



Welcome To Our Ukrainian Families

Hitherfield was delighted to welcome our first child from Ukraine this week and we have a couple more children starting over the next few weeks. We are sure you will join us in giving them a warm Hitherfield family welcome during this very challenging time.



Thursday 5th May – Polling Day
Our Nursery will be closed for the day.

For information on what's happening at your local Library please click the link below.

<https://content.govdelivery.com/accounts/UKLAMBETH/bulletins/3152b98>

Dates for the Diary

Monday 2nd May – Bank holiday

Tuesday 3rd May – EID Picnic after school on the Trim Trail everyone welcome

Thursday 5th May Polling Day – Nursery Closed

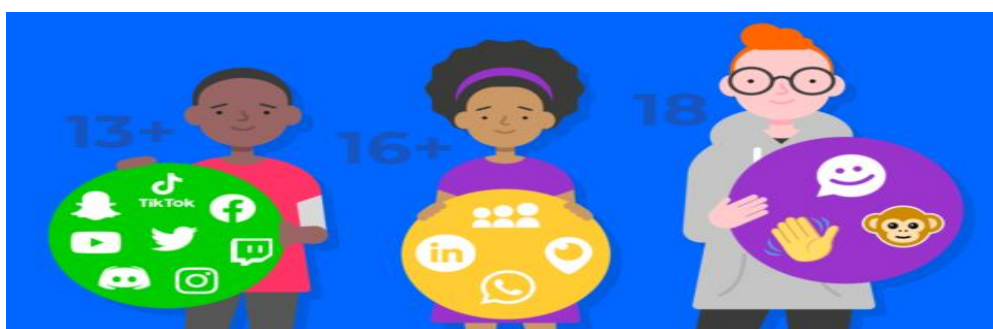
Thursday 12th May – Year 3 trip to Hampton Court Palace

Monday 16th May - Year 5 Imperial War Museum

Tuesday 17th May - Koala Class Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

Social Media Issues and Parental Responsibilities

We are aware of a number of children in school who have accounts on Social Media sites with age restrictions over their actual age. Parents should be aware that WhatsApp minimum age is 16 (Parent guide link here: <https://parentzone.org.uk/article/whatsapp>), whilst Facebook, TikTok (<https://kidmatterscounseling.com/blog/5-things-parents-need-to-know-about-tik-tok/>) and Instagram currently have a minimum age of 13. This means that any primary school child with an account will have had to fraudulently enter a false date of birth in order to create their own account. Many children tell us they do this with their parents' consent. We cannot stress enough that this almost always causes issues, which range from others feeling peer pressure to do the same, to children communicating in ways they are not mature enough to deal with and suffering upset and or anguish as a result. The repercussions are often brought into school, and can affect school work, mental health and attendance. Please check the age restrictions on your child's social media, and monitor their internet use carefully. As a school, we have a duty of care to all children and will report to the service providers any accounts we are aware of which have been opened with false personal data. It would be preferable for parents to proactively review the age-restrictions on social media and close any inappropriate accounts, so that the school does not have to take this measure.





GOOD NEWS CARDS

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

1 COBRA	1 DUGONG	1 SUNBIRD
Millie and Jason	Aiden and Marwa	Devaunte and Mariam
2 MANATEE	2 MONGOOSE	2 HUMMINGBIRD
Elijah and Edgar	Adam and Penelope	Rosie and Marla
3 JAGUAR	3 MACAW	3 ANACONDA
Ryder and Tamar	Chioma and Olivia	Lois and Peter
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS	4 FLAMINGO	4 CHEETAH
Trequan and Cassius	Tabby and Riley	Aaliyah and Mahdi
5 KINGFISHER	5 HEDGEHOG	5 OTTER
Zachary and D'Cheye	Adam, Rayhan, Theo and Le-Shawn	Xavier and George
6 ORCA	6 PUFFIN	6 WOLVERINE
Aaliyah, Brooklyn and Dexter	Angus, Laisa and Shawn-Niya	Kashif, Matteo, Gio and Joni

Thank you to all the parents who contributed to Hitherfield's first ever Parent Forum for Anti-racism and Inclusion this morning. It was an honour to have so many people together in one space and sharing so many ideas. The Working Group will collate everyone's responses and share them on the school website. They will use the feedback and suggestions to plan the next meeting. If you were unable to attend or have an additional comment please email parentforum@hitherfield.co.uk





Hitherfield PTA

Ice Cream Fridays

WHERE: The Cabin on the Trim Trail
WHEN: Fridays from 3.15pm

Hot Drinks & other treats also available to buy



Yay!

Yay!!

CARD PAYMENTS ACCEPTED

PTA QUIZ NIGHT

The total money raised from the PTA Quiz Night was....

£976! A big thank you to everyone that came and took part. We are hoping to hold another one soon.



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Half Term Holiday Camp At Hitherfield Monday 30th May to Wednesday 1st June

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- Learn Zone**
Tina Turner School
- Wellbeing Zone**
yoga
Meditation
Journaling
- Super Sports**
Kick Cicker
Netball
Football
- Tyllie Tent**
Wacky Science
Survival Skills
Cooking
- Fit Factor**
Parachute Play
Dodgell
Capture the
- Splash Attack***
Swimming
Aquaatics
Water Activities

*Dates & Activities vary per venue

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