



## **Reminder – Bring your daffodils and hyacinths in on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> March.**

Children should bring their potted plants into their classrooms in the morning. They will then be invited by their teacher to bring them up to the studio for judging.

Bronze, silver or gold level certificates will be issued to all entries presented.

For any bulbs that have come into flower early, certificates will still be presented, with any photographic evidence provided helping the judge to assess gold and silver standard early bloomers.

Please either send in photos of your early flowering bulbs (with your plant on the day) or email photographs of them to [admin@hitherfield.co.uk](mailto:admin@hitherfield.co.uk) under the subject title 'spring bulb competition' followed by your child's name and class.

We look forward to seeing how you all get on.



## **Dates for the Diary**

**Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March** – Hedgehog Class  
Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March** – Kingfisher Class  
Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March** – Otter Class Assembly and  
Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

**16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> March** – Neurodiversity Celebration  
Week

**16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> March** – Big Walk and Wheel Week

**Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> March** – 4 Flamingo Class  
Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> March – Red Nose Day**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March** - Year 4 trip to The National  
History Museum

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** – 4 Cheetah Class  
Assembly and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March** - 4 Hippo Class Assembly  
and Open Morning 9:15am – 10:30am

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March** - Eggstravaganza

## **Music Concert Dates**

Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> March - Music Concert 4 Flamingo and 3 Anaconda 2:45pm – 3pm

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March – 4 Cheetah and 4 Hippo 11:15am – 11:30am

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March - 3 Jaguar and 3 Macaw 2:45pm – 3pm



## GOOD NEWS CARDS

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

1 COBRA	1 DUGONG	1 SUNBIRD
Elayah and Laurie	Sidney and Ledjon	Yustyna and Iris
2 MANATEE	2 MONGOOSE	2 HUMMINGBIRD
Zephyra and Tasneem	Leo and Lonnie	Rosalie and Arlette
3 JAGUAR	3 MACAW	3 ANACONDA
Zach and Lilah	Isla and Reem	Max and Ashira
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS	4 FLAMINGO	4 CHEETAH
Afifah and FE	To be announced next week	Riven and Lily
5 KINGFISHER	5 HEDGEHOG	5 OTTER
Atarah and Lisl	Eleanor & Lucas	Athena & Kylah
6 ORCA	6 PUFFIN	6 WOLVERINE
Edgar and Kayifa	Lola and Maddy	Issac and Abbie

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# EASTER SKATE CAMP

MONDAY - FRIADY  
MARCH 30<sup>TH</sup> - APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup> 10 AM - 1 PM  
CLAPHAM COMMON SKATE PARK  
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## Hitherfield's Sports' News

### Year 6 Dodgeball Champions!

Well done to our Year 6 pupils who recently took part in a Lambeth inter-school dodgeball competition. The team showed fantastic teamwork, determination and skill throughout the tournament and were crowned overall winners!

We are especially proud of the children for their excellent sportsmanship, encouraging one another and showing great respect to the other schools.

**Congratulations to the whole team on a brilliant achievement!**





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## We're taking part in the *Big Walk and Wheel 2026 challenge.*



*Join in by walking,  
wheeling, scooting or  
cycling to school  
between 16 - 27 March.*



- ✔ Be active and feel more energised
- ✔ Help the environment by replacing a car journey
- ✔ Help us win some fantastic prizes



[www.BigWalkAndWheel.org.uk](http://www.BigWalkAndWheel.org.uk)



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## **Help us Transform our Reception Playground**

Please see the list of items needed to renovate our outdoor area. We kindly ask for high-quality, safe and durable donations. Thank you so much for your continued support. We're incredibly grateful for our wonderful Hitherfield community!

<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Music Area:</u></b></p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Imaginative/Creative Play Area:</u></b></p> 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pans</li> <li>- Wooden Spoons</li> <li>- Salad tongs</li> <li>- Cake Tins (metal)</li> <li>- Baking trays (metal)</li> <li>- Cooling racks (metal)</li> <li>- Any metal instruments. E.g. Triangles, Chimes, Glockenspiels</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cones (Traffic cones, sports cones)</li> <li>- Tarpaulin</li> <li>- Suitcases</li> <li>- Buggies (size that children are able to push)                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Steering wheels</li> <li>- Cable drums / reels</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Scaffolding boards / planks                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Large buckets</li> <li>- Tubes</li> <li>- Tyres</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Plastic Crates</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Large Small World Toys:</u></b></p> <p>Smaller toys tend to get lost outside (<i>thrown on the train track!</i>) and so we need larger small world toys for the outdoor area.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>Den Building:</u></b></p> 
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Larger dinosaurs</li> <li>- Larger dolls</li> <li>- Larger cars</li> <li>- Larger animals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Large sheets</li> <li>- Curtains</li> <li>- Tarpaulins</li> <li>- Clothes pegs</li> <li>- Ropes</li> </ul>

We are also hoping to add some outdoor sports markings and score charts to our P.E. area. If you have any skills in this area or could donate suitable outdoor paint, we would love to hear from you!

Thank you **SO MUCH** as always! Please bring any donations to the Reception building or the school office.



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10-15 March

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PLG SESSIONS



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to 6 free sessions!



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## Sponsored cycle/scoot/run silly crazy hair day - Friday 20th March 2026

We are really excited to be raising money for Comic Relief! On Friday 20th March we will join thousands of schools up and down the country to take themselves funny for money for Red Nose Day. This year, Comic Relief is asking the nation to come together to change serious stuff for the better, all through simple acts of silliness.

This year we are having a sponsored cycle/scoot/run around our school grounds along with sporting a silly crazy hair doo!

Why? Because right now, growing numbers of people- young, old, entire families- are living in fear. Fear for their safety, that they won't be able to meet their basic needs. And that's one serious problem we can do something about - together!

To take part in the event we are asking for donations. We know there's a lot going on right now and for many people things are really tough. But if you can donate, every penny will add up to a life changing difference. Because people matter. Everyone. Everywhere. Always!

For health and safety reasons pupils must wear a helmet when taking part on either a bicycle or scooter. So don't forget to bring in your bike, scooter or trainers, a helmet, wear something RED and sport a silly crazy hair doo on the day!



## DO YOU WANT TO TAKE PART IN A RESEARCH PROJECT ABOUT READING??



I AM RUNNING SIX FREE WORKSHOPS  
TO FIND OUT IF CREATIVELY  
RESPONDING TO A BOOK AFFECTS  
WHETHER WE KEEP READING IT.

AGES 8-10.

KEEN AND RELUCTANT READERS WELCOME!

3:45pm-4:45pm Fridays  
at The Paper Cat, Herne Hill



The project is part of my my MA at  
Goldsmiths. Spaces are limited! For  
more details, and to sign up, email  
Sophie: [sblac007@gold.ac.uk](mailto:sblac007@gold.ac.uk)



6 MARCH, 13 MARCH, 20 MARCH,  
27 MARCH, 17 APRIL, 24 APRIL  
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CHILDREN'S BOOKSHOP  
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## Lambeth Autism Advisory Service Parent Workshop – Behaviour As Communication

**One Lambeth**

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**Topic:** Behaviour As Communication

**When:** Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March

**Time:** 10:00am – 11:30am

**Where:** Woodmansterne School, Stockport Rod, London SW16 5XE

**With:** Edyta Zjawiony from the Lambeth Autism Advisory Service

**The workshop will cover the following areas:**

- To consider what may trigger a behaviour(s) and what steps can be taken to avoid behaviours
- Begin to understand differences in behaviour and the causes of these behaviours.
- Understand the 'acting out cycle'.
- Explore tools to analyse behaviour and think about solutions.
- To explore a range of positive strategies.

• **Sign-up details on the next page.**

## Lambeth Autism Advisory Service Sign-up For Our Parent Workshop

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- You can use the above links to sign-up for all our Parent workshops.
- If you have any questions, please email Noel Gardner on [ngardner@lambeth.gov.uk](mailto:ngardner@lambeth.gov.uk)