



## Busy First Week

It has been wonderful to welcome back the children this week and to see so many smiling faces (especially on the parents' faces!).

Children in Years 1 to 6 have quickly settled into their new classes and are working hard already. Reception and Nursery children have started to spend time at the school and we have also been visiting children and families, new to the school, in their home settings.

We have already hosted a meeting for our Year 6 parents, as our Year 6 children are going on school journey to Dorset on Monday, the 19th of September, returning on Friday the 23rd. On Monday, 12th of September, after school, there is a further meeting for Year 6 parents about applying for secondary school.

Alongside this week's Herald you should receive your child's Curriculum Overview for this half term and a welcome letter from the year group. Your child should also have brought home this year's Hitherfield Calendar. If they have not done so please ask your child to collect one on Monday or pick one up yourself from the main school office.

A very busy, exciting and fun first school week. See you on Monday,

Chris Ashley-Jones  
Executive Headteacher

## Dates for the Diary

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> September – Year 6 Secondary Transfer Meeting in the Studio 3:40pm – 4:40pm

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> September - Welcome meeting for Year 1 parents, studio 3:45pm - 4:15pm

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September - Welcome meeting for Year 2 parents, studio 3:45pm - 4:15pm

19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> September - Year 6 School Journey

Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September – MacMillan Coffee Morning



## The Queen

You may have noticed that the flags at Hitherfield are at half mast as we pay our respects to The Queen. The children in Years 1 to 6 came together in assemblies today to pay respect, remember and reflect upon The Queen's long reign.

We will be discussing this moment in history with the children over the next few weeks, as we say a final farewell to The Queen and celebrate the start of King Charles III's reign.





## Good news cards

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

<b>1 COBRA</b> Arlo & Nahla	<b>1 DUGONG</b> Jacob & Vincent	<b>1 SUNBIRD</b> Joshua P & Jshade
<b>2 MANATEE</b> Stevie & Jacob	<b>2 MONGOOSE</b> Jason & Jaqueline	<b>2 HUMMINGBIRD</b> Mireya & Muhammad
<b>3 JAGUAR</b> Felix & Sheryl	<b>3 MACAW</b> Eden & Cleo	<b>3 ANACONDA</b> Arlo & Isabel
<b>4 HIPPOPOTAMUS</b> Peter & Francis	<b>4 FLAMINGO</b> Maceo & Etta	<b>4 CHEETAH</b> Roseanna & Sade
<b>5 KINGFISHER</b> Daria & Aaliyah	<b>5 HEDGEHOG</b> Isaiah & Liliana	<b>5 OTTER</b> Alex & Gabriel
<b>6 ORCA</b> George & Eva P	<b>6 PUFFIN</b> Diego D & William	<b>6 WOLVERINE</b> Ella & Julia

## Reflective

- I talk with others about my thinking.
- I can say what I need to work on next.
- I get feedback from others so I can improve.
- I try to understand how someone else is feeling.
- I think about whether what I am doing is working.



## Help your child by...

- Talking to them about their day ("What was your favourite part? What made you feel brave? What was something you tried hard to do?")
- Helping them when they have made a mistake ("Hm... what could we do differently next time? What might help our brains remember?")
- Talking about how they and others feel, as well as possible responses.





Dear parents and carers of children in year 6,

## SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSFER 2023-24

Lambeth Admissions have recently informed us that they will not be publishing their brief guide pamphlet for parents and carers this year. Instead, they are asking you to follow the guidance and information published on their website. Here is the link:

<https://beta.lambeth.gov.uk/schools-and-education/school-admissions-and-appeals/secondary-school-admissions/apply-secondary-school-place-2023-24>

You can obtain information on dates for open sessions (day and evening) directly from the secondary schools you are interested in for your child. This information is published on their websites. At present, we do not have an overview of dates for all the schools in Lambeth.

We look forward to seeing you next Monday 12th September at 3.45pm in the studio where this information and more on secondary school transfer will be shared with you.

best wishes,

Suzy

**Well done Hitherfield children, families and staff - we won Total Points for South Schools in Lambeth Council's Beat The Streets walking and cycling game. We knew we could do it, as we have a fit and healthy community who always pulls together.**

## Your Leaderboard Winners

**Congratulations!**

### South Schools - Total Points

- 1st - Hitherfield Primary School & Childrens Centre
- 2nd - Orchard Primary School
- 3rd - Dunraven (All-through 4-18)
- 4th - Henry Cavendish Primary School
- 5th - Julian's Primary School, Streatham

### South Schools - Average Points

- 1st - Orchard Primary School
- 2nd - Hitherfield Primary School & Childrens Centre
- 3rd - Immanuel and St Andrew C of E Primary School
- 4th - Dunraven (All-through 4-18)
- 5th - Streatham Wells Primary School



## PRELOVED SCHOOL UNIFORM REQUEST

We are in desperate need of  
the following.  
Please drop off at the school  
office

Polo shirts  
PE T shirts

PE tracksuit bottoms/ shorts  
School jumper/ cardigans  
Summer dresses

We have in stock  
grey trousers/ shorts and  
skirts.

So please feel free to come  
to THE PTA preloved uniform  
sale

and purchase some.  
Thank you again for helping  
us support the school.

THE PTA

We are now collecting any teddies or  
toys that your children no longer play  
with in preparation for the School  
Christmas Fair.

Please drop off at the school office  
Thank you as always for helping us  
to support our school

THE PTA

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## HILLSIDE GARDENS PARK SPORTS DAY

Saturday: September 10th

### FREE ACTIVITIES:



Yoga (9.30 am)



Toddler Tennis (9.30 am)



Qi Gong and Tai Chi (9.30 am)



Taster Session (5-9-year-olds) (10 am)



Math Explorers, all ages (11 am)



Full court tennis Taster session (9+ years) (10 am)



Basketball London Thunder (12.30 pm)



Tennis Social Play (11 am)



Cricket Surrey Taster (1 pm)



Beginners' Tennis Taster Session (Adults) (11 am)



Commonwealth Games (2.30 pm)



Walking Football (10.30 am)



FRIENDS OF HILLSIDE GARDENS PARK  
AND PALACE ROAD NATURE GARDEN



Social Lunch: Bring your lunch,  
free tea and coffee (12 pm)

[hillsidegardenspark.co.uk](http://hillsidegardenspark.co.uk)



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# HITHERFIELD HERALD

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



WEEK COMMENCING: 18 APR / 09 MAY / 20 JUN / 11 JUL / 12 SEP / 03 OCT					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
WEEK 1	Vegetable & Chickpea Jambalaya	Vegetable Hotpot	Roasted Veggie Strips with Gravy & Roast Potatoes	Chickpea & Mixed Vegetable Balti with Rice	Spicy Bean Burger with Chips
	Vegetable Tortilla Stack	Sweet Potato Falafel & Salad Pitta	Roasted Vegetable & Lentil Loaf with Gravy & Roast Potatoes	Roasted Vegetable Pizza	Cheese & Onion Quiche with Chips
	Chicken & Sweetcorn Meatballs in Tomato Sauce with Spaghetti	Chilli Beef Macaroni topped with Nacho Crumb	Roast Chicken Breast with Gravy & Roast Potatoes	BBQ Chicken Pizza	Pollock or Salmon Fish Fingers with Chips
	Sweetcorn & Green Beans	Green Cabbage & Carrots	Roasted Mediterranean Vegetables	Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Peas & Baked Beans
	Fresh Fruit Platter	Yoghurt Bar	Fresh Fruit Salad	Yoghurt	Carrot Cake with Frosting
WEEK COMMENCING: 25 APR / 16 MAY / 06 JUN / 27 JUN / 18 JUL / 29 AUG / 19 SEP / 10 OCT					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
WEEK 2	Spinach & Lentil Dhal with Rice	Vegetable Strips Piri Piri Wrap	Quorn Roast with Gravy & Roast Potatoes	Jacket Potato with Vegetable Bean Chilli	Cheese, Leek & Onion Pasty
	Mozzarella & Tomato Puff Squares	Shepherdess Pie topped with Sweet Potato	Macaroni Cheese	Margherita Pizza	Quorn Frankfurter Hot Dog with Chips
	Vegetable Stirfry with Noodles	Beef Lasagne	Roast Turkey with Gravy & Roast Potatoes	Jerk Chicken, Rice & Peas	Battered Pollock & Chips
	Peas & Curried Roasted Cauliflower	Sweetcorn & Broccoli	Carrots & Green Beans	Roasted Mediterranean Vegetables & Sweetcorn	Peas & Baked Beans
	Fresh Fruit Platter	Yoghurt Bar	Fresh Fruit Salad with Natural Yoghurt	Yoghurt	Lemon Drizzle Cake
WEEK COMMENCING: 02 MAY / 23 MAY / 13 JUN / 04 JUL / 05 SEP / 26 SEP / 17 OCT					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
WEEK 3	Jacket Potato with Beany Ratatouille	Mexican Rice Wrap	Butterbean & Vegetable Pattie with Roast Potatoes	Chickpea & Vegetable Tagine with Couscous	Quorn Dippers with Chips
	Sweet Potato & Pepper Frittata	Quorn Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges	Cheese & Tomato Pasta Bake	Red Onion & Sweetcorn Pizza	Tuna & Tomato Pasta Bake
	Beef Spaghetti Bolognese	Chicken Sausage Hot Dog with Potato Wedges	Roast Beef with Gravy & Roast Potatoes	Spicy & Sour Thai Chicken Curry with Rice	Breaded Pollock with Chips
	Carrots & Vegetable Medley	Green Beans & Roasted Cauliflower	Roasted Mediterranean Vegetables	Green Cabbage & Sweetcorn	Peas & Baked Beans
	Fresh Fruit Platter	Yoghurt Bar	Fresh Fruit with Vanilla Ice Cream	Yoghurt	Oaty Apple Crumble with Custard

## KEY



## DID YOU KNOW?

