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All - se best!



Thank You Julie

We are saying a reluctant farewell to Julie Langston who has been at Hitherfield for 16 years. Julie, who is currently a Senior Teaching and Learning Assistant and our School Librarian has been a wonderful colleague and a great support to many, many children and adults alike over the years. Julie's specialist skills in supporting children with complex additional needs and her ability to remain calm during sometimes challenging moments has been a real inspiration to us at Hitherfield. Julie has always been willing to go the extra mile to support others and to ensure the school library has remained at the heart of the school. We thank her and wish Julie a successful move out of London and we are sure she will enjoy her new school and her upcoming role as a first-time grandparent.

Changes for After Half term

I am pleased to inform you that the number of cases of Covid 19 within the school community have dropped significantly since our mini-peak about two weeks ago. This is following the downward national trend and so we can relax one of the current rules in our risk assessment. After half term masks will become optional for parents whilst on the school grounds, however, masks will still need to be worn indoors (unless exempt). School staff will no longer need to wear masks in communal areas. As always, the risk assessment is kept under contact review and will be adapted if the need arises.

Even with all the disruption of Covid and class bubbles this term, the children have been making excellent progress in their learning, and we have been able to continue with our rich curriculum, trips out and Hitherfield's Got Talent for Years 1 to 6 - always a highlight of the spring term!

I hope everyone is able to enjoy the half term break. When we return we should notice the lengthening of daylight, which is always a pleasure at this time of year. Everyone returns to school on Monday 21st February.

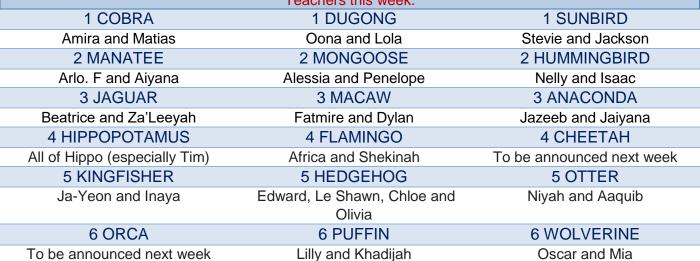
Best Wishes, Chris Ashley-Jones Executive Headteacher



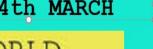


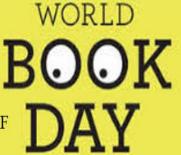
GOOD NEWS CARDS

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



FRIDAY 4th MARCH



















This year we would like

you to dress up as...



Dates for the Diary

Monday 21st February - Children return to school

Friday 25th February - 2 Hummingbird & Manatee Garden Museum Trip

Friday 4th March – World Book Day Celebrations

Monday March 7th - Friday 11th March -Year 6 School Journey

Friday 18th March 5 Hedgehog CLC **Animation Workshop**

Tuesday 22nd March – Year 3 trip to **London Zoo**

Wednesday 23rd March - Reception and Year 6 Height and Weight

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HITHERFIELD REALLY HAS GOT TALENT!

Well done to all of our amazing finalists in Hitherfield's Got Talent this year!

In Phase 1 (Years 1-3):

Ted from Dugong was awarded 3rd place for his well performed rendition of 'When I'm Older'. Arlo B was the runner up for his well-rehearsed comic recital of 'Don't Do' by Michael Rosen and the sparking, flexible Shanel from Macaw was the winner with her amazing dance to Savage Love!

In Phase 2 (Years 4 – 6):

Angus, Laisa, Penny, Sasha, Matilda, Victoria, Felicity & Freya (the Year 6 Wildcards) came in 3rd with their polished performance of 'We Don't Talk About Bruno". Jacob, Max & Alex from Flamingo were the runners up for Jacob's comic conducting and Max and Alex's comic performance of a piece from the opera 'William Tell'. And...Emile from Cheetah was the winner with his incredible whirling mastery of 3 different types of Rubix puzzles...who knew watching someone spin shapes would be so mesmerising!?!

It was lovely to see all of the children cheering on their classmates and being so happy for the winners!

We just have to mention how bowled away we were by all of the Year 6 entrants in particular. Their risk-taking ability, creativity, collaboration and resilience was inspiring. There were only 3 places but any one of their acts could have won for different reasons. We have never had so many original acts and it just goes to show how much Hitherfield children believe in their talents and how much they gain from collaborating with each other. We have no doubt that one day they will be setting the world on fire just like they set the Hitherfield stage on fire yesterday!









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This week in KS2 Book Club we were focussing on the tales of Anansi of West African, African American and Caribbean folklore. As part of our session we created our own magical webs for Anansi. Can you spot him in the middle?









Half-term community Health and Wellbeing days in Lambeth

Community health and wellbeing days are taking place across Lambeth this half-term. Running from 12 to 19 February, the events offer locals an opportunity to access health and wellbeing resources closer to home.

Throughout the week, the walk-in events enable individuals and families to speak to professionals regarding their health, wellbeing, and financial support needs. A healthcare professional will be on-hand to answer general health questions and administer free flu vaccinations to those aged 50 and over, or with an underlying health condition. Blood pressure checks for those aged 18+ and Covid-19 testing kits are also available.

If you're aged 12 or over, Covid-19 vaccinations are also available. It is never too late to come forward for your first, second or booster dose.

Further details, including what else is on offer and locations, are available on the Lambeth Together website.

SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

Social media post (text)

Image/file to accompany post Community #health and #wellbeing days are taking ALBURIE ALBURIE ALBURIE A place across #Lambeth this half term Community Pop by to get #vaccinated, for wellbeing and financial advice, chat to a healthcare professional health and and plenty more. wellbeing days Find out more and where at: bit.ly/communityhealthdays Looking for something to do this half-term? Community #health and #wellbeing days are taking 12 & 13 Feb | 10-3pm | Hill Mead place across #Lambeth Primary SW9 8UE 14 & 15 Feb | 10-3pm | St Head down to get #vaccinated, for financial and 16 & 17 Feb | 10-3pm | Glenbrook health advice or pick-up some Covid testing kits 18 & 19 Feb | 10-3pm | Fenstanton Find out more at: bit.ly/communityhealthdays Primary SW2 3PW *from 12 Feb onwards AVAVAVA PAVAVAVA Pop along, no need to book! Checked out the #health and #wellbeing days taking Community Covid-19 vaccines for 12+ and flu place across #Lambeth this week yet? vaccinations health and Head down to get #vaccinated, get your blood Blood pressure checks pressure checked, pick-up some Covid testing kits or Information on financial support chat to a healthcare professional On-site health care professional Find out more and where at: for health advice bit.ly/communityhealthdays Covid-19 testing kits

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Breakfast and Afterschool Club News



KS1 – Doctors and Nurses – There were some great acting skills!



Preparing our superhero disguise Now we're ready! ASC to the rescue!!



"That was so funny...!!"



"All together now repeat after me!"

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Primary School and Children's Centre

School Librarian TO JOIN OUR SUCCESSFUL TEAM

We would like to appoint a School Librarian

8.5 hours per week, Term Time Only (1 full day 9am to 4:30pm and one afternoon 3pm to 4:30pm) Scale 3 point 5-6 (£23,427 - £23,850) FTE





The school library has a vital role to play in supporting the love of reading across the school. The librarian must enjoy reading themselves and keep up to date with what children want to read.

Hitherfield is a popular, happy and diverse school. Every child matters at Hitherfield School and this is demonstrated in all that we do.

You will:

- Enjoy working with children and interact in a happy and positive manner around the school.
- Have a real passion for your role,
- Be a team player by working with your colleagues and supporting children.
- Be proactive, energetic and efficient and flexible
- · Show initiative and be able to work efficiently on your own

We can offer:

- An attractive salary
- Final salary pension scheme,
- Training and development opportunities,
- A very friendly and supportive staff team.
- Happy and enthusiastic children
- A well stocked and organised library

To obtain a recruitment pack please download a pack on www.hitherfield.co.uk

Closing Date: Friday 4^{tth} March Interviews Week commencing 7th March 2022

Please email applications to recruitment@hitherfield.co.uk
Tammy Wallace, Hitherfield Primary School, Leigham Vale, London SW16 2JQ

Lambeth Council is committed to safer recruitment

Successful candidates will be asked to apply for an Enhanced Disclosure from the Criminal Records Bureau. Further information about the disclosure can be found at www.crb.gov.uk and in the recruitment pack. www.lambeth.gov.uk. Lambeth aims for quality services and equal opportunities for all





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