



## Welcome Back and Covid Update

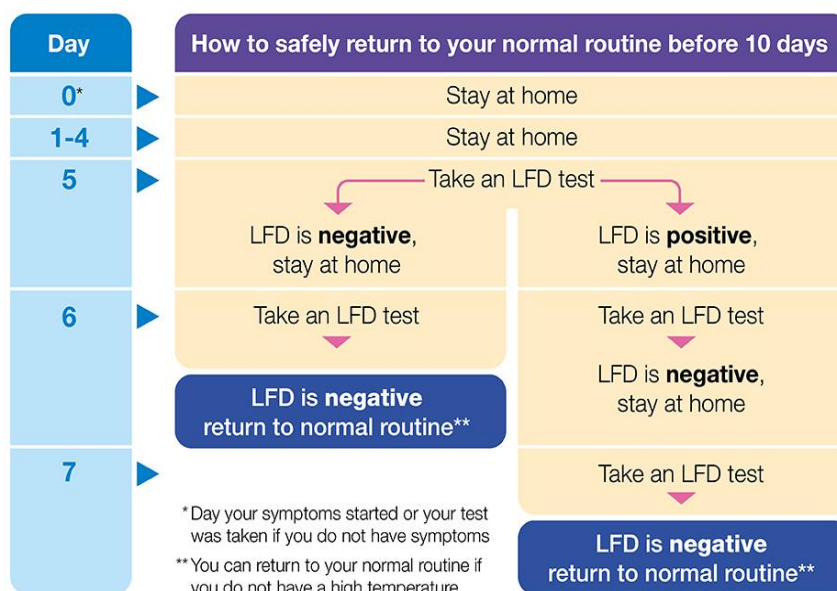
I hope everyone enjoyed a good break over half term and it has been a positive and busy return this week. The mornings are getting lighter and with the sun coming out and the daffodils in flower, it feels like spring is just around the corner. I am looking forward to a hard working half term, which is also full of exciting events including World Book Day, Red Nose Day and our annual Eggstravaganza competition.

The Government has made changes to the Covid advice and so, at Hitherfield, we have made the following changes to our risk assessment:

- Parents, carers and other visitors to the school site do not need to wear masks on the school grounds unless they are entering the school buildings, when they will need to wear a mask unless exempt.
- Staff no longer have to wear masks in communal areas.
- Adults and children will continue to be advised to stay at home and avoid contact with other people for at least 5 full days and then continue to follow the guidance until they have received 2 negative test results on consecutive days or 10 days has elapsed
- The Government will no longer ask fully vaccinated close contacts and those aged under 18 to test daily for 7 days and routine contact tracing will end
- Unvaccinated contacts no longer be asked to self-isolate
- If a child has any of the main symptoms or a positive test result, the public health advice remains unchanged and that is to stay at home and avoid contact with other people
- Anyone with any of the main COVID-19 symptoms should order a test and is advised to stay at home while waiting for the result
- We are continuing to keep areas well ventilated and maintaining good hand hygiene
- We are continuing with enhanced cleaning regimes

The full risk assessment is on the front page of the school's website [hitherfield.co.uk](http://hitherfield.co.uk)

Chris Ashley-Jones  
Executive Headteacher





## GOOD NEWS CARDS

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

<b>1 COBRA</b>	<b>1 DUGONG</b>	<b>1 SUNBIRD</b>
Frankie and Stanley	Lucas, Cayson and Jamarley	Annabella and Finn
<b>2 MANATEE</b>	<b>2 MONGOOSE</b>	<b>2 HUMMINGBIRD</b>
Luca and Sam	Lords and Sam	Joe and Jojo
<b>3 JAGUAR</b>	<b>3 MACAW</b>	<b>3 ANACONDA</b>
Millie and Maceo	Jules and Chioma	Kemuel and Theo
<b>4 HIPPOPOTAMUS</b>	<b>4 FLAMINGO</b>	<b>4 CHEETAH</b>
To be announced next week	To be announced next week	To be announced next week
<b>5 KINGFISHER</b>	<b>5 HEDGEHOG</b>	<b>5 OTTER</b>
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<b>6 ORCA</b>	<b>6 PUFFIN</b>	<b>6 WOLVERINE</b>
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## RED NOSE DAY

We will be selling Red Noses from the end of next week in the main school office. Each nose will cost £1.50 and all the money raised will go directly to Comic Relief.



### Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 1st March – Secondary School Offer Day

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Reception Platypus Assembly and Open Morning 9:15 – 10:30am

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March – World Book Day Celebrations

Monday March 7<sup>th</sup> – Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March – Year 6 School Journey

Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> March – 4 Cheetah Class Assembly and Open Morning 9:15 – 10:30am

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March – 5 Hedgehog Class Assembly and Open Morning 9:15 – 10:30am

Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> March - Nursery Tadpole Class Assembly and Open Morning 9:15 – 10:30am



## Did you know???

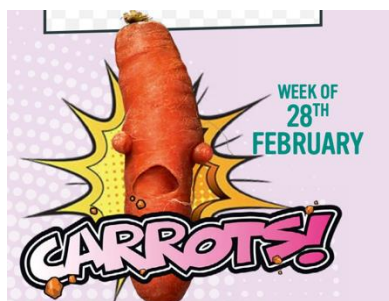


It's time for another big push to encourage Hitherfield children to eat more vegetables. On Monday we will start our 'Eat Them To Defeat Them' campaign for 2022. Please help us to get your children involved in the battle against the powerful veg forces. You may have seen the campaign film screening on ITV during the half term break inviting the children to overcome the evil veg by joining the 'battle' to defeat them.

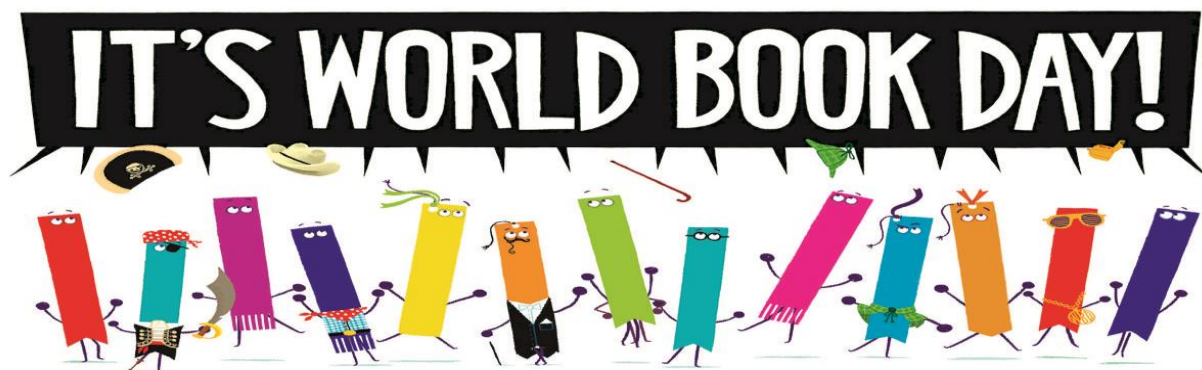
We know it may seem strange to frame this campaign as a 'battle' and vegetables as 'evil' but research has shown that this has been a very effective way to get children to at least try different vegetables. At Hitherfield, we will be asking children to join the campaign as we have for the past few years. Unfortunately, we are still waiting for the reward packs we sent home as deliveries have been held up by the recent storms. As soon as we have them, we will get them out to you. In the meantime, the following website has some information and advice for parents, a competition for children to enter and a game to play...check out the 'home' tab!

<https://eatthemtodefeatthem.com/>

Next week, we will be attempting to defeat the knobbly carrot...get crunching everyone and try to find as many ways as you can to defeat this dastardly character!

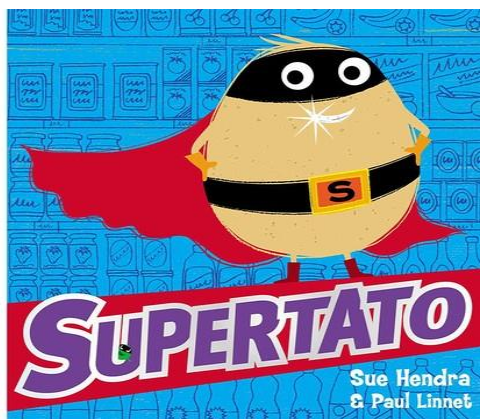






Friday 4<sup>th</sup> March 2022

THEME: Heroes and Villains



On the day there will be...

Costume Parades

Storytellers

Author Visits

Drop Everything and Read Sessions and lots of other World Book Day related activities!



## AFTERSCHOOL CLUB NEWS

Art work by Za'Niyah



This is my  
Mum

# HITHERFIELD HERALD

[www.hitherfield.co.uk](http://www.hitherfield.co.uk)



## OPEN HOUSE

FREE CLOTHING,  
HOUSEHOLD,  
TOYS & BOOKS

Come and choose  
what you need.  
All items are FREE.



### Where?



St Faith's Community Centre  
Red Post Hill, Dulwich  
London SE24 9JQ

**Train** North Dulwich Station  
**Bus** 37 or P4

[www.getridofit-donate.com](http://www.getridofit-donate.com)

Telephone 07944 102 112

### When?

**Every Monday  
2-4pm**

No items will be  
available outside of  
these times or on  
other days



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## INCREDIBLE YEARS



**One2one PRESCHOOL** for parents with  
children aged 3 to 6 YEARS.

In the Parents and Preschool Program,  
parents learn how to:

- Help their children feel loved and secure.
- Encourage their child's language, social, and emotional development.
- Encouraging child directed play to enhance child's self-esteem.
- Establishing clear and predictable routines for separating from children and greeting them, going to bed and morning routines.
- Use positive discipline to manage misbehaviour.

Sessions will be tailor-made to address individual family's needs. Session  
themes could include:

- Program 1 – Strengthening Children's Social Skills, Emotional Regulation and School Readiness Skills.
- Program 2 – Using Praise and Incentives to Encourage Cooperative Behaviour.
- Program 3 – Positive Discipline – Rules, Routines and Effective Limit Setting.
- Program 4 – Positive Discipline – Handling Misbehaviour.

Please contact Melissa Kelsey for further information or  
to refer a family on:

07753136813 or [PAIRS\\_Lambeth@slam.nhs.uk](mailto:PAIRS_Lambeth@slam.nhs.uk)

Parent and Infant Relationship Service (PAIRS)  
Lambeth Children and Adolescent Community Mental Health Team