



## School Gates

Please can families remember not to prop open the gates after 3:40pm. The gates are closed by school staff around 3:40pm and should remain closed so that everyone who remains on the school site is safe.

Thank you.

## The London Children's Flower Society Spring Bulb Competition

We will be entering The London Children's Flower Society Spring Bulb Competition again this year.

We had fun growing them last year and do it every year. You can order a Hyacinth Bulb, King Alfred daffodil or a Tete a Tete (miniature) daffodil bulb, which are all £1 each.

Each kit includes a Spring bulb of your choice, a pot, compost, instructions and a label. You can order as many kits as you like by using ParentPay only, no cash payments can be accepted. You can change the quantity if you would like more than one of each item. Please contact the office if you need ParentPay log in details.

**Please place your order by Monday 29th September. Orders CANNOT be accepted after this date.**



## Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> October - Reception  
Phonics Workshop - Main Hall  
9am – 10am

Monday 6<sup>th</sup> October - 2 Mongoose trip to  
The South London Botanical Institute  
12:10pm – 3:10pm

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October – 2 Hummingbird trip  
to The South London Botanical Institute  
9:10am – 12:10pm

Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> October – 2 Manatee trip to  
The South London Botanical Institute  
12:10pm – 3:10pm

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> October – Individual and  
Sibling Photo's

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Reception and Yr 6  
Height and Weight

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> October – 6 Wolverine  
Class Assembly & Open Morning  
9:15am – 10:30am

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> October - Parents'  
Evening Reception – Year 6  
2pm – 7pm  
Booking info will be added soon.

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> October - 6 Puffin Class  
Assembly & Open Morning  
9:15am – 10:30am



## GOOD NEWS CARDS

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

1 COBRA	1 DUGONG	1 SUNBIRD
Marcel and Frida	Kaspar and Rory	Freddie and Hughie
2 MANATEE	2 MONGOOSE	2 HUMMINGBIRD
Amani and Cressida	Evans and Nyla	Nicole and Logan
3 JAGUAR	3 MACAW	3 ANACONDA
Rickari and Flossy	To be announced next week	Max and Rowan
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS	4 FLAMINGO	4 CHEETAH
Michelle and D'angelo	Flynn and Indi	Hannah and Haram
5 KINGFISHER	5 HEDGEHOG	5 OTTER
Lisl and Jacob	Mireya and Salimatou	Mali & Christian
6 ORCA	6 PUFFIN	6 WOLVERINE
To be announced next week	To be announced next week	To be announced next week

### Year 1 Trip to the RAF Museum

Year 1 enjoyed a fantastic trip to the RAF Museum this week. The children explored the aircraft hangars, discovering many different types of planes, and took part in an engaging Fantastic Flight workshop. Our museum visit was linked to our history topic on Bessie Coleman and helped to bring our learning about aviation to life.





## **Hitherfield PTA Annual General Meeting**

**Friday 17th October  
9:00 - The Warren**



The PTA warmly invite you all to our AGM, where we'll be reviewing our achievements over the past year and voting in a new committee.

As school budgets are squeezed even further the support of the PTA is more important to Hitherfield than ever. We'd love to be able to run as many of our fundraising events as possible but we really need your help.

Most of the current committee are working parents, so please don't be put off from joining if you are working and can't commit to every meeting or event. If you have little ones, you're very welcome to bring them along.

If you'd like to put yourself forward to join the committee or you'd like to know more about the PTA and what we do, please email [hitherfieldpta@gmail.com](mailto:hitherfieldpta@gmail.com).

If you don't want to join, but happy to be contacted for volunteering at future events, please fill in this form

[Volunteer Registration](#)

**Many thanks, the PTA**





FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER - 6:30PM

## THE BIG GIG!

~ A HITHERFIELD PTA FUNDRAISER ~

A BEAUTIFUL NIGHT OF LIVE MUSIC, FRESH HOME-MADE FOOD AND BAR (LOW/NO ALCOHOL OPTIONS AVAILABLE). ALL PROFITS GOING TO THE HITHERFIELD PTA. HAVE FUN AND RAISE MUCH NEEDED FUNDS TOO!



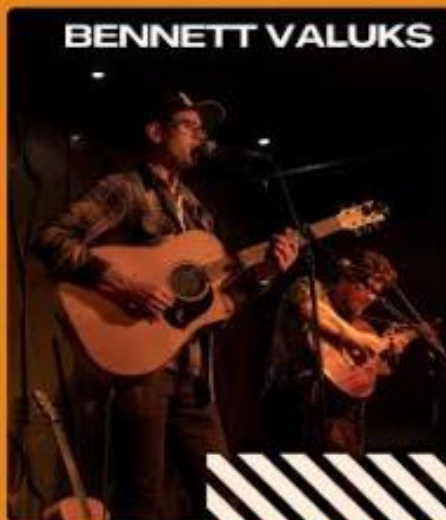
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HITHERFIELD  
PARENTS' CHOIR



BENNETT VALUKS

**FRI 17.10.2025**



**EARLYBIRD TICKETS  
VIA PARENTPAY**

SAVE £5 BY PRE-ORDERING  
MUSIC + FOOD COMBO  
ON PARENTPAY

COMBO BOUGHT ON THE NIGHT - £20  
(SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY)

**LIMITED TICKETS - BOOK EARLY  
VIA PARENT PAY TO AVOID  
DISAPPOINTMENT!**

**MUSIC ONLY - £7  
MUSIC + FOOD COMBO - £15  
TICKETS VIA PARENT PAY**

**6:30PM**

DOORS/DRINKS -  
DOWNSTAIRS HALL

**6:45PM**

FOOD - DOWNSTAIRS HALL  
(VEGAN CURRY + SIDES  
BY PAOLA)

**7:30PM**

LIVE MUSIC / BAR -  
UPSTAIRS HALL



## Professional Workshop Understanding Autism

At St Andrew's Church of England Primary School  
With Noel Gardner from LAAS

These workshops are for families in Lambeth who have an autistic child, or those who are on the pathway to obtaining a diagnosis.

**The session will take place on Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> September at 9:30am – 11:00am  
At St Andrew's Church of England Primary School**

[Click here to register your place](#)

**Or scan the QR Code**



The session will cover the following areas:

- What does an autism diagnosis look like?
- Focus on differences not deficits.
- Consider how we can change to acknowledge difference as social partners and professionals.
- Allow professionals to reflect on their understanding of autism
- Working together to provide the best outcomes for our children.

Please see below for address details and transport links.

**Address:**

St Andrew's Church of England Primary School  
Kay Road,  
SW9 9DE

**Transport Links:**

Bus routes: 2, 196, 155 & 37  
Nearest Tube Station: Stockwell

If you have any questions, please email Noel Gardner at [ngardner@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:ngardner@lambeth.gov.uk)





## LOVE TO SING?

WHY NOT JOIN

### THE HITHERFIELD PARENTS' CHOIR!

FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF HITHERFIELD

- NO CHOIR EXPERIENCE NEEDED -
- ALL SONGS LEARNT BY EAR (NO SHEET MUSIC) -
- SING POP, FOLK, ROUNDS AND SHANTIES -
- AUDIO LEARNING TRACKS PROVIDED -
- A GREAT WAY TO MEET OTHER HITHERFIELD PARENTS/CARERS -
- FUN, RELAXED AND INCLUSIVE -
- BABIES/TODDLERS WELCOME -

**AUTUMN TERM STARTS 15TH SEP**

NOT SURE IF ITS FOR YOU? COME FOR A FREE TASTER!

**EVERY MONDAY 9:15AM TO 10:15AM**

**IN THE DOWNSTAIRS HALL**

**£70 PER 10-WEEK TERM**

FREE PLACES AVAILABLE TO  
THOSE ELIGIBLE FOR PUPIL PREMIUM

Email choir leader Ian Bennett  
if you'd like a place or free taster session:  
[ibmuso@gmail.com](mailto:ibmuso@gmail.com)

