



## **NEWSFLASH!!!! PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION...**

The deadline for voting for a new parent governor is

**9.20am on 29/11/22 (NEXT TUESDAY)..**

For those parents who haven't already voted please use your vote!  
One parent, one vote!

The ballot box is in reception....

**THANK YOU!**



## **Hunger and Nutrition - We Need Your Help (please)**

Unfortunately we have noticed an increase in the number of children complaining about being hungry when they come to school. Our Infant children already receive a piece of fruit at mid morning break time, but we do not have enough for the junior children. Therefore we are requesting that if parents have any spare fruit, or would like to buy some extra fruit, they can donate it to the school. We will be putting boxes on a table in the main playground, just outside the main school office and we ask parents to drop off any fruit there in the morning and then junior children can help themselves during their break time.

Please do to drop off any other food, just fruit, as some children have dietary requirements. Thank you.

## **Clubs update**

There are no afterschool football clubs for Years 1, 2 and 3 next week (wc 28th November), however, sessions will resume w/c 5th December.

Clubs for Spring term will be available shortly and you will need to sign up again for all clubs. Please keep an eye out in the upcoming herald for the Spring Term Clubs 2023 overview. Clubs will be available to book on ParentPay once advertised.

## **Thank You and Congratulations Mr Hooberman**

Our Chair of Governors, Simon Hooberman, was recognised by Lambeth Local Authority for his massive contribution to Hitherfield Primary School earlier this year. Simon has been a Hitherfield school governors for 40 years, including two periods as the Chair of Governors. We sincerely thank him for all the support, challenge and dedication in this voluntary role for such an incredible long time. Thank you Simon.





## Good news cards

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

1 COBRA Ida & Felix	1 DUGONG Rita & Ely	1 SUNBIRD Clara & Franklin
2 MANATEE Audrey & Finn	2 MONGOOSE Gabriela & Sumayyah	2 HUMMINGBIRD Marwa & Albie
3 JAGUAR Sam & Nellie	3 MACAW Tezari & Arlo	3 ANACONDA Alessia & Reece
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS Santi, Niah & Isaac B.	4 FLAMINGO Mia & Zain	4 CHEETAH Will be announced next week
5 KINGFISHER Maksim & Fairouz	5 HEDGEHOG Ptryk & Theo	5 OTTER Zoe & Rachel
6 ORCA Akane & Josiah	6 PUFFIN Gezzy & Gene	6 WOLVERINE Ry & Hana

## Christmas Concert Dates

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Cobra, Mongoose and Jaguar 10am – 11am

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December - Cheetah, Hedgehog and Wolverine 2pm – 3pm

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Dugong, Manatee and Anaconda 10am – 11am

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December - Flamingo, Kingfisher and Puffin 2pm – 3pm

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December – Sunbird, Hummingbird and Macaw 10am – 11am

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December - Hippo, Otter and Orca 2pm – 3pm

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December - Early Years Reception - 10am – 11am

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Early Years Nursery – 10am – 11am



## Year 3 and 4 Music Concert dates

**Tuesday 29th November - Hippo and Cheetah class 11:15am – 11:45am**

**Tuesday 29th November at - Jaguar and Flamingo class 2:45pm – 3:15pm**

**Wednesday 30th November at 2.45 - Macaw and Anaconda class 2:45pm – 3:15pm**

**Families are welcome to come and watch**

## Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November – St Andrew's Day

Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November – Phonic's Parent Workshop for year 1  
9am – 9:30am in the main hall

Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December – 6 Wolverine and 6 Puffin trip to Streatham Faith Trail

**Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – School Book Fair in the main school hall from 3:15pm**

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Jumper Day and Christmas School Lunch


Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December – **Christmas Fair!**

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December - Reception and Year 6 NHS Height & Weight measurements

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Last day of term

If your child attends our Breakfast and Afterschool Club, we would like it if you could take the time to complete this form to give us some feedback.

<https://forms.gle/Bk6UBMvZgkEPZRXM6>



**For celebrations, for teachers, for sharing, for you!!**  
The Cava is biodynamic, vibrant and dry and a great way to celebrate. The Syrah is warm and spicy and made by a globally famous producer. The sweet wine has a wonderful freshness that stands it apart and is unforgettable!

Cava  
Cava Brut NV, Parés Baltà, Penedes, Spain £18

Red  
Syrah 'Les Vignes d'à Côté' Syrah IGP 2020, Yves Cuilleron, Rhone valley, France £15

Sweet – half bottle  
Cuvee Auslese 2020, Kracher, Burgenland, Austria £16

100% of all profit goes to the PTA and therefore the school.  
Orders need to be in by 5<sup>th</sup> December 2022, collection and payment will be from school on Saturday 10<sup>th</sup> December (with the trees) or by arrangement with the PTA.

Please email orders to: [hitherfieldpta@gmail.com](mailto:hitherfieldpta@gmail.com)

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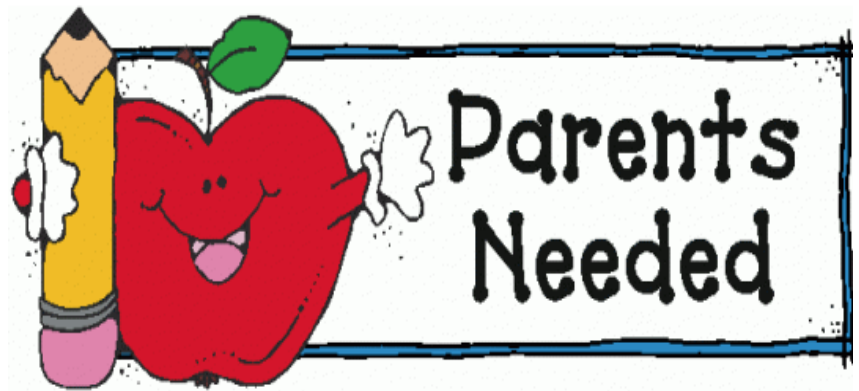
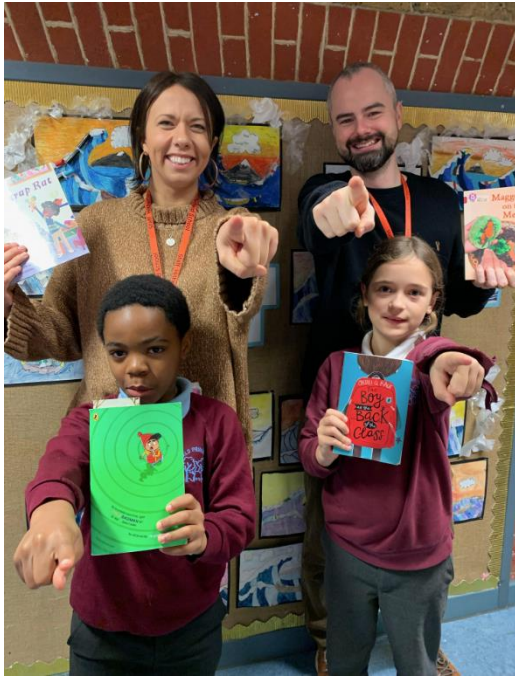
FILL YOUR SCHOOL WITH FREE BOOKS WHEN YOU BUY FROM THE BOOK FAIR\*

LAST YEAR, YOUR SUPPORT HELPED TO DONATE OVER £2.2M BOOKS TO SCHOOLS NATIONWIDE

<p><b>NEW</b></p> <p><i>David Walliams</i> <b>SPACEBOY</b></p> <p>Hardback only £8.99</p> <p>£14.99 <b>£8.99</b></p>	<p><b>NEW</b></p> <p><b>The Baddies</b></p> <p>Hardback only £7.99</p> <p>£12.99 <b>£7.99</b></p>	<p><b>ROALD DAHL</b> <b>MATILDA</b></p> <p>Best Buy Only £3.99</p> <p>£6.99 <b>£3.99</b></p>	<p><b>NEW IN PAPERBACK</b></p> <p><b>TOM GATES</b> <b>RANDOM ACTS OF FUN</b></p> <p>£7.99</p>
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Friday 2nd December  
3:15pm in the main hall.

Scan the QR code to pay online!



## YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!!!

Can you be a reading Hitherfield Hero? We need 21 parents who can donate just 30 minutes a week to the school (either 9-9.30am or 3-3.30pm) to help our most vulnerable children learn to read. In each class, from Reception to Year 6, there are about 5 children who need YOUR help to maximise their progress. You would be assigned a class, listen to the group read once a week on a day to suit you. This small group work has maximum impact - just five minutes reading a day can make a huge difference to their fluency. Sadly, with the cuts to education funding, the school has less and less staff in order to achieve this targeted, often one-on-one, support.

Lauren and Luke (pictured), with all our amazing teachers, have introduced a new way of learning to read at Hitherfield. Each morning from 9-9.30am is 'reading time', where your child either reads a book of their level to the teacher or takes part in a reading activity such as comprehension, putting sentences in order, reading a book of their choice or a Book Club (in years 4-6) where pupils can recommend books to others. Each class is split into four or five groups (ask your child what their group is called as the names are often fun!) and each group works together to further everyone's learning. Phonics work has been strengthened in Reception, when they spend the whole 30 minutes learning new sounds, diagraphs/trigraphs and tricky words. They have already seen great results.

Now we, the school governors, are asking YOU to help us achieve even more. Hitherfield has always had a strong community - please support us now! Most companies now give their employees time to do charity work: school reading would count as this! We currently have only 4 parents who have volunteered; help us help those who most need it.

As the school has to pay for DBS checks, we would ask for a minimum 6-month commitment. Please contact [admin@hitherfield.co.uk](mailto:admin@hitherfield.co.uk) with your contact details and days/times you can do. THANK YOU!

The Hitherfield Governors (parent reps are Emily Andrews, Jade Koch, Karen Frankel and Mike Short if you have any questions).



## Polio is spreading in London



**Is your child protected  
against polio?**

Polio is a serious virus that can cause paralysis or even death.  
Vaccination is the only protection. **There is no cure for polio.**

Get your child's polio booster here:

HITHERFIELD CHILDREN'S CENTRE  
Hiterfield Road, SW16 2LW

1pm to 5pm  
Wednesday 14th December  
to Friday 16th December

NO BOOKING NEEDED - JUST WALK IN!

**Get your child vaccinated**

Visit: [nhs.uk/polio-sites](https://nhs.uk/polio-sites)



## Hitherfield Family to Family

Are you in need of a bag of groceries for your family over the holidays?  
Are you able to support a Hitherfield Family this holiday with a bag of groceries?

¿Necesita una bolsa de provisiones para su familia durante las vacaciones?  
¿Puede apoyar a una familia de Hitherfield estas vacaciones con una bolsa de provisiones?

Precisa de uma sacola de mantimentos para sua família durante as férias?  
Você é capaz de sustentar uma família Hitherfield neste feriado com uma sacola de mantimentos?

Czy potrzebujesz artykułow spozywczych dla swojej rodziny podczas szkolnych wakacji?  
Czy jestes w stanie pomoc rodzinie Hitherfield torba z artykułami spozywczymi?  
Napisz do nas malia

Avez-vous besoin d'un sac d'épicerie pour votre famille pendant les fêtes?  
Êtes-vous en mesure de soutenir une famille Hitherfield cette fête avec un sac d'épicerie?  
S'il vous plaît écrivez-nous à

[hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com](mailto:hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com) or phone/Whatsapp: 07936672890



Who are we?

**This is an initiative run by a group of Hitherfield parents with support from the School.**

Why?

**With the holiday period just around the corner we are very aware that this will be a very tough time for many Hitherfield families.**

How?

**If you need help or are able to help please email [hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com](mailto:hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com) by Monday, 5<sup>th</sup> December.**

What next?

If you are a family in need:

**Please send us your name, how many children you have, their age and a list of items you need to value of £30. We will then give that list, without your identity, to a family to purchase and it will be at the Leigham Vale school gates for you to collect between 10am and 11am on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> December. If collection or this time is an issue do mention that in your email.**

If you are able to support a family or more:

**Thank you. We will send you an email by you by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December with a bag of groceries to purchase, the value of which should not exceed £30. Please then bring the groceries to the Leigham vale school gate at drop off on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> December.**

**If you are unable to buy the groceries you can also leave a donation in cash in an envelope marked Family to Family at the school office or donate**

**here: <https://pay.collectiv.com/hitherfield-family-2-family-christmas-2022-41209>**

**All requests and sponsors will be kept private and confidential.**



Dear families,

Polio is a serious infection which can cause permanent paralysis. The virus has been found in London, so children aged 1 to 9 years old are being encouraged to have a polio vaccination for their protection, and we want to make sure that that families in Lambeth have good access to vaccination clinics.

Please see below a list of polio vaccination clinics being delivered across the borough. It offers walk in sessions and booked appointments.

For more information, please visit the NHS website.

Public Health Lambeth



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To make sure that you have good access to the vaccine, below is a list of vaccination clinics within Lambeth.

<p><b><u>WALK IN CLINICS</u></b> For children aged 1-9, from 1-5 pm</p> <p><b>Stockwell Children’s Centre</b> Burgoyne Road (SW9 9QJ) Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December</p> <p><b>Hitherfield Children’s Centre</b> Hitherfield Road (SW16 2LW) Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December to Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December</p> <p><b>Just walk in and wait your turn!</b></p>	<p><b><u>BOOKED APPOINTMENTS CLINICS</u></b> For children aged 5-9, from 3-6pm</p> <p><b>Lambeth Civic Centre</b> Buckner Rd (SW2 1EG) Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November</p> <p><b>Booking needed – <a href="#">book an appointment here</a></b></p>
<p><b>Other sites offering <u>booked</u> appointments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Kings College Hospital (Denmark Hill)</b>, ages 5-9, Wednesday and Sundays. Book by email <a href="mailto:kch-tr.vaccinationcentre@nhs.net">kch-tr.vaccinationcentre@nhs.net</a> or call 02032999405</li> <li>• <b>Westbury Chemist (Streatham)</b>, ages 1-9 84 – 90 Streatham High Road, SW16 1BS, <a href="#">book here</a></li> </ul>	
<p><b>Other sites offering <u>walk-in</u> appointments</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Copes Pharmacy</b> (Streatham, SW16 3QQ) ages 1 to 9</li> <li>• <b>Fairlee Pharmacy</b> (Clapham, SW8 3RX) ages 1 to 9</li> </ul>	
<p><i>No need to bring anything, but if you have your child’s Red Book or NHS number, please bring it along!</i></p>	

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## SHOP LOCALLY & SUSTAINABLY THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

Shop local to keep the local economy thriving and to reduce travel, costs and carbon.  
Buy pre-loved gifts to reduce the impact on the environment and on your pocket.  
Consider giving 'experience gifts' from the local area meals in restaurants & pubs, gym & exercise class memberships, treats like massage or hair & beauty - this keeps spending local and the impact on the environment low.

Explore our **ONLINE BUSINESS DIRECTORY** by scanning the QR code





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WEST NORWOOD

# FEAST CHRISTMAS MARKET

GIFTS & MUSIC!

Saturday 10 December 11am-3pm

Outside & inside West Norwood Library and PictureHouse

Presented by Feast & Station to Station

## FREE LOCAL FOOD TOUR

Join us to visit 5 local eateries and get menu tasters in each! The twist is that you won't know where you are going until you get there, even the meeting point is not revealed until the day before.

Sat 17 December 11am-12.15pm

For more information and to book scan the QR code




## WILD NORWOOD 2022

What is Wild Norwood?  
It's a brand new free family festival in Tivoli Park on Sunday 27 November 1-4pm  
An afternoon of free wild workshops, local food & music, and a torch lit wild, masked parade

It's also a free Window Wanderland festival, make your own silhouette window displays at home, light them up in the evenings and using the online Window Map, search out your neighbours windows, and the trail in local shop windows, WN Cemetery & WN Library & Picturehouse

SUNDAY 27 NOVEMBER TO SATURDAY 10 DECEMBER

[WWW.NORWOODFORUM.ORG/WILD-NORWOOD-2022](http://WWW.NORWOODFORUM.ORG/WILD-NORWOOD-2022)





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# CHRISTMAS FAIR

FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER 2022  
3.15PM - 5.30PM

FUNFAIR \* RAFFLE \* SANTA'S GROTTTO  
DISCO \* GAMES \* FOOD \* STALLS \* FACE PAINTING  
MUSIC & MORE!

For further enquiries, please email the PTA on:  
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**CHRISTMAS TREE ORDER FORM:**

Once again, we are partnering with Mistletoe & Pine from Leigham Vale Garden Centre to offer pre-ordered trees for collection from Hitherfield School. We are offering our trees at quite a discount and all proceeds go to the school.

All you need to do is, fill in the order form selecting the size and quantity of the tree you would like and, on the back, please write your name and contact details and drop it into the order box in the school's main office. Alternatively, email: [hitherfieldpta@gmail.com](mailto:hitherfieldpta@gmail.com) and place your order.

SIZE	PRICE	QUANTITY
3 - 4 FT	£30	
4 - 5 FT	£36	
5 - 6 FT	£42	
6 - 7 FT	£52	
7 - 8 FT	£62	
8 - 9 FT	£80	

**ORDER BY: FRIDAY 2ND DECEMBER BY 4.30PM**

**COLLECTION: SATURDAY 10TH DECEMBER BETWEEN 11AM & 3PM**