



Welcome Back

I hope everyone had a good half term break and it was a pleasure welcoming everyone back to school on Monday. The weather has changed dramatically with the sudden arrival of winter, which hopefully means that we won't see so many jumpers in the lost property box! The lost property box is located in the main playground, next to the main school office, if your child has lost something.

We continue to have very few cases of Covid 19 within our community, so thank you for being extra cautious if your child is unwell and keeping them at home and getting them tested. We continue to encourage good oral (using tissues and disposing of them in the bins) and hand (regular washing for 20 seconds+) hygiene. I would encourage adults to have a vaccine, although it is personal choice, as we do not want a return to previous restrictions.

I am excited about another great half term ahead of us and I am looking forward to seeing the children's amazing work again this term.

Sparkling fun at Afterschool Club this week!





Good news cards

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

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| 1 COBRA | 1 DUGONG | 1 SUNBIRD |
| Ricardo and Isaiah | Esme and Keira-Lee | Jackson and Lisl |
| 2 MANATEE | 2 MONGOOSE | 2 HUMMINGBIRD |
| Theo and Odhran | Fred and Jooseph | William and Tilly |
| 3 JAGUAR | 3 MACAW | 3 ANACONDA |
| Ryder and William | Alex and Fatmire | Bodhi and Amelia |
| 4 HIPPOPOTAMUS | 4 FLAMINGO | 4 CHEETAH |
| Elliot and Lisan | Skye and Theo | Fairouz and Reuben |
| 5 KINGFISHER | 5 HEDGEHOG | 5 OTTER |
| Reuben and Florijeta | Diego, Adam and Rayhan | Eva and Ahmed |
| 6 ORCA | 6 PUFFIN | 6 WOLVERINE |
| Sophie, Freya and Edward | Riyan and Penny | Lina and Joni |

PTA News:

The PTA held their AGM on Thursday 4th November online. We reported the financial figures for the year, reviewed the fundraising and updated the AGM on what we have spent in the last year and what is planned (more details next week). We also elected a new committee to take the fundraising and events forward into the next year. We're delighted to announce that your new Co-chairs are Carla Nunes and Keela Moore! Please make them welcome and say hello when you see them in the playground.

PTA Meeting:

The next PTA meeting will be on Friday 12th November in the staffroom after drop off. Please join us to plan the Christmas Fair.

We have been receiving a lot of donations of toys etc. from families which we appreciate. However, before bringing in any donations to the office could you please email admin@hitherfield.co.uk a picture of the items so we can try to find a home for them first as we can't always do this.

Books can still be left in the orange box outside the main school office

Thank you

Dates for the Diary

Monday 15th – Friday 19th November
– Anti Bullying Week

Tuesday 19th October – 9:15 –
10:30am 1 Sunbird Class Assembly

Thursday 4th November – 9:15 –
10:30am – 6 Wolverine Class
Assembly

5th 12th 19th and 25th November –
Warm up Fridays

Tuesday 9th November – 9:15 –
10:30am – 2 Mongoose Class
Assembly

Sunday 14th November –
Remembrance Sunday

Tuesday 16th November -9:15 –
10:30am – 3 Macaw Class Assembly

Thursday 18th November 9:15 –
10:30am - 5 Otter Class Assembly

MATHS GAMES LIBRARY

FREE! GAMES AND BOOKS TO BORROW

WHEN

**Every Wednesday during term
3.30pm - 4.30pm**

WHERE

In the library

**Supporting you and your family to get
more out of maths through play.**

HITHERFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL

**EVERYONE
WELCOME**

BORROW GAMES

To take away and play with your family and friends to support your learning.

PLAY TIMESTABLE ROCKSTARS

4 computers set up to play. See how far you can go.

BORROW BOOKS

Chosen for your year group that support your maths learning.

INFO SHEETS

Tailored to each year group that recommend books, websites and games to support your learning.