



Wishing everyone in our community a very Happy Eid Mubarak. We hope that you all enjoy the celebrations.

## Eggstravaganza - Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March

Please bring your entries straight to the Studio on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March. Each class will get the opportunity to visit the Studio to see all of the eggs. Adults can see the eggs after school on the Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> March or before school on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

The prize winners will be announced at the Eggstravaganza assemblies on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March

**Children will take their eggs home on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March**

**Every entry is rewarded with a cream egg.  
Here's are some photos of last year's entries:**



## Afterschool Club Years 2 – 6

If your child/ren attend Afterschool Club in the main hall years 2 – 6, please ensure that you sign your child out when collecting them so that the school adults know that they have been collected.

## Dates for the Diary

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

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

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Music Concert in the Studio 11:15am – 11:30am  
families are welcome to come and watch

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March** - 3 Jaguar and 3 Macaw  
Music Concert in the Studio 2:45pm – 3pm  
families are welcome to come and watch

**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 26<sup>th</sup> March** – Eggstravaganza

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup> March** – EID FAIR 3:30pm – 5:30pm

**Friday 28<sup>th</sup> March** – Last Day of Term

French Club will finish at 5.00pm next week. Pascale has kindly asked that all children in the club donate £1 to go towards a fun activity



## GOOD NEWS CARDS

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

1 COBRA	1 DUGONG	1 SUNBIRD
Felicity and Tionne	Ziggy and Alex	Ezekiel and Alba
2 MANATEE	2 MONGOOSE	2 HUMMINGBIRD
Aylla and Inka	Louis and Madina	Ocean and Tabby
3 JAGUAR	3 MACAW	3 ANACONDA
Elouise and Elyn	Maeva and Nia-Marie	Felix and Vincenzo
4 HIPPOPOTAMUS	4 FLAMINGO	4 CHEETAH
Leonaldo and Leyla	The Whole Class	Josiah and Jacob
5 KINGFISHER	5 HEDGEHOG	5 OTTER
The Whole Class	The Whole Class	The Whole Class
6 ORCA	6 PUFFIN	6 WOLVERINE
Esme and Theo	Tezari and Sahara	Robert and Pablo

### Reminders

**School uniform** – As the weather is warming up it is a good time to remind everyone of the school uniform expectations which can be found on the school website <https://www.hitherfield.co.uk/parents/uniform> please note that open toed footwear such as sandals, crocs and sliders are not permitted as they are not suitable on the school grounds.



**Smart watches** – Like mobile phones, any internet enabled device, must be handed in at the main school office at the beginning of the school day and collected when the child is leaving the school site to go home.



### Consultation on updated mobile phone and digital devices policy

We are about to launch a consultation on our mobile phone and digital devices policy, which includes smart phones. Please look out for this next week as a letter will be issued to all.



## India Immersion Day

Year 1 had a fantastic India immersion day. We had a visitor from Chef Dipan who taught the children about different Indian foods and showed them how to make Dahi Puri. We made and tasted the Dahi Puri too!

We designed Mehndi patterns, painted peacocks and learnt some facts about India. Did you know India was the first country to make buttons, shampoo and snakes and ladders! The highlight was definitely the Bollywood dance workshop. The fabulous Olivia taught us some amazing dances, and then our adults came to watch and even joined in!





## RSE at Hitherfield Primary School

- RSE stands for **Relationships and Sex Education** and is taught in Summer 1 term by your child's class teacher in the 30-minute PSHE lesson slot in the timetable. You can see these timetables on our website.
- RSE is a **statutory** subject. This means it **must** be taught. The Department for Education provides comprehensive guidance and detailed expectations that schools and teachers **must** follow.
- At Hitherfield, RSE lessons (plans, slides, resources) are based on the programme of study from **The PSHE Association**, and we use materials from the **Medway Public Health Directorate**. All lesson materials are available for families to view in advance of teaching from the office or on the website.
- In Primary Schools, RSE is focused on **Relationships**. Children's understanding of safe, respectful relationships is developed over the years and includes Families and people who care for me, Caring friendships, Respectful, kind relationships, Online safety and awareness and Being Safe.
- Teaching about puberty is also **statutory** and taught as part of RSE at Hitherfield following the **Physical Health and Mental Wellbeing DfE Guidelines** starting in Year 4 and developed in Years 5 and 6.
- Teaching about Human Conception is also **statutory** and human reproduction is taught as part of Science and RSE. There is one lesson in Year 6 which contains references to sexual intercourse as one of the ways Human Conception happens. **This one lesson does constitute Sex Education and parents have the right to withdraw their child from this teaching if they wish to.**
- **Staff receive annual training** on best practices for teaching RSE. Lessons are taught in whole class, mixed gender groups unless there is a reason for separation (for example to give girls more opportunities to ask questions and discuss menstruation).

**All lesson materials, guidelines and policies are available for families to read in advance of teaching.** You know your child best and you may wish to talk to them in your own way and at your own pace, either before or after the lessons at school.



A bright, sunny day made even more vibrant by the colourful outfits at school for Neurodiversity Week. Celebrating how our differences make the world brighter. These are only a snapshot.



## Hitherfield Hen's

We are planning to bring our feathered friends back to Hitherfield at the start of the Easter break.

If you would like to help with their upkeep during the Easter break, please email [admin@hitherfield.co.uk](mailto:admin@hitherfield.co.uk) with when you are available.

We are all very exciting to be having our feather friends return.





## What's On at the Institut français



**The South Ken Kids Festival returns from 16 to 24 March at the French Institute!**

Let's celebrate children's literature in all its glory with the **28th edition** of our joyful festival, bursting with activities for the whole family.

Join **Guillaume Gallienne**, **Axel Scheffler**, **Charlotte Gastaut**, **Luke Pearson**, **Michael Rosen**, **Lucie Brunellière**, and many more, under the ever generous patronage of our beloved **Quentin Blake**.

The French Institute throws open its doors to visitors of all ages for a packed programme of **storytelling**, **live drawing**, **workshops**, **talks**, **screenings**, **performances** and **book signings**.

**Join the fun!**

Follow the link to explore:

<https://www.institut-francais.org.uk/festivals-and-series/south-ken-kids-festival/#/>



**HITHERFIELD PTA  
EID FAIR**

**FRIDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> MARCH**

**3:30PM - 5.30PM**

Join us for a fun afternoon with delicious homemade food, drinks, cakes, bouncy castle, facepainting and more!

Donations of food and cakes needed, homemade or shop bought. Halal or vegetarian only please.

*All funds raised at this event, will go towards the refurbishment of the early years play area!*

To help on the day, sign the volunteer sheet or email [hitherfieldpta@gmail.com](mailto:hitherfieldpta@gmail.com)

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**



## 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)

Headline sponsor:





# HAF

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## Lambeth's Holiday Activities & Food

Dear Parent/Carer

I'm delighted to let you know that this spring 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 **30 March to 10 April** and is designed to give local families on benefits-related free school meals access to free, healthy food and fun activities over the spring holidays.

**Each programme will provide:**

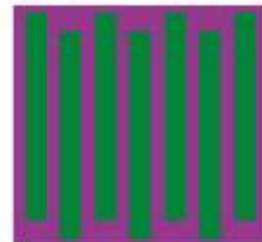
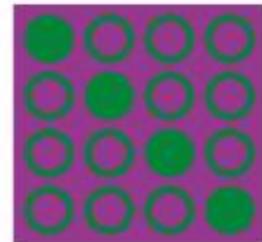
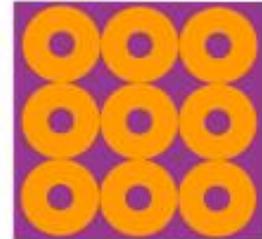
- Free, healthy, and tasty food
- Fun physical activity sessions
- A wide range of other activities to suit different ages and personalities
- Opportunities to learn more about food and nutrition for children and families

You will be able to book up to 4 sessions per eligible child on our Eequ booking system from 2 March at 2pm.

To find out more scan the QR code or visit the web address below. I hope your family can take full advantage of the spring 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** Spring HAF 2026  
Holiday Camp!  
Engage in.....



*Board games*

*Arts & Crafts*

Register now for the BiG Winter 2025 Camp at Hitherfield Primary School,  
Leigham Vale, Streatham SW16 2JQ - between 30<sup>th</sup> March and 2<sup>nd</sup>  
April 2026 (4 days in total) **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 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 enquiries to Lionel Best on  
020 8676 3480 / 07957 208 930 /

[lionel.best@bigcic.org](mailto:lionel.best@bigcic.org)

All places will be limited and will be allocated on a first come first  
serve basis so book now [CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)



# Think BiG



The BiG Spring 2026  
Holiday Football Programme



Register now for the BiG Spring  
2026 Holiday Football Programme

[CLICK HERE TO WATCH](#)

at Rosendale Playing Fields,  
Rosendale Road, SE21 8LW,  
between 30<sup>th</sup> March and 2<sup>nd</sup>  
April 2026 (4 days in total)  
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 [CLICK HERE TO BOOK](#)



All enquiries to Lionel Best on  
07957 208 930 /

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**FREE PLACES FUNDED BY LAMBETH COUNCIL ON BEHALF OF  
THE DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION!**



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### Hitherfield Family to Family Spring 2026



Are you in need of a £30 bag of groceries for your family over the holidays?  
Are you able to support a Hitherfield Family this holiday with a £30 bag of groceries?  
E-mail: [hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com](mailto:hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com) Text/WhatsApp: 07909500713



پاؤنڈ 30 مدد کی خاندان فیڈ ہتھر فیلڈ دوران کے تعطیل اس آپ کیا ہے؟ ضرورت کی خریداری کی پاؤنڈ 30 لیے کے خاندان اپنے دوران کے تعطیلات کو آپ کیا  
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de £30?  
E-mail:

Você precisa de um saco de mantimentos de £30 para sua família durante as férias?  
Você pode apoiar uma Família Hitherfield neste feriado com um saco de mantimentos

[hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com](mailto:hitherfieldfamily@gmail.com) Mensagem/WhatsApp: 07909500713



خیزانہ کی پشتگیری دمنانیت نایا پشورمکاندا! لہ خیزانہکمت بز ھمہہ سموزموات پاؤنڈی 30 کیسہمکی بہ پیویستت نایا  
برائسلاپ/دق ہitherfieldfamily@gmail.com: ٹیمیل سموزہ 30 کیسہمکی بہ پشورمدا لم بکھیت ہیز ہرفیلڈ  
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Who are we?

This is an initiative, run voluntarily, by Hitherfield parents with support from the School.

Why?

To support our Hitherfield friends and their families to bring food to the table over the holidays.

If you are a family in need:

Please send us your name, how many children you have, their age. We will invite you to come to school between 9.15am and 10.30am Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March. There will be a selection of foods for you to choose from and make up a grocery bag to the value of £30. If collection or this time is an issue do mention that in your email or text.

If you are able to support a family or more:

Thank you. We will send you an email on or before Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March with a list of groceries to purchase, the value of which should not exceed £30. Please then bring the groceries to the Leigham vale school gate at drop off, on Wednesday, 25<sup>th</sup> March. If you are unable to buy the groceries you can also leave a donation in cash in an envelope marked Family to Family at the school office or donate by clicking [here](#). If you would like to help organise Family to Family please do also get in touch.

*All requests and sponsors will be kept private and confidential.*



## Family Activity: Tremendous Tree Explorers



**BROCKWELL PARK, HERNE HILL  
ENTRANCE, LONDON, SE24 9QG**



**THURSDAY 9TH APRIL**



**10.30AM - 12PM**



**FREE**



Meet a Tree and Get to Know It!  
Families will develop their tree identification skills, use their senses and creativity to explore bark and leaves, and measure how big their tree really is. Perfect for curious explorers aged 5-13.

**Coming along?** Book your free spot now!



**Lambeth**



# RE:SET

## Parent and Carer Information Sessions on Relationships Education

Hitherfield Primary School is working with Tender Education and Arts between January and December 2026 to become a Healthy Relationships Champion School.

The RE:SET Project is their healthy relationships whole school approach. They are supporting us to deliver relationships education sessions throughout the school with staff, pupils and parents/carers.

You can find out more on their website: <https://tenderreset.org.uk/>

This year, Tender will be facilitating information sessions for parents and carers on how you can support your child to have healthy relationships with themselves and others.

As part of the RE:SET Project, we want to better understand the opinions and experiences of parents and carers about relationships education, as well as when you would like to attend an information session.

We would appreciate it if you could take 5-minutes to complete [this parent voice form](#) It is anonymous, unless you choose to share your identity. You can click the hyperlink or scan the QR code below.

It will ask for your school's Unique ID code, which is: **05770**



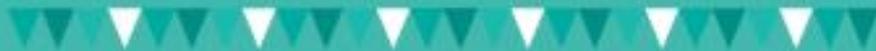


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FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF HITHERFIELD



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- ALL SONGS LEARNT BY EAR -
- SING POP, FOLK, ROUNDS AND SHANTIES -
- A GREAT WAY TO MEET OTHER HITHERFIELD PARENTS/CARERS -
- FUN, RELAXED AND INCLUSIVE -
- BABIES/TODDLERS WELCOME -

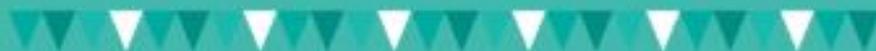
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IN THE DOWNSTAIRS HALL

**£80 PER 10-WEEK TERM**

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





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AGES 5-14

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GROUND

Wednesday 8th,  
Thursday 9th &  
Friday 10th APRIL  
0900 - 1500





# EASTER CAMPS

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experience  
welcome**

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[girlsunitedfa.org/londoncamps](http://girlsunitedfa.org/londoncamps)  
or email [tre@girlsunitedfa.org](mailto:tre@girlsunitedfa.org)





**5-11YRS  
JOIN NOW**

# WHAT WILL YOUR CHILD DISCOVER THIS EASTER?



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- EASTER EGG HUNT**
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- SPORTS & GAMES**
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- THEATRE TRIPS**
- AND MORE...**



**HITHERFIELD  
PRIMARY SCHOOL,  
SW16 2JQ**

**30- 2 APRIL  
7-10 APRIL**

# EASTER EDITION 2026