8th April - 12th April

Hot lunch included

Lunch served at 12 daily



ALL DAY: 9:00 – 16:00 £30
AM: 9:00 – 13:00 £20
PM: 12:00 – 16:00 £20

Animal Workshops

Bouncy Castle

Dance

Science Experiments

Ball Sports

Team Games

[Click here for booking/2024-](#)

Site Phone: 07510152266 (Camp Only)
Head Office: 07444592073
www.omegasportz.com
info@omegasportz.com

And sooo MUCH MORE!!!



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
Or DM @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!!!!!!







EarlyBird+ Programme

Information Session

Please come along to our virtual information session and find about the EarlyBird+ Programme for parents/carers of children between the age of 4-9 years old. This information session can also be attended by professionals.

Wednesday 13th March
10:00am – 10:30am

The session will be held remotely, so you will need to have access to a computer/tablet/phone to access the session.

If you are interested in attending please use the link below to access the online Information Session

[Click here to join the Information Session](#)

This session will provide you with in-depth knowledge of the EarlyBird+ programme and how to apply. Please note, it is mandatory for you to attend this session if you would like to express an interest in completing the EarlyBird+ programme.

If you have any questions please contact us on earlybirdplus@lambeth.gov.uk

We look forward to seeing you there!



Teen Life Programme

Information Session

Please come along to our virtual information session and find about the Teen Life Programme for parents/carers of children between the age of 10 - 16 years old. This information session can also be attended by professionals.

Wednesday 13th March
11:00am – 11:30am

The session will be held remotely, so you will need to have access to a computer/tablet/phone to access the session.

If you are interested in attending please use the link below to access the online Information Session

[Click here to join the Information Session](#)

This session will provide you with knowledge of the Teen Life programme and how to apply. Please note, it is recommended that you to attend this session if you would like to express an interest in completing the Teen Life programme.

If you have any questions please contact us on teenlife@lambeth.gov.uk

We look forward to seeing you there!



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LAMBETH AUTISM ADVISORY SERVICE (LAAS) NEWSLETTER SPRING 2024

TEAM UPDATE

We said a fond farewell to Lois Terry before Christmas. Lois has now retired after many years of supporting autistic children and young people and their families in Lambeth. Saffron Gallup is the new Team Lead for LAAS and has also been joined by advisory teacher Kasia (Katarzyna) Leszkiewicz. Noel Gardner & Edyta Zjawiony continue to share their knowledge and expertise as Advisory Teachers in the team.



L-R: Noel, Kasia, Edyta and Saffron

TRAINING DATES (SCHOOLS) @LANSDOWNE SECONDARY

Understanding Behaviour	12.03.24 10-12.00
Autism & Co-occurring Conditions	30.04.24 10-12.00
Transitions & Changes	25.06.24 10-12.00

WORLD AUTISM ACCEPTANCE WEEK 2-8 APRIL 2024

In two months it will be WAAW. What do you have planned in your setting?

The National Autistic Society, Autism Education Trust and Twinkl all have great resources that can be used. Feel free to speak to your advisory teacher or contact us on the email above if you would like to discuss further!

#AutismAcceptanceWeek

TRAINING DATES (PARENT/CARER)

Anxiety and Social, Emotional & Mental Health	St Helen's Catholic Primary School, Knowle Close, SW9 0TQ	8.03.24 10am-12pm
Understanding Behaviour	Woodmansterne School, Woodmansterne Road, SW16 5UQ	29.04.24 10am-12pm
Transitions & Changes	Julian's Primary School, Leigham Court Road, SW16 2RB	24.06.24 10am-12pm

For more information about training speak to your Advisory Teacher or email LAAS@lambeth.gov.uk



Regional Partner

We are proud and excited to report that we have recently become Autism Education Trust (AET) partners. LAAS, in collaboration with AET trained staff, will be rolling out training across Lambeth soon. We will also have access to a range of resources co-produced with autistic young people which will support us in our aim to be a service led and informed by the voices of autistic children and young people. Look out for the next newsletter or speak to your Advisory Teacher for more information!

For more information about the AET watch the video link in logo above (or go to www.autismeducationtrust.org.uk/celebrating-autistic-strengths-and-differences)

SAFFRON RECOMMENDS:

Can't Not Won't by Eliza Fricker

"I found this personal account of one family's experience of anxiety around school incredibly moving and informative. Would highly recommend to schools and parents/ carers."

