



Online Safety

Squid Game is currently trending on many platforms (TikTok etc) and whilst they probably haven't seen the programme, the children are talking about it. This link provides parents and carers with some tips on how to prevent your child from accessing unwanted materials and resources:

<https://nationalonlinesafety.com/wakeupwednesday/squid-game-trending-across-platforms-what-parents-need-to-know>

Parent Reminders

- If your child is absent, you will need to contact the office by 9am. You can call and leave a message on 020 8769 8428 or email admin@hitherfield.co.uk
- If your child is suffering from a cough, high temperature or loss of taste or smell then you must get a PCR COVID test. A lateral test is only for children with no Covid symptoms. Your child will be marked off for 10 days and cannot return until you have completed isolation or received a negative PCR test. Please inform the office of your negative results before sending them into class.
- If your child has vomiting or has diarrhoea then they must stay at home for 48 hours since the last episode.

Christmas Lunch Monday 13th December 2021

If your child normally has a packed lunch and would like to have a school meal on this day, please complete the details below and hand into the office or send an email to admin@hitherfield.co.uk stating your child's name, class and that they would like to have a school dinner. The cost is **£2.35** and you can pay on **Parent Pay** under Dinner Money. Please contact the office if you are unsure of how to do this.

My child _____ in Class _____
would like to have the Christmas Lunch on Monday 13th December and I will pay **£2.35 on ParentPay – We must know by Friday 6th December, as the food will need to be ordered.**

We may need some help!

We might need a bit of help getting some backdrops/props done for our Christmas performances. If you have some creative skills and think that you could give us some of your precious time, please email admin@hitherfield.co.uk and we will give you a call.





Dates for the Diary

Monday 29th November – Year 6 Art trip to Brixton

Tuesday 30th November – 4 Cheetah and 4 Hippo 11:15am Music Concert

Tuesday 30th November – 4 Flamingo and 3 Jaguar 2:45pm Music Concert

Tuesday 30th November – St Andrews Day

Wednesday 1st December – 3 Macaw and 3 Anaconda 2:45pm Music Concert

Thursday 2nd December – Year 4 trip to The British Museum

Friday 3rd December – Year 6 trip to The British Museum

Tuesday 7th December 10am – Reception Christmas Concert

Tuesday 7th December – Flu Vaccination

Wednesday 8th December 10am – Nursery Christmas

Friday 10th December – Christmas Fair and National Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 13th December – Christmas Lunch

Tuesday 14th December 10am – Year 1 Christmas Concert

Tuesday 14th December 2pm – Year 4 Christmas Concert

Wednesday 15th December 10am – Year 2 Christmas Concert

Wednesday 15th December 2pm – Year 5 Christmas Concert

Thursday 16th December 10am – Year 3 Christmas Concert

Thursday 16th December 2pm – Year 6 Christmas Concert

Good news cards

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

1 COBRA Acacia and Natalie	1 DUGONG Finlay and Cleo	1 SUNBIRD Kateryn and Ellis
2 MANATEE Eleanor and Caitlyn	2 MONGOOSE Jaxon and Hania	2 HUMMINGBIRD Isaac and Maya
3 JAGUAR Carmelo and Josephine	3 MACAW Vivienne and Mela	3 ANACONDA Elsie D and Theo
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS Gabriel, Naomi, Kaiden and Victoria	4 FLAMINGO Juliet and Maja	4 CHEETAH Lily, George, Emile and Theirry
5 KINGFISHER Joseph, Filip, D'Cheye, Kyla and Ja-Yeon	5 HEDGEHOG Stanley, Michal, Aleena and Chloe	5 OTTER Walter, Noah, Eva and Xavier
6 ORCA Nyia, Jakub, Felicity, Brooklyn and Tilly	6 PUFFIN Cassandra, Jayden, Shawn-Niya and Nyia	6 WOLVERINE Sufyan, Shumayl, Arbaaz and Oscar



During Term 1, children at Hitherfield learn about some inspirational people...
Year 2s learned about Mary Seacole.

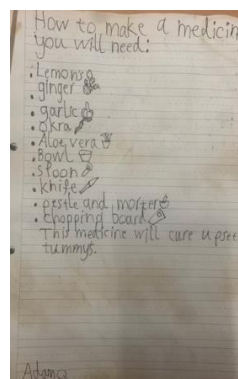
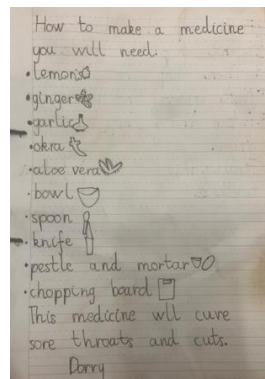
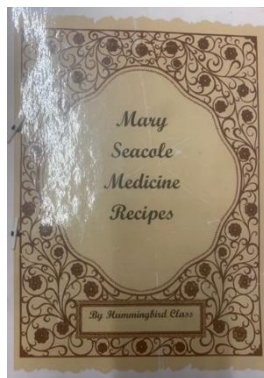
Mary Seacole was from Jamaica and she was a nurse and a carer. She helped soldiers and she wanted the war to end, she even helped the enemies sometimes because she was really caring.

She was a kind and considerate person and she made medicine out of plants and herbs. She learnt from her mum because she also helped sick soldiers.

She was an inspiration because she helped other people even though other people didn't always help her.

She was really brave and went right into the battle and wrote a book about herself and her life. She wanted everyone to be kind to each other and be friends. Sometimes some people treated her differently because of the colour of her skin and that wasn't fair.

Shawnelle, Odhran, Alba, Adam, Felix, Marla

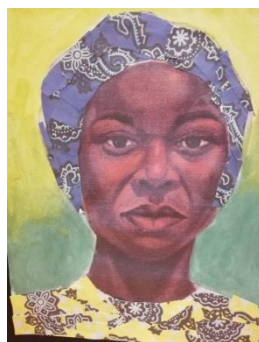
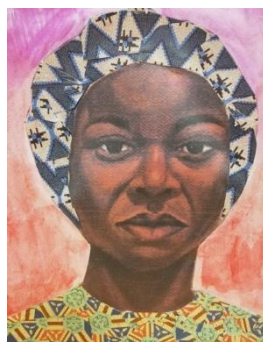


Year 5s learned about Nanny of the Maroons:

Nanny of the Maroons

Nanny was born in the 1680s in Ghana. She was brought to Jamaica as an enslaved person. She escaped being an enslaved person and became a Maroon. Nanny became a leader of a Maroon settlement. The British attacked the maroons and in 1740 the British gave up because the Maroons were too strong. They used guerrilla warfare to stop the British. Nanny is on a \$500 note in Jamaica today. We celebrated her by painting a watercolour background for her portrait and recreating her head scarf and clothing using collage.

By Rafaela and Alex





The children in nursery are learning about animals this term and on Tuesday, they met a family of Royal Pythons! It was amazing! A big thank you to the Maknoon family for sharing their pets with us.



For celebrations, for teachers, for sharing, for you!!

Both wines this winter are from Spain, from Catalunya. They are both Organic. One is a Cava, so sparkling and made from Xarel-lo and the other a full-bodied red made from Syrah (aka shiraz) and aged for 22 months.

Cava

Pregadeu 2019, Els Vignerons Vins Naturals, Penedes, Catalunya, Spain £16

Red

Syrah Reserva 2015, Terra Alta, Catalunya, Spain £16

100% of all profit goes to the PTA and therefore the school.

Orders need to be in by 5th December 2021, collection and payment will be from school on Saturday 11th December (with the trees) or by arrangement with the PTA.

Please email orders to: hitherfieldpta@gmail.com



SANTA'S GROTTTO TICKETS ON SALE

Tickets for the very popular Father Christmas Grotto will be on sale from Monday!

Tickets cost £2.50 per child and include a gift. There'll be someone from the PTA at the office after drop off in the mornings so you can buy or you can grab a member of the PTA team around the school or email requests through to hitherfieldpta@gmail.com (although tickets aren't confirmed until money has changed hands!)

We have 15 minute slots starting at 3pm going all the way through to 5.30pm. The early 3pm, 3.15pm and 3.30pm slots are for Nursery and Reception as they finish at 3.15 and it's always a little quieter before the main school finishes. Children **CANNOT** leave school early to visit Santa. The slots sell out quickly so don't delay!!

For those of you who haven't experienced the Grotto before, it really does look amazing. The Cabin will be transformed into a Winter Wonderland and will look magical on the day so come along and treat your little ones.



Calling all Christmas Fair volunteers



Thank you to everyone who has signed up to help at the fair this year, we've had lots of people to help set up and decorate and donate cakes. We are still a little short of people to run stalls on the day so if you can spare the afternoon to help please do sign up to (wo)man a stall. We need volunteers to run the games stalls - Splat the Rat, Wheel of Fortune and Lucky Dip. We also have Nerf Gun Alley & Party Ping Pong again this year! We need people to run the cold & hot drinks stall, the cake stall, the hot dog stall and serve squash and popcorn in the Infant hall disco. If you're a little bit crafty (or even if you're not!) we need people to keep a watchful eye on our craft table and we need someone to supervise the Goody Bag stall, which is always popular (and sells out quickly, potentially a quick turnaround!) We can't run this fair without your help so if you can, please go to:

<https://patchworkit.com/28942/hitherfieldxmas21> and sign up. Thank you in advance



Christmas Trees



You have just over a week left to order your Christmas tree from us. For every tree order we place Mistletoe & Pine will give us a proportion of the sale so you are doing your bit for the school! Prices are very competitive and we are planning some mince pies and mulled wine on collection day as a festive treat. Place your orders by 3.30pm on Friday 3rd December and collect your tree on Saturday 11th December between 11am & 3pm. Order forms can be placed in the box in the office or emailed to hitherfieldpta@gmail.com. Any questions please shout. Thank you



Breakfast and Afterschool Club News



BASC year 1 and 2 have worked hard for the past few weeks to create our autumn display board. The children collected some natural materials from the nature area and painted some bright autumnal leaves. During this time, we also discussed the changes that autumn brings and the children wrote a few facts.

Please come along and have a look!



When Dinosaurs ruled the world!



Drawing Autumn Leaves



Connect 4 Rivalry!



Hitherfield Family to Family

Are you in need of a bag of groceries for your family over the holidays?

Are you able to support a Hitherfield Family this holiday with a bag of groceries?

¿Necesita una bolsa de provisiones para su familia durante las vacaciones?
¿Puede apoyar a una familia de Hitherfield estas vacaciones con una bolsa de provisiones?

Precisa de uma sacola de mantimentos para sua família durante as férias?
Você é capaz de sustentar uma família Hitherfield neste feriado com uma sacola de mantimentos?

Czy potrzebujesz artykułow spożywczych dla swojej rodziny podczas szkolnych wakacji?

Czy jesteś w stanie pomóc rodzinie Hitherfield torba z artykułami spożywczymi?

Napisz do nas malia

Avez-vous besoin d'un sac d'épicerie pour votre famille pendant les fêtes?

Êtes-vous en mesure de soutenir une famille Hitherfield cette fête avec un sac d'épicerie?

S'il vous plaît écrivez-nous à

hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com or phone/Whatsapp: 07936672890

Who are we?

This is an initiative run by a group of Hitherfield parents with support from the School.

Why?

With the holiday period just around the corner we are very aware that this will be a very tough time for many Hitherfield families.

How?

If you need help or are able to help please email hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com by Monday, 1st December.
What next?

If you are a family in need:

Please send us your name, family size 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, 15th December. If collection at 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 Wednesday 8th December with a bag of groceries to purchase, the value of which should not exceed £30. Please then bring the groceries to the Leigham vale school gate at drop off on Wednesday, 15th December.

You can also leave a donation in cash in an envelope marked Family to Family at the school office.

All requests and sponsors will be kept private and confidential.



HITHERFIELD HERALD

www.hitherfield.co.uk



Visit Lambeth's SEND Local Offer website

Local information, advice, and support for 0-25 year olds with special educational needs and disabilities.

Lambeth SEND Local Offer makes it easier for you to get the help, advice and support you need

- Education, training and work
- Health and social care services
- Transport and independent living
- Managing money and benefits
- Things to do, support groups and having your say

Helping you and the people around you make the right choices

Lambeth.gov.uk/SEND

the Rookery Christmas market

**SUNDAY 12 DECEMBER 2021
STREATHAM COMMON
11.00AM TO 4.00PM**

farmers market
craft and gift stalls
marshmallow toasting
mulled wine
father christmas
live music
food and drink
carols by candlelight

Entry donation for adults kids go **FREE**

Douglas & Gordon THE WITKEY FARMERS MARKET Streatham Common Co-operative www.sccoop.org.uk

Your Christmas Lunch menu

*Roast Turkey & Gravy
Cocktail Chicken Sausage
Or
Festive Butternut Jalousie
with Veggie Sausage*

All Served with

*Golden Roast Potatoes & Gravy
Glazed Sliced Carrots & Parsnips
Peas*

*Chocolate Sponge with Chocolate Custard
Christmas Cracker*

12 Days of Christmas

Rose VOUCHERS for fruit & veg

Rose Vouchers for Fruit & Veg are available for families on low-incomes to spend on fruit & veg at stalls on Brixton Market and Chestnut Road, West Norwood

Eligible families (including pregnant women) in Lambeth could receive between £3 and £6 of Rose Vouchers per week, per child under 5 years old.

To find out if you are eligible for Rose Vouchers, please contact:
Hitherfield Children's Centre
Hitherfield Road, SW16 2LW
on: 020 8835 9569

Alexandra Rose Charity Esmée Fairbairn LOTTERY FUNDED Lambeth



ORDER YOUR CHRISTMAS TREE WITH HITHERFIELD PTA & HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR THE SCHOOL



This year, we are partnering with Mistletoe & Pine from Leigham Vale Garden Centre to offer pre-ordered trees for collection from Hitherfield School or for a small fee, trees can be delivered locally.



All you need to do is, fill in the order form selecting the size of tree you would like along with name and contact details and drop it into the order box in the schools main office . Alternatively, email : hitherfieldpta@gmail.com.



ORDER BY: FRIDAY 3RD DECEMBER
by 4.30pm



COLLECTION: SATURDAY 11TH DECEMBER
between 11am & 3pm



MULLED WINE

MINCED PIES



ORDER FORM

HITHERFIELD PRIMARY SCHOOL PTA

Let's start getting into the Christmas spirit!

1. Buying through the PTA, **all profits go straight to the school.**
2. Nordmann Firs are '**non drop**' Christmas trees, which means you'll spend less time sweeping up during this festive season.
3. Once order has been received, you will be sent a link to **Paypal** for payment. **FULL payment must be received in advance .**

NORDMANN FIR	HEIGHT (FT)	HEIGHT (CM)	PRICE	QUANTITY
Super grade	3-4 ft	100-125cm	£28	
Super grade	4-5 ft	125-150cm	£34	
Premium grade	5-6 ft	150-180cm	£40	
Premium grade	6-7 ft	180-212cm	£50	
Premium grade	7-8 ft	212-240cm	£60	
Premium grade	8-9 ft	240-270cm	£75	
Premium grade	9-10 ft	270-300cm	£95	

DETAILS

Parent/Guardian Name:

Child's Name:

Child's Class:

Email Address:

Address (for local delivery, will be an additional £5):

