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We know its only November, but.....



Christmas Concert times

Wednesday 13th December Nursery Christmas Performance 10am—11am
Thursday 14th December Reception Christmas Performance 10am – 11am
Monday 18th December Cheetah, Hedgehog and Wolverine 2pm -3pm
Tuesday 19th December Dugong, Manatee and Anaconda 10am – 11am
Tuesday 19th December Flamingo, Kingfisher and Puffin 2pm – 3pm
Wednesday 20th December Sunbird, Hummingbird and Macaw 10am—11am
Wednesday 20th December Hippo, Otter and Orca 2pm—3pm
Thursday 21st December Cobra, Mongoose and Jaguar 10am—11am

Year 3 and 4 Music Concerts

Tuesday 28th November – 4 Cheetah and 4 Hippo Music Concert 11:15am – 11:30am

Tuesday 28th November – 3 Jaguar and 4 Flamingo Music Concert 2:45pm – 3pm

Wednesday 29th November – 3 Anaconda and 3 Macaw Music Concert 2:45pm – 3pm



Change of Date

The 5 Hedgehog Class Assembly was originally scheduled for Thursday 7th March 2024 will now take place on Thursday 14th March 2024.

Christmas Lunch

Our Christmas Lunch will be on Friday the 15th December. Children can wear a Christmas jumper/dress on that day. If your child normally has a packed lunch on that day but you would like them to have the Christmas Lunch please email admin@hitherfield.co.uk by Friday 24th November

Please only email if your child doesn't usually have a school meal.

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GOOD NEWS CARDS

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

1 COBRA Eric and Zenaya	1 DUGONG Joe and Meliz	1 SUNBIRD George & Ashira
2 MANATEE Adam and Ivylove	2 MONGOOSE Noahn and Tyumen	2 HUMMINGBIRD Mia and Rita
3 JAGUAR Mark and Acacia	3 MACAW Beatrice and Elena	3 ANACONDA Maria and Arthur
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS Arlo and Levi	4 FLAMINGO Abraham and Hania	4 CHEETAH Aiyana and Michael
5 KINGFISHER Niah and Khaira	5 HEDGEHOG To be announced next week	5 OTTER Chioma and Arlo
6 ORCA Rachel and Clem	6 PUFFIN Mirabelle and Isata	6 WOLVERINE Charis and Cassius

Dates for the Diary

Friday 24th November – 5 Hedgehog trip to Southbank Field Trip

Tuesday 28th November – 5 Otter trip to Southbank Field Trip

Tuesday 28th November – 4 Cheetah and 4 Hippo Music Concert 11:15am – 11:45am

Tuesday 28th November – 3 Jaguar and 4 Flamingo Music Concert 2:45pm – 3:15pm

Wednesday 29th November – 3 Anaconda and 3 Macaw Music Concert 2:45pm – 3:15pm

Wednesday 29th November – 5 Kingfisher trip to Southbank Field Trip

Friday 8th December – Christmas Fair 3:15pm – 5:30pm

Two of our students (pictured below) have been selected by Lambeth to run in the London Youth Games Cross Country Running Event on Saturday this weekend at Parliament Hill. We wish them the best of luck!



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Celebrate Christmas

Friday 15th December
Roast Turkey with Chicken Sausage
or
Vegetable Pinwheel with Cheddar Cheese & Sage
Wheat & Milk
or
Sweet Potato, Courgette & Cherry Tomato Slice

Served with:
**Roast Potatoes, Peas, Carrots, Brussels Sprouts,
Stuffing**
Wheat

Dessert:
**Chocolate Fudge Cake with Butterscotch Frosting
& Mini Harrison Bear Biscuit**
Wheat, Eggs & Milk
or
Mincemeat Shortcake Slice
Wheat
or
Christmas Pudding with Custard
Wheat, Eggs, Milk, Soybeans
or
Iced Winter Apple Blondie with a Mini Cinnamon Star Biscuit

We use a wide range of ingredients including many of the 14 common food allergens in our busy kitchens, please ask before choosing your food

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THIS CHRISTMAS MAKE A DIFFERENCE WITH YOUR DONATION

WE ARE HAVING A WINTER CELEBRATION
FOR THE SANCTUARY SEEKING CHILDREN
IN LAMBETH AND WOULD REALLY
APPRECIATE IF YOU COULD BUY A GIFT
FROM OUR WISH LIST

THE LAMBETH SANCTUARY SERVICES TEAM (LSS) COORDINATE SUPPORT AND WELCOME SANCTUARY
SEEKERS UNDER THE BELOW SCHEMES:
ASYLUM SEEKERS, HOMES FOR UKRAINE AND RESETTLEMENT SCHEME.
WE WILL ALSO BE PROVIDING GIFTS TO UNACCOMPANIED MINORS AND CHILDREN UNDER THE
NO RECOURSE TO PUBLIC FUND SCHEME

*We
appreciate
you*

IF NOT DIRECTLY PROMPTED,
PLEASE ADDRESS ANY
GIFT TO:
SANCTUARY SERVICES
LAMBETH TOWN HALL
2 BRIXTON HILL
LONDON, SW2 1RW

SCAN THE QR CODE TO
ACCESS THE WISH LIST



CONTACT US ON
UKRAINESUPPORT@LAMBETH.GOV.UK

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Hitherfield PTA invite you to our first...



£45pp (includes all materials, glass of mulled wine and mince pies)
Thursday 7th December
7 - 9 pm, Main Hall

To book your place scan QR code below



To make payment scan QR code below



Returning to Hitherfield...
From the 17th November until
Christmas it's...

WARM UP FRIDAYS!



Hot chocolate, Coffee and Tea
Doughnuts, Mince Pies & other treats

Join us on the main playground,
every Friday after school

HENRY: a healthy start for a brighter future

A holistic approach that focuses on improving nutrition, emotional wellbeing, parenting confidence, oral health and a more active lifestyle.

Evelina London is providing **free** local HENRY sessions for Lambeth & Southwark families with children under 5.

We offer individual workshops on the following topics:

- Starting Solids
- Fussy Eating
- Healthy Drinks
- Healthy Teeth
- Eating Well for Less
- Let's Get Active

We also offer an 8 - week programme called 'Healthy Families: Right from the Start'.

For full information, upcoming dates, locations and how to **book** your place, please visit our page on the Evelina London website:

evelinalondon.nhs.uk/henry



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CHRISTMAS FAIR 2023 DONATIONS NEEDED

Hello lovely Hitherfield! As always, to make our Christmas Fair a roaring success we need your help. We're collecting donations of the following:



TOMBOLA PRIZES

New and unwanted gifts, chocolates, confectionary, wine, spirits, toiletries, cosmetics, toys, hampers, Books etc.
(must be NEW)



TEDDY TOMBOLA PRIZES

All pre-loved cuddly toys in good condition welcomed



GOODY BAGS

Your child will be bringing home a small clear bag - please fill this with any small unwanted pre-loved 'treasures' (party bag toys etc) and drop them at the office. The office will have more bags if needed



UNIFORM DONATIONS

As throughout the year we'd appreciate any donations of washed uniform in good condition

PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO
THE OFFICE,
AND THANK YOU HITHERFIELD!



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Once again, the PTA will be selling our

Mistletoe & Pine Christmas Trees

- Beautiful Trees
- Special Hitherfield Prices
- Flexible collection between Friday 1st December and Friday 15th December

Prices:

- 3ft - £30 (max 4ft)
- 4ft - £36 (max 5ft)
- 5ft - £45 (max 6ft)
- 6ft - £52 (max 7ft)
- 7ft - £62 (max 8ft)
- 8ft - £80 (max 9ft)

Please email hitherfieldchristmas@gmail.com to place your order

Adorable Blessings

Pre-loved items for babies and children

BABY BANK EVENT

Saturday 25th November
12.00pm - 2.00pm

65 Effra Road, Brixton SW2 1BZ

To book a slot between 12pm - 1pm please contact Angela Edwards any day 12pm-4pm on 07596 249 408 or text Beverley on 07832 235 721 or email b.randall@mosaic-clubhouse.org

THE ROOKERY CHRISTMAS MARKET

Sunday 10th December 2023
Streatham Rookery
11.00am-4.00pm

- CRAFT & GIFT STALLS
- MARSHMALLOW TOASTING
- CAROLS BY CANDLELIGHT
- FOOD AND DRINK
- SANTA'S GROTTO
- KIDS ENTERTAINMENT
- MULLED WINE
- LIVE MUSIC

CASH DONATION FOR ADULTS
KIDS GO FREE!

Streatham Rookery Co-operative
500009.org.uk

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE 2023

Over 40 incredible prizes up for grabs, including...

- Google Pixel 7 Pro Phone!!
- Dinner for 2 + bottle of wine at SW16 Bar & Kitchen
- Sunday lunch for 4 at The Railway
- 3 course meal for 2 at Bravi Ragazzi
- 2 tickets to see Wicked the Musical
- £300 party package

Many more fantastic prizes to be won!!
All monies raised going to school

Look out for our ticket sellers at Warm Up Fridays, drop offs and pick ups

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Your child will be bringing home today their A5 order forms from IQ CARDS so why not spend this weekend ordering your gifts online.

IQ Cards can print this design onto high quality Stationery including Greeting Cards, Postcards, Gift Wrap &, Sticky Gift Labels. Also, some fun and affordable gifts: Chocolate Bars, Notebooks, Fridge Magnets & Keyring's.

Your child's name and design will be printed onto all the products for that personal touch!

To order:

Scan the QR code on the design form, this will take you to our online portal.

<http://www.iqcardsonline.co.uk>

To make payment - Register or Log-in (if you ordered last year your e-mail address and password will still work) Payments MUST be made online only.

You may place orders for more than one child when logged in.

The quality and price of these products is fantastic, and they are perfect to give to friends and family, please support the school by ordering.

All ordered products will be handed out by the 11th of December at the latest.



Any queries please contact hitherfieldpta@gmail.com

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BREAKFAST AND AFTERSCHOOL CLUB WORKERS REQUIRED TO JOIN OUR SUCCESSFUL TEAM

We would like to appoint Breakfast and Afterschool Club Worker

Scale 2 point 3 – 4 (£25359 - £25776) FTE

22.5 hours per week (Mornings 7.30 to 9am – Afternoons 3pm to 6pm)

Term time only (including 'school closure' days). This is a 'split shift' position but we will also consider applicants looking to work 5 mornings (7.5 hours) OR 5 afternoons (15 hours) per week.



Hitherfield is a popular, happy and diverse school. Every child matters at Hitherfield School and this is demonstrated in all that we do.

We are looking for individuals who are caring, reliable and have the ability to make sure that our club activities are fun and engaging for children!

You will:

- Enjoy working with children and interact in a happy and positive manner around the school.
- Be a team player by working with your colleagues and supporting children.
- Be proactive, energetic and efficient and flexible
- Show initiative and be able to work efficiently on your own
- the ability to deliver a range of play opportunities for children
- a commitment to being reliable, punctual and organised;
- a collaborative approach; demonstrating that you are a 'team player' through working with your colleagues and supporting Hitherfield's values.

We can offer:

- An attractive salary
- Final salary pension scheme,
- Training and development opportunities,
- A very friendly and supportive staff team.
- Happy and enthusiastic children

To obtain a recruitment pack please download a pack on www.hitherfield.co.uk

Closing Date: 1st December 2023 at noon
Interviews 8th December 2023



Please email applications to recruitment@hitherfield.co.uk
Tammy Wallace, Hitherfield Primary School, Leigham Vale, London SW16 2JQ

Lambeth Council is committed to safer recruitment
Successful candidates will be asked to apply for an Enhanced Disclosure from the Criminal Records Bureau. Further information about the disclosure can be found at www.crb.gov.uk and in the recruitment pack. www.lambeth.gov.uk. Lambeth aims for quality services and equal opportunities for all.

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Hitherfield Family to Family Christmas 2023

Are you in need of a bag of groceries for your family over the holidays? If you need help or are able to help please email hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com or Whatsapp 07936672890 by Friday 8th December.

يان hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com بننيره نيمعيل تكايه بدهيت يارمعتي دمتوانيت يان هعيه يارمعتي به پئويستت نهگهر پشوو مگاندا؟ کاتي له خنز انهکمت بو هعيه جانتايهک به پئويستت نايا يهکم کانووني ۸ ي هيني 07936672890 whatsapp

¿Necesita una bolsa de provisiones para su familia durante las vacaciones? Si necesita ayuda o puede ayudar, envíe un correo electrónico a hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com o Whatsapp 07936672890 antes del viernes 8 de diciembre.

إلى إلكتروني بريد إرسال فيرجي ، المساعدة على قادرا كنت أو مساعدة إلى بحاجة كنت إذا العطلات؟ خلال لعائلتك البقالة من حقيبة إلى حاجة في أنت هل hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com أو Whatsapp 07936672890 ديسمبر 8 الجمعة يوم بحلول

Precisa de uma sacola de mantimentos para sua família durante as férias? Se precisar de ajuda ou puder ajudar, envie um e-mail para hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com ou Whatsapp 07936672890 até sexta-feira, 8 de dezembro.

Вам потрібна сумка продуктів для вашої родини на свята? Якщо вам потрібна допомога або ви можете допомогти, надішліть електронний лист hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com або WhatsApp 07936672890 до п'ятниці, 8 грудня.

A keni nevojë për një çantë me ushqime për familjen tuaj gjatë pushimeve? Nëse keni nevojë për ndihmë ose jeni në gjendje të ndihmoni ju lutemi dërgoni email hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com ose Whatsapp 07936672890 deri të premtën më 8 dhjetor.



Who are we?

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

Why?

To support our Hitherfield friends and their families to bring food to the table over the holidays.

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 Wednesday, 20th 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 with a bag of groceries to purchase by Friday 17th December, the value of which should not exceed £30. Please then bring the groceries to the Leigham vale school gate at drop off on Wednesday, 20th 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/family-to-family-christmas-2023-89915>

This winter we will also be taking supplementary donations of new or preloved and washed; hats, scarves, gloves, thick socks, Coats, blankets, sleeping bags, hot water bottles. These can be left at the office.

All requests and sponsors will be kept private and confidential.


Hounslow and Richmond
Community Healthcare
NHS Trust presents 

Childrens & Young Peoples Flu Vaccinations in Lambeth 2023

School aged children from Reception to Year 11


CLINIC DATE: Saturday 4th November 10.00-14.00
Saturday 18th November 10.00-14.00
Saturday 2nd December 10.00-14.00
ADDRESS: Kings Avenue School, Kings Avenue, SW4 8BQ


CLINIC DATE: Saturday 21st October 10.00-14.00
Saturday 11th November 10.00-14.00
Saturday 25th November 10.00-14.00
Saturday 9th December 10.00-14.00
ADDRESS: The Livity School, Adare Walk, SW16 2PW


CLINIC DATE: Tuesday 24th October 10.00-14.00
Thursday 26th October 10.00-14.00
Thursday 9th November 15.00-17.30
Thursday 23rd November 15.00-17.30
Thursday 7th December 15.00-17.30
ADDRESS: Stockwell Children's Centre, Burgoyne Road, SW9 9QJ

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We need your warm, winter coats!

Families seeking sanctuary in our community are in need, and

YOU can help!

Please donate clean, warm winter coats.

All sizes needed: baby, child and adult.

Please bring any donations to Puffin Class in year 6.

Schools of Sanctuary <https://schools.cityofsanctuary.org/> will collect and distribute your donations.



A family within our school community is collecting unwanted children's books, stationery and puzzles for a local primary school that they support in Ghana that their late grandad used to attend in 1942. They are hoping to open a new library in his memory in the new year. If you have any of the items mentioned which you no longer want they would really appreciate them. They will be sending them off next week. Please bring any donations to the school office.



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Maternal Journal Norwood invites you to join a **FREE** creative journaling group for pregnant women and new mothers*.

Maternal Journal provides a positive outlet for some of the new feelings and challenges you might experience, both physically and emotionally in pregnancy and new parenthood.

We are running:

- ✦ **A one-off taster workshop**
WEDNESDAY 22nd NOVEMBER 10.30am -12pm
- ✦ **An 8-week group**
Starting: WEDNESDAY 10th JANUARY 10.30am -12pm

Both at **Sunnyhill Children's Centre, Streatham.**

In the sessions we will:

- ◊ Introduce the practice of journaling
- ◊ Meet other parents going through similar things
- ◊ Try out a creative activity that explores themes of parenthood
- ◊ Come together to share experiences in the group
- ◊ Enjoy refreshments

All materials provided. Babies welcome.

To sign up email: maternaljournalse1@gmail.com

* This group welcomes all birthing people regardless of gender identity



ASTROTURF CAMPAIGN

Hello Hitherfield!

Today we officially launched our Astro Turf campaign and we hope the kids have enjoyed Wear Your Own Sports Clothes Day. If you were able to make a donation, many thanks!

We know that the cost of replacing the turf is surprisingly high. While we leave the task of seeking advice and getting quotes on any building, construction and maintenance work to the Leadership and Premises Team, we know that quotes were provided by several companies and that the cost of this type of work is just very high at the moment. The current surface will be replaced with a new multi-use type, which the school has been told should last longer than our current surface.

We understand that there are also environmental concerns about AstroTurf in general, but the comprehensive advice in this case is that the constant usage of this area is much too high for real grass to work.

The PTA's focus is on running events to raise funds for the school to be used where the need is greatest. If you have any experience or knowledge about companies that might be interested in sponsorship for this type of campaign, we'd love to hear from you!

As always thank you so much for your support, the PTA