



Well Done Year 6



Our Year 6 children stunned the audience with their incredibly professional performance of The Lion King on Wednesday evening. A combination of characterful acting, beautiful dancing and heartfelt singing, with an appropriate amount of over-acting thrown in!

We are also very proud of the Year 6 children for all their hard work over many years, which has resulted in them attaining significantly higher than the national averages in the end of primary assessments.

Year 6 2024	Reading	Writing	Maths	Combined (Reading, Writing and Maths)
Pupils attaining the Expected Standard or above	Hitherfield = 90% National = 74%	Hitherfield = 78% National = 72%	Hitherfield = 77% National = 73%	Hitherfield = 72% National = 61%
Pupils attaining the Greater Depth (higher) standard	Hitherfield = 52% National = 28%	Hitherfield = 25% National = 13%	Hitherfield = 30% National = 24%	Hitherfield = 16% National = 8%



GOOD NEWS CARDS

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

1 COBRA	1 DUGONG	1 SUNBIRD
All of Cobra class	All of Dugong Class	All of Subird Class
2 MANATEE	2 MONGOOSE	2 HUMMINGBIRD
Scarlett, Louie & Oscar	Daniel and Emmeline	Sufian and Iason
3 JAGUAR	3 MACAW	3 ANACONDA
Acacia and Nyrrelle	Alastair and Jacob	Jemima and Jackson
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS	4 FLAMINGO	4 CHEETAH
All of Hippo Class	Joe and Theo	All of Cheetah Class
5 KINGFISHER	5 HEDGEHOG	5 OTTER
Jack and Micah M	Sumaiya and April	Hugh and Oren
6 ORCA	6 PUFFIN	6 WOLVERINE
All of Orca Class	All of Puffin Class	All of Wolverine Class

Kooth is a free online mental health and emotional wellbeing support service for children and young people aged 10-25.

Over the summer and early autumn they have a range of online activities and resources for families. Please click on the links for further information below :

- Free KoothTalks webinars “Parenting pressures during the summer holiday and how we can help” - here’s the [booking form](#)
- [Activity sheets](#) to supplement all the good ideas of things to do that are available on Kooth.
- KoothTalks training: Helping your child manage anxiety [Booking form here](#)

Lambeth Early Years and Parenting Service

Lambeth has an [Early Years and Parenting Service](#). The service offers free in person and online parenting courses suitable for all parents and carers of children 0 -18 years. If you would like to more information please visit the [website](#) or [email](#) the parenting team.

It has been nearly a whole school year since the new school catering company, Harrison Catering, took over the school meals contract at Hitherfield. It has also been nearly a year since the Mayor of London introduced the free meal for every junior aged child.

Now is a good time for parents and carers to feedback directly to the company, so please do take the time to give both your and your child’s views to the company, by clicking on this link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/hitherfield-primary-school>

Dates for the Diary

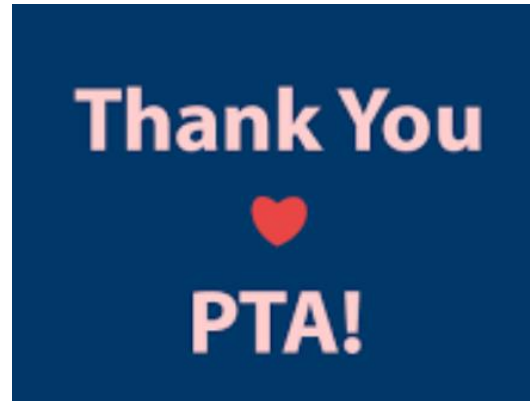
Tuesday 23rd July – Year 6 Leaver’s Party 6pm – 8pm

Wednesdy 24th July – Last day of term
(school finishes at 1:30pm)

Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September – Inset Day

Wednesday 4th September – Children return to school

Wednesday 4th September – School Journey meeting in the Studio 3.45pm - 4.45pm



Many thanks to the PTA who have made such an important contribution to Hitherfield. You have worked tirelessly to raise money for the school and to provide many wonderful events: 'Big Fridays', Summer Fair, Eid Fair, busking, Christmas Fair, ice-cream Fridays, quiz night, uniform sales ... and more. Fundraising reached a remarkable £25,000 and has paid for the Magic Carpet Astroturf, to be installed over the holidays, as well as new reading books and the Year 5 Shakespeare performance. The whole Hitherfield community is very appreciative, and the Governing Board extends a huge thank you for all your work.





YOUR SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!

Can you be a reading Hitherfield Hero?

This year and last year we have had incredible success with our Hitherfield Hero reading programme, ensuring every class in the school had a volunteer reader from the community at least once a week! This had an incredible impact on our readers and we want to do that again next year (starting September 2024)!

We are calling on anyone who is able to donate at least 30 minutes a week of their time to the school (either 9-9.30am or 3-3.30pm) to help children learn to and enjoy reading.

In each class, from Reception to Year 6, there are children who need YOUR help to maximise their progress.

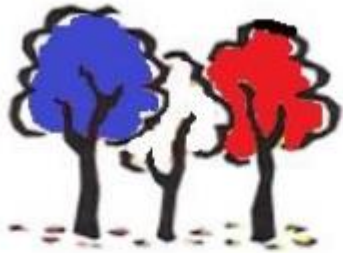
You would be assigned a class, and listen to three children read once a week on a day to suit you. This one-to-one reading has an incredible impact- just five minutes reading a day can make a huge difference to fluency and comprehension!

Sadly, with the cuts to education funding, the school has less and less staff in order to provide this one-on-one, support. This is why we need **YOU!**

As the school has to pay for DBS checks, we would ask for a minimum 6-month commitment. Please contact admin@hitherfield.co.uk with your: **Contact details and day / time you can do**

Thank you, thank you... **THANK YOU!**





Hitherfield Chante en français 2024 !

From the youngest to the oldest, the children of Hitherfield sung their hearts out in our annual French assemblies again this week. Each song was presented to the other year groups, informing them about the French language their song has helped them to consolidate. The children below were awarded with the accolade of 'French Star 2024' for showing determination, risk-taking and resilience in their French learning.

Voilà les
gagnants !





Tonton returns to Hitherfield!

Once again, the children were enthralled by Tonton and his cheeky ways. They played games and got to ask Tonton some rather probing questions which must have worn him out - he was fast asleep in his case before he left with Heidi!





Nous faisons ...

les kartelettes !





The BiG Summer 2024 Holiday Camp!



Register now for the BiG 2024 Summer Camp at Hitherfield Primary School, Leigham Vale, Streatham SW16 2JQ - Monday 29th July to Friday 9th August 2024, 10 days in total (excluding weekends). **For all children between 6 and 13 years-old!**

..... and just £80 per week!

Places will be limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis so book now

<https://www.bigcic.org/big-2024-summer-camp-registration>

All enquiries to Lionel Best on
020 8676 3480 / 07957 208 930 /
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It is with deep sadness and heavy hearts that we inform you of the death of our colleague and friend, Adele Malyon, who passed away on Friday 12 July after a short illness.

Adele lived an amazing life doting on her beloved family and friends. She was also a compassionate and caring colleague and friend and we will all miss her more than words can express.

Having worked for the Local Authority for many years, Adele gained the respect of clients and colleagues across different areas of Lambeth Children's Services and its partnering teams.

We will remember Adele for her sensitivity, integrity, diligence and fortitude, and for her deep commitment to provide the best possible support and care to families and children.

Our thoughts and prayers are now with Adele's family and friends. We will update you as soon possible with regard to how we will mark Adele's passing, and if there is anything that we can do to support the family at this difficult time.