



Edible Garden

Dates for the Diary

Friday 23rd May – **LAST DAY OF TERM**

Monday 2nd June – **ALL CHILDREN
RETURN TO SCHOOL**

Thursday 5th June – 6 Wolverine trip to The
British Library

Thursday 5th June – Sports Day 3 & 4 on the
school field 9:15am – 2pm Please bring a
packed lunch to have a picnic style lunch on
the field

Friday 6th June – 6 Orca trip to The British
Library

Friday 6th June – Koala Class trip to The
Dulwich Picture Gallery

The edible garden is a lovely resource for all the children to enjoy. Before and after school: children may enter when supervised by an adult. Please only let them pick one of each berry and only when ripe.

We have put up signs to help you know if something can or cannot be picked. Lots of fruit has been picked before they are ripe and then discarded after a bite. We want all the children within the school to have the opportunity to eat what is there when it is at its best. This is hard when individuals go in a pick too much.



All the Year 6 parents would like to say a huge thanks to Jolene (Iris' Mum) for doing an absolutely amazing job organising the brilliant Y6 leavers hoodies - she made sure everyone got their preferred size and colour and that they were all personalised. Our kids loved receiving these after all their hard work preparing for their SATs. Big thanks also to the PTA for their support in funding these, ensuring that every child in Year 6 went home with a hoody.





GOOD NEWS CARDS

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

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| 1 COBRA | 1 DUGONG | 1 SUNBIRD |
| Tilly and Jesse | Louis and Lara | Sadie and Amani |
| 2 MANATEE | 2 MONGOOSE | 2 HUMMINGBIRD |
| Zach and Felix | Kelani and Matteo | Arthur and Rhea |
| 3 JAGUAR | 3 MACAW | 3 ANACONDA |
| Roberto and Shaban | To be announced next week | Mia and Keir |
| 4 HIPPOPOTAMUS | 4 FLAMINGO | 4 CHEETAH |
| To be announced next week | Lisl and Rubi | Nora and Douglas |
| 5 KINGFISHER | 5 HEDGEHOG | 5 OTTER |
| Sami and Amy | To be announced next week | Pablo & Walter |
| 6 ORCA | 6 PUFFIN | 6 WOLVERINE |
| To be announced next week | Jules and Peter | Josefina and Bea |

Outdoor Adventure Evenings

Every year we hold Outdoor Adventure evenings for children in Years 1-5. These events are for the children only and parents need to collect from the nature area (Years 1-3) and the Leigham Vale entrance for the Year 4 & 5 overnight adventures.

We also kindly ask that all families vacate the premises straight after collection at 3:30pm on these dates as the whole school grounds are used. The after school club and activity clubs will run as normal, however, there will be no gymnastics on Tuesday 3rd June or 17th June.

Year 3 - Tuesday 3rd June - 3:30-7:00pm

Year 5 - Friday 6th June 3:30pm - **Saturday 7th June 8:00am**

Year 2 - Tuesday 17th June - 3:30-6:00pm

Year 1 - Wednesday 18th June - 3:30-6:00pm

Year 4 - Friday 27th June - 3:30pm - **Saturday 28th June 8:00am**



HITHERFIELD PTA

SUMMER raffle

OVER 40 AMAZING PRIZES INCLUDING....

- GOOGLE PIXEL 8 PRO PHONE
- 3 NIGHT STAY AT HEALE FARM IN DEVON
- ACTIVE LAMBETH VOUCHERS
- HEART OF GAMING DAY PASSES
- FLIPOUT CROYDON VOUCHERS
- KIDSPACE CROYDON VOUCHERS
- TREAT FOR 4 AT SOLE LUNA
- THEATRE TICKETS
- CINEMA TICKETS
- PUB VOUCHERS
- AND MANY MORE!!

£5 A BOOK OF 5

PAYMENT AVAILABLE ON PARENT PAY NOW!

LOOK OUT FOR OUR TICKET SELLERS BY THE SCHOOL GATES!



DONATIONS NEEDED!!



HITHERFIELD'S SUMMER FAIR

takes place on Saturday June 21st, 12:30 to 4pm. The PTA is looking for donations. If you can help with any of the following let us know at hitherfieldPTA@gmail.com



LIVE MUSIC OR DJS: know anyone willing to entertain a crowd for an hour or two?



FACE PAINTERS: our friendly team needs new artists. Simple designs only – give it a go!



TOMBOLA PRIZES: must be unopened and in good condition eg small gifts, candles, bottles of wine etc.



SOFT TOYS FOR THE TEDDY TOMBOLA: Clean and good condition



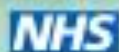
SECOND HAND GAMES AND TOYS: Clean and good condition/complete sets only



GARDEN PLANTS: in individual pots please



GOODIE BAGS: Kids will bring home empty bags, please fill with sweets and small toys



South London
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!



Career event for women



Tuesday 27 May
9.30am-2pm



Lambeth Town
Hall, SW2 1RW



There is an opportunity for you in construction

Join us at this free event to explore a new career, meet employers and get ready for an inspiring new chapter!

You'll get inspired by women building thriving careers in construction, hear from on-site apprentices sharing their experience and exchange over lunch with industry professionals about live apprenticeship, job, and training opportunities.

Find out more and register

Scan the QR code or visit:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/careers-for-women-in-construction-tickets-1316059091169>





Join us in The School Hall 19:30 - 21:00 Thursday 19th June, for a panel discussion, and parents' social.

Our panelists:

Dr Anna Hutchinson - clinical psychologist, SFC advocate, Hitherfield parent

Matt Penn - technology professional, SFC advocate, Hitherfield parent

Chris Ashley-Jones - Executive Headteacher

Tom O'Flynn - Assistant Head Y3-6

Focus on practical tips for keeping kids safe and technology engaged while deferring unrestricted Internet access. Bar with alcoholic and soft drinks, all proceeds going to the PTA.

Parents and carers of all year groups and opinions welcomed. If you cannot attend in person an online meeting link will be shared via the WhatsApp group (QR code below).

The Smartphone Free Childhood (SFC) campaign is a parent led movement aimed at highlighting the risks of smartphone use for young people and reducing pressure to give children their first smartphone prior to, or at the point of, secondary school entry. **Our aim at Hitherfield is to enable parents and carers to feel confident that their children can enter secondary school with [a phone that cannot access the internet/social media](#) and not be the odd one out!**

Join the 90+ Hitherfield parents and carers on our school SFC WhatsApp group (low traffic, non-judgemental, information sharing and campaign organisation)

If you have already decided that your children will not have a smartphone until they are 14 (or older) then please sign the SFC parent pact and help us get Hitherfield up the [local league table](#). Select "LondonSouthEast" to find Hitherfield Primary School.



Sign the pact:





HOLIDAY CAMPS!

Our holiday camps provide your child the opportunity to stay active during each and every school holiday for Reception to Year 9.

With our exciting and engaging **Multi-Sports** camp, high quality **Soccer School** camp and tailored play based activities for our younger **Mini-Movers** participants, we really do have something for everyone.



08:30am - 15:30pm
with an extended day
offered until 17:30pm
for an additional cost.



**Elmgreen School, SE27
9BZ**

**Immanuel & St Andrew
CE Primary, SW16 5SL**



Early Bird Discount
and **Sibling Discount**
available on all camp
bookings.

For more information & to book visit www.moving-matters.org





Lambeth Autism Advisory Service **Parent Workshop**

Transitions & Changes

At Van Gogh Primary School
With Kasia Leszkiewicz from the Lambeth Autism Advisory Service

These workshops are for families in Lambeth who have an autistic child, or those who are on the pathway to obtaining a diagnosis. However, every parent or carer who is interested, is welcome!

**The session will take place on Tuesday, 03rd of June 2025,
10am – 12pm**

At Van Gogh Primary School

The session, Transitions & Changes, will cover the following areas:

- To begin to understand why autistic young people find change difficult.
- To recognise that structure and routines are important.
- To explore a range of strategies that can prepare for change and transitions

You do not need to book this session, but if you would like to attend, please could email:
ngardner@lambeth.gov.uk or kleszkiewicz1@gov.uk so we have an idea of how many people are attending.

Thank you,

LAAS team

Address:

Van Gogh Primary School Hackford Road, SW9 0RD Transport Links: Bus routes: 159, 59, 415, 185 & 36
Nearest Tube Station: Stockwell