



## Christmas Fair update from the PTA



**Raffle tickets** (£5 books) for the Christmas



Fair are now available on Parent Pay.

After your purchase, the PTA will fill in the stub with your child's name and class, for automatic entry into the raffle. You do not need to collect your ticket, but if required, these will be left in the office with your child's name on.



From 6pm on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December, tickets for **Santa's Grotto** will be available on Parent Pay. Tickets are limited so be quick! See flyer below for further details (Santa will be visiting on the 11th and 12th December).

Any questions please  
email [hitherfieldpta@gmail.com](mailto:hitherfieldpta@gmail.com).

**How You Can Build  
Resilience in Your Child**  
**Tuesday 2nd December**  
**6pm 7pm**

**CLICK HERE TO BOOK**

## Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – 3 Anaconda & 4  
Flamingo Music Concert in the Studio  
2:45pm – 3:05pm  
(Families welcome)

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> December – 3 Jaguar & 3  
Macaw Music Concert in the Studio  
2:45pm – 3:05pm  
(Families welcome)

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December – 6 Wolverine trip to  
Lambeth Junior Citizenship Scheme

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Fair  
3:30pm – 5:30pm

Christmas Panto (only for the children)  
Years 1-3 9am – 10am Years 4-6 11am –  
12pm

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> November – 6 Puffin and 6  
Orca trip to Lambeth Junior Citizenship  
Scheme

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Year 5 trip to the  
Polka Theatre

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Lunch  
and Christmas Jumper Day!

## Extra-curricular clubs

Reminder – clubs will finish week commencing 1<sup>st</sup> December. French will run for an additional week and finish the week commencing 8<sup>th</sup> December. The final session of French club will also finish at 5.00pm. Pascale kindly asks for a donation of £1 for each child as they will be completing a baking activity.



## GOOD NEWS CARDS

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

1 COBRA	1 DUGONG	1 SUNBIRD
Mae and Leo	Mia and Gabe	Astri and Viktor
2 MANATEE	2 MONGOOSE	2 HUMMINGBIRD
Ze'Nierah and Frankie	Isla and Reuben	Rosalie and Arlette
3 JAGUAR	3 MACAW	3 ANACONDA
Amira and Sophia	Ada and Romy	Ariella and Liyana
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS	4 FLAMINGO	4 CHEETAH
FE and Finley	Ava and Daniel	Arya and Lily
5 KINGFISHER	5 HEDGEHOG	5 OTTER
Jonah and Marwa	Hassan and Rex	Lola and Ted
6 ORCA	6 PUFFIN	6 WOLVERINE
Levi and Aaliyah	Niam and Adam	Adam and Aleena

**NHS**  
South London Children and  
Young People's Community  
Immunisation Service

### Missed your flu vaccine?

**Live or attend school in the borough of  
Lambeth? Aged 4 - 16?**

Come down to a flu catch-up clinic and  
protect yourself!

Wednesday 26 November, 15:30 - 17:00  
Ellen Brown Children's Centre, SE1 3EU

Thursday 27 November, 16:00 - 17:30  
Ellen Brown Children's Centre, SE1 3EU

Saturday 29 November, 11:00 - 15:00  
Brixton Library, SW2 1JQ

**Our clinics are walk-in.  
Call 020 8614 5495 for  
more information**



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Saturday 6 December  
10:00 - 14:00  
IRMO Centre, Warwick House, SW9 7JP

Saturday 20 December  
10:00 - 14:00  
Big Yellow Flexi Offices, SE5 7SW

**For more information  
or to book an  
appointment call 020  
8614 5495**







**Year 1 enjoyed an exciting trip to explore London's most famous landmarks, enriching their learning based on this term focus book 'A Walk in London' by Salvatore Rubbino.**



## A Walk Around London!







## JAMAICA Fundraiser

And massive thank you!

Together we raised a  
whopping

£2050.66





## **Christmas Concert Dates**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 10am – 1 Cobra,  
2 Manatee and 3 Anaconda**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2pm – 4 Cheetah,  
5 Otter and 6 Orca**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 10am – 1 Dugong, 2  
Hummingbird and 3 Macaw**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> December 2pm –  
4 Flamingo, 5 Kingfisher and 6 Wolverine**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 10am – 1 Sunbird, 2 Mongoose  
and 3 Jaguar**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> December 2pm – 4 Hippo,  
5 Hedgehog, 6 Puffin**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 10am – Reception**

**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 10am - Nursery**

**All performances will take place in the Studio. Spaces are  
limited so we ask that only two adults per child attend,  
Thank you.**





HITHERFIELD PTA PRESENTS

# Santa's Grotto!



11th & 12th  
December

## Meet Santa and his elf!

JOIN US ON THE 11TH & 12TH DECEMBER FROM 3.40PM  
AT SANTAS CHRISTMASSY CABIN.

TICKETS WILL ONLY BE SOLD VIA PARENTPAY SO  
PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE AN ACCOUNT SET UP IN  
ADVANCE. WE WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING WALK-INS.

TICKETS WILL GO LIVE ON MONDAY 1ST DECEMBER  
AT 6PM, AT £3.50 PER CHILD.  
TICKETS ARE LIMITED SO BE QUICK!





## SCHOOL TERM AND HOLIDAY DATES 2026 / 2027

### Autumn 2026

Inset  
Inset  
Children Start  
End of Term

### Term One

Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2026  
Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2026  
Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2026  
Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2026

37 Teaching Days

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Children start  
End of Term

### Term Two

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November 2026  
Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December 2026

35 Teaching Days

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### Spring 2027

Children start  
End of term

### Term Three

Monday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2027  
Friday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2027

30 Teaching Days

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Children Start  
End of term

### Term Four

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2027  
Thursday 25<sup>h</sup> March 2027

24 Teaching Days

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### Summer 2027

Children start  
Bank Holiday  
End of term

### Term Five

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> April 2027  
Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2027  
Friday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2027

34 Teaching Days

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Children start  
End of term  
Inset  
Inset  
Inset

### Term Six

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> June 2027  
Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July 2027  
Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2027  
Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2027  
Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2027

30 Teaching Days

Total Teaching Days 190

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### Bank and public holidays

- Monday 25<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Day
- Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> December – Boxing Day
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> January – New Year Bank Holiday
- Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March – Good Friday
- Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April – Bank Holiday Monday
- Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May – May Day Bank Holiday
- Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May – Spring Bank Holiday
- Monday 26<sup>th</sup> August – Summer Bank Holiday





2025 Hitherfield PTA discounted

*Mistletoe & Pine*



## Christmas Trees

- Premium Grade 'non-drop' Nordmann Fir Trees
- Special Hitherfield Prices! (savings up to 22% vs direct from M&P)
- Flexible collection at school drop-off or pick-up between:
- Friday 5th December to Friday 19th December

Approximate sizes:

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| • 3ft - £30 <del>£44.99</del> | • 6ft - £55 <del>£69.99</del> |
| • 4ft - £35 <del>£49.99</del> | • 7ft - £65 <del>£89.99</del> |
| • 5ft - £45 <del>£59.99</del> | • 8ft - £75 <del>£99.99</del> |

### Order Form



All parents and carers -  
please complete the order  
form and make payment  
through ParentPay.  
Many thanks!

Hitherfield Staff - to place your order please scan the  
QR code to the right to pay and complete the order  
form. Please email [hitherfieldchristmas@gmail.com](mailto:hitherfieldchristmas@gmail.com)  
to confirm you've paid. Many thanks!

SumUp





## Lambeth's Holiday Activities & Food

Lambeth Council's HAF programme promises to be packed full of exciting activities for children and young people during the winter from 22 December to 2 January.

Search and book activities on offer!



[lambeth.gov.uk/haf](http://lambeth.gov.uk/haf)





## HAF WINTER

### Lambeth's Holiday Activities & Food

Dear Parent/Carer

I'm delighted to let you know that this winter Lambeth Council will be hosting our Holiday Activities and Food Programme.

We are partnering with local holiday club providers across the borough to provide an exciting programme of meals and activities for children and young people in our local communities. Free places are available for children between the ages of 4 and 16 years, who are eligible for benefits-related school meals.

The programme will run from **22 December to 2 January** and is designed to give local families on benefits-related free school meals access to free, healthy food and fun activities over the winter holidays. Each programme will provide:

- Free, healthy, and tasty food
- Fun physical activity sessions
- A wide range of other activities to suit different ages and personalities
- Opportunities to learn more about food and nutrition for children and families

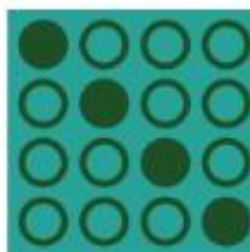
You will be able to book up to 5 sessions per eligible child on our Eequ booking system from 17 November at 4pm.

To find out more scan the QR code or visit the web address below. I hope your family can take full advantage of the winter programme.

If you'd like to learn more about what Lambeth Council has on offer to support with the increased cost of living, such as food vouchers, free childcare and access to pre-loved school uniform, visit [www.lambeth.gov.uk/costofliving](http://www.lambeth.gov.uk/costofliving).

Yours faithfully,

**Councillor Ben Kind – Cabinet Member for Children, Families and Education**



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**[lambeth.gov.uk/haf](http://lambeth.gov.uk/haf)**



The **BiG** Winter HAF 2025  
Holiday Camp!  
Engage in.....



*Board games*

*Arts & Crafts*

Register now for the BiG Winter 2025 Camp at Hitherfield Children Centre (Hillside Gardens), Hillside Roadale, SW2 3HL - Monday 29<sup>th</sup> December '25 to Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> January '26 (**excluding 1<sup>st</sup> January**). **9:30am to 3pm for all children between 5 and 13 years-old!**  
**..... and just £85 for the week!**

**However, we are pleased to announce that 10 FREE places will be allocated to Lambeth residents who are between 8 and 13 years-old that receive benefit-related free school meals and they will be offered on a first come first serve basis so book now!**

*Multi-sports games*

*performing arts*

All places will be limited and will be allocated on a first come first serve basis so book now - <https://eequ.org/book/big-multi-activities-xmas-camp-with-big-bestys-inspirational-guidance-cic-16757>

All enquiries to Lionel Best on  
020 8676 3480 / 07957 208 930 /  
[lionel.best@bigcic.org](mailto:lionel.best@bigcic.org)



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# Think BiG





**The BiG Winter 2025  
Holiday Football Programme**



Register now for the BiG Winter 2025 Holiday Football Programme  
<https://youtu.be/H2dzpAluBMw>  
at Rosendale Playing Fields,  
Rosendale Road, SE21 8LW,  
between Monday 29<sup>th</sup>  
December'25 & Friday the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
January'26 (excluding 1<sup>st</sup> January)  
4 days in total.

For just £60 for the 4 days!

However, we are pleased to announce that 22 free places will be allocated to Lambeth residents that receive benefit-related free school meals and they will be offered on a first come first serve basis so book now - <https://eequ.org/book/big-2-in-1-xmas-football-programme-with-big-bestys-inspirational-guidance-cic-21696>

All enquiries to Lionel Best on 07957 208 930 /  
[lionel.best@bigcic.org](mailto:lionel.best@bigcic.org)

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