



Black History Month at Hitherfield – 1st to 31st October 2022

In addition to the children in Years 1 to 6 at Hitherfield learning about an important black historical figure throughout this term, we will be celebrating Black History Month on Friday 21st October. On that day we have three special events:

- A celebratory **Black History Month school lunch** - if your child does not normally have a school lunch, but wishes to on this day then you can pay for it via Parent Pay. **Please do so by Monday 10th October** under the 'Black History Lunch' payment item.
- Parents and carers are invited to join the **Hitherfield Walking Museum**. The children in Years 1 to 6 will be sharing their learning in the classrooms from 2:30pm to 3:15pm. Parents and carers can visit their own child's classroom to see what they have been learning about their black historical figure and even visit other classrooms around the school to see what other learning has been going on.
- **International Food Event** from 3:15pm to 5:30pm - In conjunction with the wonderful Hitherfield PTA, please join us by sharing your food and trying something delicious.

Black History Month in Lambeth - There are many exciting workshops, tours and other free events happening across our borough throughout the month of October. Click here for more information <https://beta.lambeth.gov.uk/black-history-month>

Jamaican Beef Pattie

Macaroni Cheese

Cajun Potato Wedges

Served with

Honey Carrots & Sweetcorn

Dessert

Friday 21st October

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

ISS Classification - Unrestricted

Hounslow and Richmond Community Healthcare

NHS Trust

The NHS Vaccination team will be visiting Hitherfield on Monday 5th December to administer the Flu Vaccination to children in Reception to Year 6.

Please note; No child will be given a vaccination without consent.

Please follow the link to complete an online consent form (one for each child) to ensure your child receives their vaccination. We also recommend that you complete the form even if you do not give consent so that we can keep a record and not chase you.

<https://sav.hrch.nhs.uk/flu/2022/lambeth>

The vaccination is free and is a quick, simple and painless spray up the nose. Even if your child had the vaccine last year, the type of flu can vary each winter, so it is recommended to have it again this year or they won't be protected.

For further information visit:

www.nhs.uk/child-flu



SPRING BULB COMPETITION

We will be entering The London Children's Flower Society Spring Bulb Competition again this year. We had fun growing them last year and achieved Gold overall for our fabulous display.

You can order a Hyacinth Bulb, Carlton (large) Daffodil Bulb or a Tete a Tete (miniature) Daffodil Bulb, which are all £1 each and available to purchase on ParentPay.

Please place your order on by **Monday 3rd October**.

Orders cannot be accepted after this date



Having a clear out?!

The Early Years are in need of some spare clothes. We are particularly short of underwear, socks and trousers. If you have any clothes (non school uniform is fine) aged 3-6 that you no longer need, we would really appreciate them.

Feel free to bring them up to Early Years or drop them in at the main school office.



Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 4th October - Years 5 & 6 trip to Thorpe Park 8.15am to 4pm

Tuesday 4th October - 1 Dugong Class Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

Tuesday 4th October – 2 Hummingbird trip to South London Botanical Gardens

Wednesday 5th October - Parents' Evening Reception to Year 6, 2.00pm-7.00pm
<https://hitherfield.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Thursday 6th October - 6 Orca Class Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

Monday 10th October – Year 6 trip to Buddhapadipa Temple

Tuesday 11th October - 2 Hummingbird Class Assembly and Open Morning

Wednesday 12th October Individual and Sibling photos

Nursery Parents' Evening

Our nursery families will be having their first Parents' Evening on Wednesday 2nd November from 1pm to 6pm. Please note that on that day the nursery will be closed in the afternoon, as all the staff are involved in the parents' evening meetings. We will send our nursery families booking information just before the half term holiday.

Community Language Support

We have a number of families who have recently arrived in the school who do not speak English. It would be very helpful if we could ask some of our longer standing families to support with translating at meetings in order for us to offer the best support.

If you speak any of the following languages and think you could help translate please email the school admin@hitherfield.co.uk, stating which language you could help with. The languages we need support with are: Albanian/Shqip, Polish, Arabic, Farsi, Bengali and Portuguese.

Thank you

Year 2 Trip

Year 2 Mongoose and Manatee Classes had a brilliant time during their trip to the South London Botanical Institute this week. Children explored the different habitats in the beautiful garden, created their own food chains out of paper in the library and investigated leaves in different states of decomposition using the Institute's microscopes.

The children were engaged and enthusiastic throughout and this trip has greatly supported and developed their scientific understanding of plants. A big thank you to all the adults who supported us by accompanying their children on the day.

Hummingbird Class have it all to look forward to next week!



CHRISTMAS CARD TEMPLATES

The "Create your own Christmas card" templates have been given out to all children over the last two weeks.

Please check your child's bag, if it hasn't been presented to you! The timing of this is around Christmas, however, children can design cards for any festival or occasion. Many families seize the opportunity to design "Thank You" cards. Just remember to opt the greeting you'd like on the order form.

The PTA volunteers will be on the gates to collect the designs/orders/payment on,

10th – 14th October. MORNINGS ONLY.

You have two weekends to get the creative juices flowing! There are lots of great ideas for childrens card designs online, if you need inspiration – but please don't stick anything on the templates – follow the instructions!

We can't wait to see them all!



Good news cards

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

1 COBRA Katya and Ivylove	1 DUGONG Keir and Weza	1 SUNBIRD Frankie and Saldanha
2 MANATEE Ellie and Alastair	2 MONGOOSE Enzo and Nora	2 HUMMINGBIRD Arthur and Keira-Lee
3 JAGUAR India and Levi	3 MACAW Announced next week	3 ANACONDA Joe and Eleanor
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS Lois and Isaac	4 FLAMINGO Elijah and Jakayla	4 CHEETAH Olivia and Enayat
5 KINGFISHER Mia and Jacob	5 HEDGEHOG Hannah and Sara	5 OTTER Shekinah and Maja
6 ORCA Tahirah and Niyah	6 PUFFIN Abas and Effie	6 WOLVERINE Le-Shawn and Diego

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Wellness Parents' Coffee Morning Friday 7th October Main Hall, straight after drop-off

We are delighted that our friends at the Lambeth MHST are able to run another session for parents this term, as their sessions proved to be very popular last academic year. This session will provide parents and carers with information on children's emotional literacy with a focus on recognising and naming emotions and strategies to use at home.

Please book a place here . . .

<https://forms.gle/NigcxxAkb35caAfE7>





A brief guide to starting secondary school in Lambeth 2023/24

For children born between 01/08/11 and 31/08/12, or taught as a year 6 child during the 2022/23 academic year. Full information for parents/carers of children transferring from primary to secondary school in September 2023 can be found via lambeth.gov.uk/admissions

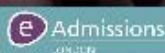


Apply online and apply on time

Deadline: Monday 31 October 2022

lambeth.gov.uk/admissions

If you apply after this date the likelihood of gaining a place at your preferred school may be significantly reduced.



Lambeth Transferring from Primary to Secondary school 2023 Presentation Meeting

Lambeth school admissions will be holding an online secondary transfer 2023 meeting on Thursday 6th October 2022 for all Year 6 Parents/Carers.

Click on the link to join the meeting: [Thursday 6 October 2022, 5:30-6:30pm](#)