

# HITHERFIELD HERALD

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## Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May – Koala Class Assembly  
and open morning 9:15am – 10:30am

Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> May – Platypus Class Assembly  
and open morning 9:15am – 10:30am

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> May – Kookaburra Class Assembly  
and open morning 9:15am – 10:30am

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> May – 1 Dugong trip to Brockwell  
Park

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> May – 1 Sunbird trip to Brockwell  
Park

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May Early Years Sports' Day  
9:30am -11:30am – (Nursery and Reception) **on  
the school field**

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May - Year 1 and 2 Sports' Day  
9:15am-11:40am **on the school field**

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – Year 3 and 4 Sports'  
Day 9:15am -2pm **on the school field**

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May - Nursery Parents'  
Evening **(No afternoon Nursery)**

Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May – 2pm – 7pm  
Kookaburra's Parents' Evening

## Thursday Morning Guardian Gardening 9am - 9:30am

Calling all adults.

The lovely weather is here and the edible garden is in full swing. Please feel free to come and join us on Thursday mornings. Adults of nursery children are welcome to join after their later drop off. You could come and see what your kids see in their sessions, learn about what we do there and give us your inspiration too. Over the weeks you'll see the currants, gooseberries, strawberries and mulberries ripen and see a plethora of interesting veggies appear. Over summer term we'll re-install the watering system, wage war on the brambles and weeds and hopefully replace the raised beds that are falling apart.



## Missing Scooter

This scooter has gone missing from the scooter park. If your child has taken it by mistake please can you return it to the scooter park or the school office.

Thank you.

## Student Library Assissants

Congratulations to the new Library Assistants selected for this term: Cerys, Eva, Mia, Jojo, Leo, Yasmina, Etta, April, Esme, Fin, Amelia A and Amelia S-M. They will be responsible for making sure the Library is a pleasant place for everyone to use. They will use their library knowledge to help classmates and lunchtime users to find books they are looking for or may like to read.



## GOOD NEWS CARDS

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

1 COBRA	1 DUGONG	1 SUNBIRD
Cornelia and Idris	Nia and Evans	Charlotte and Matteo
2 MANATEE	2 MONGOOSE	2 HUMMINGBIRD
Phoebe and Hanan	Amir and Blake	Vicenzo and Kadir
3 JAGUAR	3 MACAW	3 ANACONDA
Sufian and Zeeanna	Owain and Zara	Tymek and FE
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS	4 FLAMINGO	4 CHEETAH
Kateryn and Annie	Mariam and Poppy	Atarah and Noura
5 KINGFISHER	5 HEDGEHOG	5 OTTER
Tezari, Sahara & Laurence	Abdourahman and Gilbert	Arlo B and Faye
6 ORCA	6 PUFFIN	6 WOLVERINE
Alex and Leo	Ryder and Fin	Deborah and Micah M

## ★ SPORTS DAY ★

Monday 19th May 9:30am -11:30am - Nursery and Reception

Tuesday 20th May 9:15am -11:40am - Years 1 and 2

Wednesday 21st May 9:15am – 2pm - Years 3 and 4

Friday 23rd May 9:15am – 2pm - Years 5 and 6

**All events will be taking place on the school field. Children can wear their house colour t-shirt/PE kit. If you are not sure what house colour your child is in, please contact the school office.**







## AUTHOR VISIT

### WITH FRANN PRESTON-GANNON

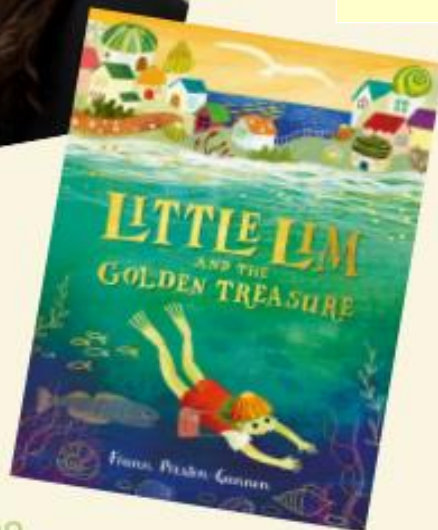
The author and illustrator Frann Preston-Gannon will be visiting pupils at your school on **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May**

The Paper Cat Children's Bookshop is delighted to offer families the chance to pre-order her fabulous new book ahead of her visit to be signed and dedicated on the day.

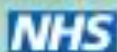


Please use the link below to place an order by **Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> May**

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Info@papercatbookshop.co.uk  
25 Half Moon Lane, SE24 9JU



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and Maudsley  
NHS Foundation Trust



## Emotion Coaching with Lambeth MHST

### FREE Workshop for Parents

A workshop for parents/carers to learn how to use  
'Emotion coaching' as a strategy for supporting  
behaviour.

You will also learn skills to help support your child to  
understand and manage their emotions.

Join us for a safe and supportive space - all are  
welcome!

We are running a two part workshop - you can join us on:

Friday 6th of June (9:30am - 10:30am)

&

Friday 13th of June (9:30am - 10:30am)

At: Hitherfield Primary School

If you have any questions please contact:  
Suzy Anderson OR Pascale Monthieu

We look forward to seeing you there!





# THANK YOU

The PTA would like to send a HUGE heartfelt thanks to every parent, carer, teacher, staff member, student, volunteer, neighbour - the entire Hitherfield community!! - for helping us to make Eid Fair 2025 a massive success.

Your donations of delicious food, your time and your money were amazing and helped us raise an incredible £2547!!

Every penny raised goes straight back to the school, and with the current government school cuts this is more important than ever.

A special thanks to Lois and her children Jude and Stevie, who took all the leftover cakes and sold them on their street the day after the Fair, so nothing went to waste!





## Oasis St Martin's

A brand new session that is on a Tuesday evening 5-6pm nearby at Oasis St Martins (formerly St Martins in the Field).

The session is part of Play Like a Girl programme which is a programme designed for girls of all abilities. Whether they've never kicked a ball before or whether they already have some experience. We offer safe spaces for girls only where they can come and be themselves and learn the game. With this particular programme we focus on the social side of the sport and teaching key life skills.

Another big part of what we do is try to make football accessible to all. Sessions are priced at £6 per session and there is no level of commitment required. Parents only pay for the sessions they intend to attend. But also we know the struggle that people have and the cost of living so we also offer our discounted membership. This is a short application process where parents can either pay what they can afford or just cover an admin fee of £1 which then covers their young player the season.

[Community Pricing](#)


**PLAY  
LIKE  
A  
GIRL**

**Oasis St Martin's**

Free & discounted memberships available

**Who:** 5-9 year olds  
**When:** Every Tuesday, 5-6pm  
**Where:** 155 Tulse Hill, SW2 3UP  
**What:** Football at their own pace.

[girlsunitedfa.org/london-club](http://girlsunitedfa.org/london-club) or email [lee@girlsunitedfa.org](mailto:lee@girlsunitedfa.org)

**GIRLS UNITED**

**Oasis  
St Martin's  
Village**



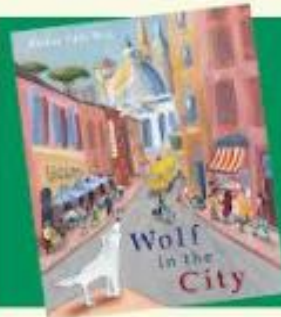


## MAY EVENTS AT THE PAPER CAT



### SATURDAY 17th MAY - 10.30am

Join Rachel Piercey, author of the best-selling series *Brown Bear Wood*, for a morning of poetic fun. Expect interactive performances, poetry writing & creative activities. Age 5-10. Ticket £3 (redeemable against book)



### TUESDAY 27th MAY - 10.30am

Join illustrator Rachel Wolf as she shares her fabulous new book, *Wolf in the City*, with the help of plush Wolf & Pigeon... then make and decorate your very own Wolf to take away! Ages 3+ Tickets £3 (redeemable against book)

### WEDNESDAY 28th MAY 10.30am

Join author-illustrator Thiago de Moraes for a fun packed session inspired by his new book *Mighty Myths*. Includes mythological live drawing! AGES 5 + Tickets £3 (redeemable against book)



### FRIDAY 30th MAY - 10.30am

The wonderful illustrator Maggie Li will be sharing her gorgeous life-cycle board books. Join us for stories & caterpillar craft.

Ages 2-5 - Tickets £3 (redeemable against Maggie's book)

Free story time every  
Monday at 10:30am

BOOK EVENTS  
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