



Before the Summer holidays Hitherfield families donated just over £2000 to Family to Family. Your donations supported families within our school community that struggle to find the means to feed their children over the holidays with groceries.

We still are in unprecedented times and for many of our community life is harder, and more uncertain. This supportive gesture for those in need was, again, so gratefully received.

Thank you again.

Hitherfield Family to Family is a parent run initiative that coordinates the donating and providing of groceries, within our Hitherfield community, by our Hitherfield community, for our Hitherfield community.

Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 18th October – 1 Sunbird Class Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

Friday 21st October - International Food Celebration 3:15pm – 5:30pm

Friday 21st October – Walking Museum in Years 1 - 6
2:40pm – 3:20pm

Monday 31st October - Flu Vaccination Reception to Year 6 children Click on the link to book your child's vaccination
<https://sav.hrch.nhs.uk/flu/2022/lambeth>

Wednesday 2nd November – Year 5 trip to London Zoo

Wednesday 2nd November - Nursery Parents' Evening (**Nursery Closes at 12:15pm**)

Thursday 3rd November - 6 Wolverine Class Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

A reminder that if children are bringing mobile phones to school, that they must take them straight to the main school office when they arrive. Children must not take them into the playground before school starts and use them.

Children will be reminded by class teachers and during assembly, but it would help if parents remind them too!





Good news cards



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

1 COBRA	1 DUGONG	1 SUNBIRD
Marwa and Cahilil	Leo	Zara and Demani
2 MANATEE	2 MONGOOSE	2 HUMMINGBIRD
Titus and Isla	Shoaib and Sophia	Lola and Nicholas
3 JAGUAR	3 MACAW	3 ANACONDA
Joseph and Adam	Sahara and Jaxon	Davina and Idrees
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS	4 FLAMINGO	4 CHEETAH
Jazeeb, Leo, Esme H & Peter D	Ryder, Etta, Millie & Hugh	Vivienne, Finlay, Alex & Alessia
5 KINGFISHER	5 HEDGEHOG	5 OTTER
Juliet & Kayla	Maya, Trequan, Reuben & Liliana	Riley, Lucy, Shani, Alex, kaiden and Clem
6 ORCA	6 PUFFIN	6 WOLVERINE
Julia, Jayden, Re'naeya & Muntaha	Aminata, D'Cheye, Florijeta & Shuceyb	Lila & George

Birthday celebrations...

We know that many families want to share their child's Birthday celebrations with the other children in their class. Now that we are all able to use the school site in our usual way we are able to return to our original arrangement for sharing Birthday cakes. If you wish to bring in cakes to celebrate your child's Birthday, the arrangements are as follows:

- Parents/carers will be responsible for sharing a cupcake, slice of cake or a biscuit/cookie with the children in your child's class at the end of the school day. You will need to meet your child and their class in their area of the playground and distribute these yourself. Children (especially the younger ones) can then check with the grown-up collecting them if they can eat the cake/cookie.
- Please check with the office if you wish to know the exact number of children you need to cater for but there are no more than 30 children in any class.
- If your child attends the After School Club, they should bring the cakes in a suitable container clearly labelled with your child's name and class to the office at the beginning of the day. Sorry, but we will not be able to accept large cakes that need to be cut up. If you send these in, they will be returned to you which will be extremely sad for your child.

If you are not happy for your child to be given a cake, please make sure that you instruct them to say "No thank you," when this is offered to them.

HITHERFIELD PTA PRESENTS:
INTERNATIONAL



FOOD



CELEBRATION



Friday 21st October 2022



3.15-5.30pm



**COME AND CELEBRATE WITH US
WITH FOODS FROM AROUND THE
WORLD.**



Please help us out and donate a dish!!!

**ANY QUESTIONS OR FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE
CONTACT THE PTA ON:**

hitherfieldpta@gmail.com

Gardening time

Year 1 picked, cooked and ate purple sprouting broccoli shoots with our gardener Jessie.



Monster making in After School Club KS1



Missing Bike

This blue children's mountain bike has gone missing from the bike shed. If you have taken it by mistake please can you return it to the bike shed outside the school office.

Thank you.



FREE! Come dressed in costume!

WEST NORWOOD & TULSE HILL

HALLOWEEN TRAIL

MONDAY 31 OCTOBER 4-6PM

Join us on Halloween for a spooky fun-filled family trail!

- ➔ Pick up a map with entry form from Sweet Carolina café from Saturday Oct 29th
- ➔ Spot the Halloween symbols in shop windows and fill them in on the entry form
- ➔ Return completed entry form to Sweet Carolina on Halloween 4-6pm to win a FREE goodie bag!

Info here: stationtostation.london/event/halloween22
Brought to you by Station to Station and Sweet Carolina



Inclusive and Antiracist curriculum working party

For the past two years, a collaboration of parents and school staff have been working together to ensure all children at Hitherfield have the optimum learning experience. This includes have the opportunity to



engage with a curriculum that reflects the wonderful cultural diversity found in our school community as well as learn about the achievements of global communities outside of a white western framework.

We are now looking to recruit new members. If you would like to find out more, come visit us at next week's food festival: we'll be positioned next to the PTA stall.

Also, look out for the next Parent Forum coming next half term.

Any comments/questions please email parentforum@hitherfield.com



South London and Maudsley
NHS Foundation Trust

ADHD

@ your
fingertips

An all-you-need -to-
know online
workshop for parents/
carers

by Lambeth CAMHS

Has your child recently been diagnosed with ADHD?

Would you like to find out more about ADHD, the treatments available and how best to support your child?

Then please come along to an interactive online workshop, where you will have the opportunity to hear from an expert and ask questions.

What is ADHD? An introduction for parents

19/10/22 at 11am-12pm

Managing & Supporting ADHD

16/11/22 at 11am-12pm

ADHD & Medication

14/12/22 at 11am-12pm

To sign up, please e-mail lamcamhsroms@slam.nhs.uk with the subject heading 'ADHD Workshops', naming the workshop/s you are interested in. Sessions are run by Lambeth Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service.