



Welcome to our New Governors

We recently held an election for a new parent governor and two of our parents put their names forward. We were delighted that so many people took the time to vote.

Remarkably, both candidates received exactly the same number of votes. As this was an unprecedented outcome and both candidates had demonstrated that they had many skills to offer the governing body, it was decided to approach both candidates with the offer that one of the candidates became the new parent governor and that the other candidate would be made an associate member of the governing body. Both candidates agreed to this and lots were drawn, with both candidates present, for the two roles.

We are pleased to announce that Jade Koch is the new parent governor and that Emily Andrews was appointed as an associate member of the governing body this week. Well done to both candidates and we look forward to working with you over the next few years.

Child Friendly Lambeth survey

Lambeth are embarking on an ambitious **3–5 year programme** to become a child friendly accredited community through UNICEF. The core of this programme is to ensure that everything we do in Lambeth is underpinned by the rights of the child. Child Friendly Lambeth is a borough-wide partnership programme with participation from the local authority, schools, community groups, voluntary and community sector organisations, local businesses, police, health providers and commissioners.

[Click here to see the Child Friendly Lambeth video and find out more about the programme](#)

A key element of the programme is to **survey as many Lambeth young people, residents, and organisations** to provide a baseline of information around current knowledge and understanding of children's rights.

The survey should only take **5-10 minutes to complete**, and the information will help Lambeth Council in its engagement with the UK Committee for UNICEF Child Friendly Cities Programme. The survey is anonymous, and your responses are invaluable to us; however completion is not compulsory. Please be honest in your answers as the analysis of survey results will help us to identify ways to increase knowledge around children's rights within the borough.

[Click here to access the Child Friendly Lambeth survey](#)

If you have any questions about this survey, please contact engagement@lambeth.gov.uk



Good news cards

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

1 COBRA	1 DUGONG	1 SUNBIRD
Beatrice and Tess	Douglas and Queyana	Mariam Devaunte
2 MANATEE	2 MONGOOSE	2 HUMMINGBIRD
Grayson and Faye	Sophia and Alba	Isabel Lola
3 JAGUAR	3 MACAW	3 ANACONDA
Zain and Deborah	Arlo and Jules	Greta and Tommy
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS	4 FLAMINGO	4 CHEETAH
Victoria and Fiyin	Lucy and Gabriel	Aaliyah and Vanessa
5 KINGFISHER	5 HEDGEHOG	5 OTTER
Lara and Zachary	Aisha, Tianna and Julia	Ocean and Akane
6 ORCA	6 PUFFIN	6 WOLVERINE
Tyanne, Castley, Victoria, Dexter and Aaliyah	Penny and Rowan	Amalya, Geo and Felix

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



Dates for the Diary

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

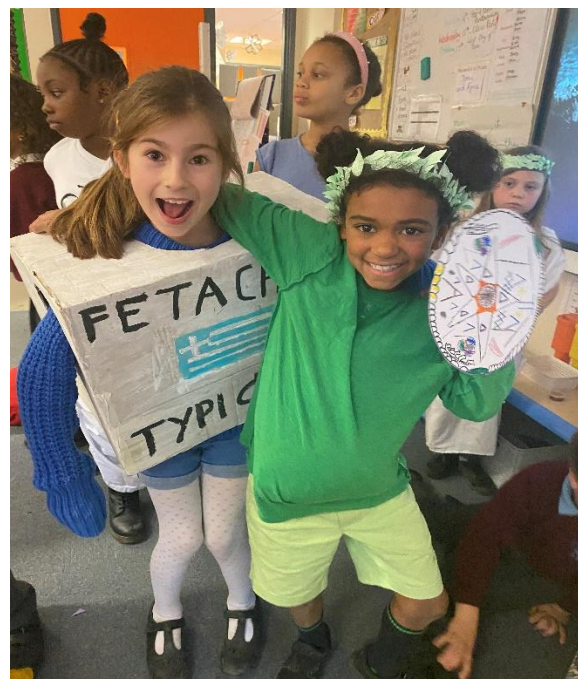
Thursday 16th December 2pm – Year 6 Christmas Concert

Friday 17th December – End of Term

Thursday 6th January - Children return to School



Year 4 had a great Greek Day this week. After learning about the history of Spartan shields and olive crowns they made their own. They also enjoyed tasting Greek food.



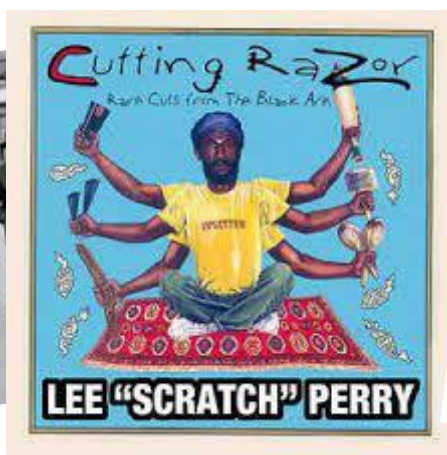


Calling all music lovers!



KS2 pupils are going to be given the opportunity to learn about the history of Black music in Britain. Here, children will learn about early Jazz Orchestra's, the Southern Syncopated Orchestra, influence; the impact of music from the Caribbean, to include Calypso, Ska and Reggae as well as the influence of Afro beat. Children will also learn how communities of past and present come together to create a new and distinctly British sound to include Two tone, Drum and Bass, Jungle, Garage as well as Grime with opportunities to create their own sounds on the ipads.

Do you have any expertise in this area and would like to get involved with the club? If you do, please contact me (Clare, Orca class) via the main school office.





Nursery and Reception Christmas Performances!





Breakfast and Afterschool Club News!

Messy play at the Breakfast and Afterschool Club



Messy Play Extraordinaire! Oh what fun!



Even messier!



Christmassy arty creations with Year 1 and 2!



The BiG Winter 2021 Holiday Football Programme



Register now for the BiG Winter 2021 Holiday Football Programme

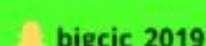
(<https://youtu.be/H2dzpAluBMw>) at Rosendale Playing Fields, Rosendale Road, SE21 8LW, for 1 week Monday to Friday - 20th to 24th December 2021.

For just £45 per week!

However, we are pleased to announce that free places will be allocated to Lambeth residents that receive free school meals and will be offered on a first come first serve basis so book now!

To find out how to book and secure places, please contact Lionel Best on 07908 950 630 / lionel.best@bigcic.org

FREE PLACES FUNDED BY LAMBETH COUNCIL!





Spring Term Clubs 2022

Please see below the list of clubs we are offering next term. All current clubs have now ended and you will need to re-register your child if you would like them to continue in a club. To book, you will need to make a payment on ParentPay. Once the payment has been made, this will confirm your child's place. Spaces are limited so please book early to avoid disappointment. All clubs run from 3.30pm - 4.30pm

When making the booking there is a mandatory field, where you will have to write either:
A) walking home alone B) attending ASC or C) being collected at 4.30pm

All children attending the football clubs **MUST** have shin pads and will need to wear PE/Football kit and trainers.

PLEASE CHECK START AND FINISH DATES AS EACH CLUB IS DIFFERENT.

Club Name	Year group	When	Cost	Leader	Start & Finish Dates
Netball	Years 5-6	Monday	£44.00	Lisa	10th January – 28th March
Football	Year 1	Monday	£44.00	Harris	10th January – 28th March
French	Year 3	Tuesday	£44.00	Pascale	11th January – 29th March
Book Club	Years 4-6	Tuesday	£40.00	Lauren	11th January – 22nd March
Football	Year 2	Tuesday	£44.00	Harris	11th January – 29th March
Book Making	Years 1-3	Tuesday	£40.00	Anna	11th January – 22nd March
Football	Year 4	Tuesday	£44.00	Lionel	11th January – 29th March
The history of Black British Music: From Calypso to Grime	Year 5-6	Tuesday	£40.00	Clare	11th January – 22nd March
French	Year 4	Wednesday	£44.00	Pascale	12th January – 30th March
Football	Year 3	Wednesday	£44.00	Harris	12th January – 30th March
Football	Years 5-6	Wednesday	£44.00	Lionel	12th January – 30th March
Football	Year 1	Thursday	£40.00	Harris	13th January – 24th March
Drama	Years 1-2	Thursday	£36.00	Kasia & Katrina	20th January – 24th March
French	Year 5	Thursday	£44.00	Pascale	13th January – 31st March
Choir	Years 3-6	Thursday	£36.00	Danika	20th January – 24th March
Stem	Year 6	Thursday	£36.00	Ed	20th January – 24th March
Football	Year 2	Friday	£40.00	Harris	14th January – 25th March
Gymnastics	Years 3-6	Friday	£40.00	Lisa & Julie	14th January – 25th March

Free School Meals - Every child in receipt of fsm is entitled to one free club throughout the year. If you are yet to receive a free club then please email admin@hitherfield.co.uk with your child's name, class and two club preferences. We will contact you to let you know which club they can attend.



Circle of Security Parenting

An 8 week group course supporting you to

- Understand and respond to your child's needs
- Support your relationship with your child
 - Improve your child's self-esteem
 - Be a confident parent

Benton's Lane Children's Centre

18 Benton's Lane, SE27 9UD

Tuesdays 9:45 - 11:15am

25th January to 29th March

(no session 15th February - half term)

Sign up and find out more at

www.lambeth.gov.uk/COSP

For Lambeth families with children aged 4 months to 5 years

Limited creche places available for children over 6 months old



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Hitherfield Children's Centre

Hitherfield road

Streatham, SW16 2LW

Thursdays 1:15 - 2:45pm

27th January to 31st March

(no session 17th February - half term)

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Infant Observation Q&A

Why am I doing this? I am fascinated by child development and would find it extremely valuable to be able to observe the development of a healthy baby within a stable and loving home. I am currently studying a masters degree in the Psychodynamics of Human Development and observing an infant in the family home would be an amazing opportunity as I would see all that I am studying brought to life.

What is it like for the families? Lots of families have expressed enjoying having someone who was so interested in their baby and their relationship with the parents and believed they learnt a lot from the process. Being a part of an infant observation can be very memorable and supportive experience for the parents.

When, Where and for how long? Preferably the observation would last for 12-15 months and would happen for an hour each week. I am looking for expecting parents due before Feb 2021 or parents with newborns who are around 4-8 weeks. We would agree a time and day going forward so that the observation is consistent throughout. Of course, this can be flexible too especially with work commitments. I would advise you of any breaks in the process (holidays for example) and ask that you could do the same. I can understand that two years is quite a long time and of course breaks within that could be accommodated. It is most important to me that this process is fitted to suit you and your family throughout.

What happens? I would come to your house at the agreed time and quietly observe you baby as he or she develops and grows. I will observe as you go about your day as though I was not there. There would be no need to avoid plans or tasks due to my visit as it most important that I get to see you with your baby in a typical day and I should have as little impact as possible.

Safety measures - Throughout my observation I will be continuing with my studies at Birkbeck and BPF. They ensure that I have an enhanced DBS at all times and will monitor my progress. In regard to COVID, I am happy to follow whatever makes you feel more comfortable (as well as gov guidelines).



INFANT OBSERVATION

Hello, my name is Amy and I am hoping to become a Child and Adolescent Psychotherapist. I am studying the Psychodynamics of Human Development MSc with British Psychotherapy Foundation and Birkbeck University.

A core part of my training is observing the cognitive and emotional development of a baby and their relationship with their primary carer during the first year of life.

I am looking for expecting parents or parents with a newborn, ideally around 4-8 weeks old, who would be open to me visiting once a week to observe their child's development. The process is entirely confidential, and I have an enhanced DBS. I can also provide references on request.

If you are interested in taking part, I would be delighted to hear from you and answer any questions you may have.

Please contact me on 07723925286, or via email at awilso26@student.bbk.ac.uk.





Christmas at Streatham & Norwood Better Start Area



Join us on Monday 20th December at
Benton's Lane, Hitherfield or Sunnyhill Children's Centres for our Christmas Celebrations!

We will be running a Christmas-themed Baby Explorers and Stay and Play at all three sites.

Sing Christmas songs and join in with our Christmas crafts!

At the end of the group choose a book with your child to take home and enjoy!

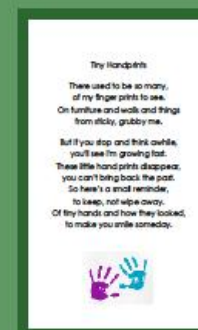
Make paper chains to
decorate your home



Create your own Christmas card



Handprint Keepsake



Baby Explorers (0-18months) 09:30 - 11:30am

Stay & Play (0-4 Years) 1-3pm

Call the Children's Centre you wish to attend to book your place.

Hitherfield Children's Centre

Hitherfield Road

Streatham

SW16 2LW

020 8835 9569



Sunnyhill Children's Centre

Harborough Road

Streatham

SW16 2XW

020 4548 2561

Benton's Lane Children's Centre

18 Benton's Lane

West Norwood

SE27 9UD

020 4542 3520

