



## Happy Holiday!

Another half term has zoomed by and I wish you all a good half term holiday next week. I would like to say a big thank you for all the work everyone has put in to make this another happy and successful half term. In addition to all the wonderful learning that has been going on, we've had Ice Cream Fridays, several of our Outdoor Adventure experiences this week and our first Parent Forum meeting, to name just a few things. Next half term will be filled with many more exciting learning and play opportunities and I cannot wait for it!

Have a great week and please remember that we have an INSET Day on the Monday after half term, so the children return on Tuesday 7th June.

Chris Ashley-Jones  
Executive Headteacher

## Child Friendly Lambeth - Children's Help Required

As part of the Child Friendly Lambeth programme, Lambeth wants to know what Lambeth children and young people's priorities are for the borough, their opinions and what's important to them.

The results of these consultations will inform their choice of UNICEF UK priority badges for the next few years. Lambeth will collaborate with their partners throughout the borough as well as children and young people to deliver actions against these priorities to make Lambeth a more child friendly borough.

If you want to give your opinion click on this form

[Link to Form](#)

## Dates for the Diary

Friday 3rd June -Queen's Platinum Jubilee

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June – Inset Day

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> June – Children return to school

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day - Early Years  
on the school field 9:15am – 11:30am

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day - Year 1 and 2  
– on the school field

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> June – Sports Day Year 3  
and 4 - at Streatham Common

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June - Sports Day Year 5 and 6 –  
on Streatham Common

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> June - 1 Cobra trip to CLC  
Programming with Scratch Junior workshop

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> June - Koala Class trip to Crystal  
Palace Park Farm

Thursday 23rd June - Year 5 trip to Migration  
Museum

Thursday 23rd June - 2 Mongoose trip to CLC  
Robot Challenge workshop

Monday 2th June – Kookaburra trip to Crystal  
Palace Park

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> July – PTA QUIZ NIGHT!

Tuesday 5th July – Nursery trip to Bocketts  
Farm

Tuesday 5th July – Platypus Class trip to  
Crystal Palace



## GOOD NEWS CARDS

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

1 COBRA	1 DUGONG	1 SUNBIRD
Rubi and Frankie	James and Nicholas	Jackson and Annabella
2 MANATEE	2 MONGOOSE	2 HUMMINGBIRD
Eden and Beth	Sofia and Abraham	Maddy and Joe
3 JAGUAR	3 MACAW	3 ANACONDA
Jacob and Iris	Younes and Gabriel	Isaac and Niah
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS	4 FLAMINGO	4 CHEETAH
Gabriel and Joseph	Dior and Theo I	Sahadat and Kayla
5 KINGFISHER	5 HEDGEHOG	5 OTTER
Harriet and Cecil	Olivia and Jasmin	Noah and Amarah
6 ORCA	6 PUFFIN	6 WOLVERINE
Jace, Nyia and Edward	Jayden and Angus	Syrine and Kaliyah

Ruby from Platypus class has just cut 10 inch of her hair to donate to The Little Princess Trust so that they can make a wig for a child who has lost their hair.

It was all her idea as well and she is only 5! It would be lovely if you could help Ruby raise funds for this amazing cause.

I have attached some photos and donation website

<https://gofund.me/db73af8c>

Aga - class teacher



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## Tennis Club Hillside Gardens

For the next eight weeks the sports courts at Hillside Gardens Park are being refurbished. The Friends charity has also put in a funding bid to refurbish the playground.

During the next half term Serious About Tennis will run their after-school Tuesday and Thursday session in Hitherfield playground. For more details and to book see <http://www.seriousabouttennis.com/mini-red-8u-aprjul-2022>

## School Payments – Dinners/B&ASC

If your child attends our Breakfast and Afterschool Club please can you ensure that their accounts are kept in credit. As outlined in your contract, payments are requested in advance of the sessions attended. A lot of admin time is wasted on chasing debt. Also please ensure your child's dinner money account is paid in advance.

Thank you for your cooperation.



**Football for girls aged 4-6**



**Join the new group for the 2022/23 season**

**What:** Fundamental football classes from a professional

**Who:** 4-6 year olds girls

**When:** Every Saturday from 10th September to 16th July

**Where:** Lyndhurst Primary School, Camberwell

To register interest please email: [southlondongirlsfa@gmail.com](mailto:southlondongirlsfa@gmail.com)

## WE WANT YOUR TEDDIES!!



**THE PTA ARE  
COLLECTING  
SECONDHAND TEDDIES  
FOR THE TEDDY  
TOMBOLA  
AT THIS YEARS SCHOOL  
SUMMER FETE.  
GIVE YOUR OLD  
TEDDIES A NEW HOME,  
SUPPORT THE SCHOOL  
AND HELP CONTRIBUTE  
TO A GAME  
THAT CHILDREN  
WILL LOVE  
ON THE DAY!!**

**PLEASE DROP YOUR CLEAN  
SECONDHAND TEDDIES OFF AT THE SCHOOL OFFICE**



## Hitherfield Summer Fair 2022 25 June 12.30 - 4.30

There are just four weeks to go until the 2022 Summer Fair - we're sure you are looking forward to a day of games, music, bouncy castles and, of course, delicious food.

As well as being great fun, the Fair is one of the main ways the PTA raises money which goes to support the school, improving the environment and experience for our children.

There are lots of ways you can get involved to help us make this Fair one to remember....

### **Donate!**

We need lots of prizes, toys and pre-loved items for our stalls

We'll collect donations at drop-off time at the school gates from 20-24th June. This year we're looking for

- New toiletries, gifts, books, games, new toys, biscuits, bottles and other treats as prizes for the tombola stall
- Good quality pre-loved toys
- Goody bags - we'll send these out nearer the time for you to fill with little toys and treats

We'd also love lots of delicious cakes to sell, please bring them to the cake stall on the day of the fair with a note indicating the ingredients.

### **Volunteer!**

Whether you can help for an hour setting up, two hours on a stall or a few hours of prep in the weeks before, there are plenty of ways to help. You can find out more by scanning the code to the right or visiting:

<https://patchworkit.com/44092/Summer22>

### **Come and have fun!**

More than anything, what makes the Fair special is enjoying the beautiful school grounds with friends old and new. So put it in your diary and we'll see you there!





## *Hitherfield's Sports' News*

### *The Lambeth Big Borough Bash The Kia Oval Experience*

*I entered the round, massive building with a huge gleeful smile on my face - we all had one. All awestruck at actually being at THE Surrey cricket ground. We had seen famous cricket players play at the oval, but we'd never dreamt of going to Surrey, let alone actually playing on the pitch!*

*We'd been crossing our fingers all the way there, hoping that it wouldn't start to rain (the day had got off to a bad start weather-wise) and the trip would be postponed. Thankfully, the clouds calmed and the birds tweeted like the soft note of a recorder, drifting on the wind.*

*Nothing could have prepared us as we strode into a mass of portraits, trophies and various shining objects. Around the corner, was a room with dark, navy blue jackets worn by previous Surrey coaches. I felt an overwhelming jolt of nerves, adrenaline, and a sudden burst of desire to sprint to the fields.*

*We walked onto a fleecy rug covering shiny, marble stairs, up to the long room with massive tables, bigger portraits and photos. We were then briefed and we went to find some seats.*

*After we played our first match, we had an amazing stadium tour. It started in a room with gloves, bats and balls all used by a famous cricket player and signed by the team at the time. We all gawped at them, while Reuben asked how much some gloves signed by Ben Stokes would be and if they might be his life savings (he wanted to buy them).*

*Alex B and I said that they were priceless and wouldn't be for sale. The next room was full to the brim, practically bursting, with books about cricket. Some series had as much as fifty books in them!!*

*We then had the Joy of walking across the entire building! But the journey was definitely worth it because at the other end of the epic building was a huge staircase with photos, the higher you went the older the photos got! We came out to a view an artist would paint. It was at least fifty metres higher than the pitch and was such a good view!*

*We spent about fifteen minutes up there before moving down to play our second and third match\*.*

*\*You can read about the matches in Eva's report.*

*After the matches we received our medals and goody bags, we then went back to school.  
Joseph Brecknall*

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## Parent forum

### Next meeting - 1<sup>st</sup> July

Our next parent forum is now planned for 1<sup>st</sup> July, 9:00 am in the Main Hall.

Many of you discussed wanting to know how to talk to children about race and racism. This will form the topic of next meeting.

To support our meeting, we are hoping to have guest speaker Pragya Argarwal in to speak. Pragya is a behavioural and data scientist, founder of research think-tank and author of *'Wish we knew what to say: how to talk to children about race and racism'* and *'SWAY: unravelling unconscious bias'*

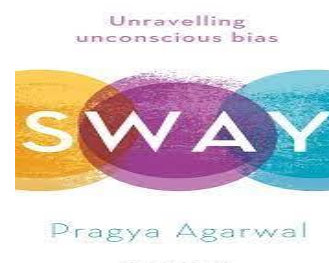
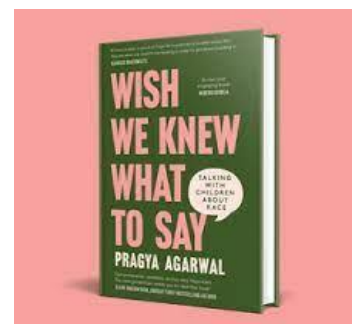
Here's a little more about her book *'Wish we knew what to say, How to talk to children about*

*We want our children to thrive and flourish in a diverse, multi-cultural world and we owe it to them to help them make sense of the confusing and emotionally charged messages they receive about themselves and others. These early years are the most crucial when children are curious about the world around them but are also quick to form stereotypes and biases that can become deeply ingrained as they grow older. These are the people who are going to inherit this world, and we owe it to them to lay a strong foundation for the next phases of their lives*

*Wish We Knew What to Say is a timely and urgent book that gives scenarios, questions, thought starters, resources and advice in an accessible manner on how to tackle tricky conversations around race and racism with confidence and awareness. It brings in the science of how children perceive race and form racial identity, combining it with personal stories and experiences to create a handy guide that every parent would refer to again and again.*

We will also have, Meera, coordinator of 'Round table books, a Brixton based diverse bookshop, in to introduce us to some high quality children's books to support these conversations and give advice about how these conversations can be structured.

Any questions/comments, email: [parentforum@hitherfield.co.uk](mailto:parentforum@hitherfield.co.uk)





## Breakfast and Afterschool Club Activities!



**Feeling very proud after completing the puzzle.**



**Nursery and Reception - Turn taking on the drums.**



**Year 1 and 2 playing badminton.**



**Year 1 and 2 being creative with the octons.**



Wednesday 1st June, 1:30pm Hillside Gardens  
One O'Clock Club

12, Hillside Gardens,  
Hillside Rd, London  
SW2 3HJ



*invite you to...*

## Forest Stories

A Sensory Musical Experience  
for everyone

For Lambeth pre-school children  
with additional needs & their siblings

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& booking links  
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## MUSIC OF THE WORLD JUBILEE CELEBRATION

Friday 3rd June 2022, 2-5pm  
Free Community Event  
St Margaret Hub, Streatham Hill, SW2 3BH

Celebrating our diverse community of cultures with live performances from young musicians, rap artists, dance, Brixton Chamber Orchestra, world food tasting and a DJ.

Everyone invited, Bring and share your favourite food, invite your friends and neighbours. Colourful traditional costumes welcome.

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## Streatham & Norwood Better Start Area Community Celebration Party

10am - 2pm

Free event  
All  
Welcome!

An event to celebrate the  
diversity of our local  
community!

**Monday 30th May  
&  
Tuesday 31st May**

- Bubble Station
- Gardening activity
- Zumba
- Music
- Creative activities
- And more!

Bring your favourite dish  
to share!\*

\*Please ensure your food is in a  
sealed container\*

**PLEASE NOTE WE ARE A NUT  
AWARE CHILDREN'S CENTRE**

Wear your  
favourite  
colours!

**Monday 30th May**  
Hillside Gardens One O'Clock Club  
Hillside Road  
SW2 3HL  
020 8835 9569

**Tuesday 31st May**  
Benton's Lane Children's Centre  
18 Benton's Lane  
SE27 9UD  
020 4542 3520

**DROP IN SESSION**



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