

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

NUMBER 0735/2nd OCTOBER 2026

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Who to contact

If you need to contact us about a concern please follow these steps:

Step 1: Speak with the class teacher, in person, by phone, or via the school office, to talk it through.

Step 2: If it is not resolved or needs a wider view, the assistant headteacher, SENCO or a member of the leadership team will meet with you.

Step 3: For matters that remain unresolved, the Executive Headteacher or Head of School will be involved, and our formal complaints procedure is available to you at any point.

Gate Reminder

Please remember that, unless the gates have been propped open during the following times:

- 8:45am–9:00am
- 3:15pm–3:40pm

anyone coming onto the school site must make sure that all gates are closed securely behind them. This includes the internal gates as well as the main entrance gates. Thank you for helping us keep our school site safe and secure.

Afterschool Club Collection point KS1

Children attending the KS1 Afterschool Club located in the Infant Hall should be collected by accessing the blue door located nearest to the Edible Garden and not via the gates leading on to the playground near the Pearl Building.

This measure will assist the ASClub Team in accurately recording who collects each child.

Thank you.

Dates for the Diary

Monday 5th – Friday 9th October
Cycle to school week

Wednesday 14th October
Parents' Evening Reception to Year 6
<https://hitherfield.schoolcloud.co.uk/>

Friday 16th October
Year 4 Carnival Workshop (pupils only)

Friday 23rd October
Last Day of Term

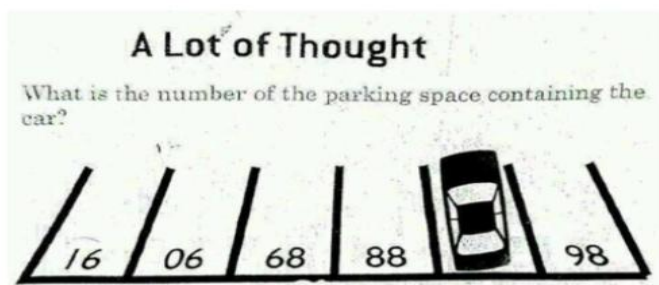
Monday 26th – Friday 30th October
Half term

Monday 2nd November
Children return to school

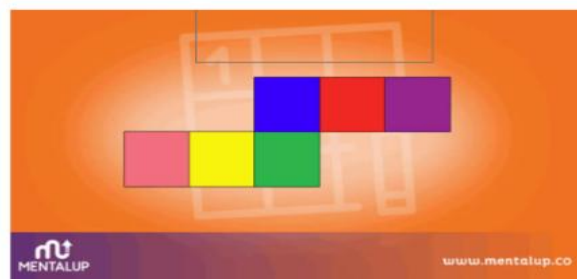
Wednesday 4th November
Individual & Sibling Photos

Hitherfield Friday Maths Challenge

Challenge A



Challenge B



When the below shape is folded into a cube, what colours will the opposite faces be?

***Answers will be given at KS1 and KS2 Good News assemblies each week.**

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GOOD NEWS CARDS

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

1 COBRA	1 DUGONG	1 SUNBIRD
Amelia and Julaibib	Aariyah and Fraser	Afia and Rohan
2 MANATEE	2 MONGOOSE	2 HUMMINGBIRD
Viktor and Neta	Tionne and Alvar	Ledjon and Faith
3 JAGUAR	3 MACAW	3 ANACONDA
Sachin and Cressie	Matilda and Otto	Kyro
4 CHEETAH		4 FLAMINGO
Liyana and Ruth		Sarah N & Malaika
5 KINGFISHER	5 HEDGEHOG	5 OTTER
Raeann and Ayman	Afifah and Hannah	Scarlett and Ada
6 PUFFIN		6 WOLVERINE
Poppy and Cleo		Arthur and Jacqueline

SPRING BULB COMPETITION

We will be entering The London Children's Flower Society Spring Bulb Competition again this year! You can order one of the following bulb-growing kits: Hyacinth Bulb, King Alfred Daffodil Bulb or Tête-à-Tête (miniature) Daffodil Bulb via ParentPay.

Please place your order by Friday 2nd October. Orders cannot be accepted after this date.



The judge will award a certificate to every child who takes part, so please remember to bring your bulbs back to school in the spring. The judging usually takes place in March, so we will let you know closer to the time when the bulbs need to be brought in. If your bulbs flower early, don't worry! Simply take a photo of your flowers and email it to us before the judge arrives. We will let you know when photos are required.

Cycle to School Week

From Monday 5th to Friday 9th October 2026, Hitherfield Primary School along with schools and families across the nation will be taking part in the Bikeability Cycle to School Week. Pupils will be taking a new route to the school gate — one that's quicker, healthier, cheaper and a whole lot more fun.

So don't forget to take your scooter or bike to school next week. Let's pedal more, together!

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Hitherfield Primary school wishes you all a joy-filled, knowledge filled, unity-filled and all round wonderful Black History Month!

Check out the incredible learning and inspiring figures your children are learning about this term!



Year 6 are learning about activist, once president, Nobel Peace prize holder Nelson Mandela.



Year 5 are exploring the lives of some incredible musicians from Tudor trumpeter, John Blanke, to contemporary musician, Raye.

Year 4 are celebrating the life and work of activist, feminist, journalist and all round hero, Claudia Jones.



Year 4 are exploring the life of North African Roman Emperor, Septimus Severus while learning about the Romans



Year 2 are celebrating the life of nurse and businesswoman, Mary Seacole



Year 1 are celebrating the life of international pilot Bessie Coleman.

Black History Month film event

Come join and celebrate Black History month with films to inspire
3:45 PM MAIN HALL

Friday 9th October
KS1 - Jojo and Gran gran
The Snowy Day



Friday 16th October
KS2 - TBC

Bring a blanket, cushions or bean bags and snacks

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Harvest Festival: A Family Celebration of Plants

 **SLBI, 323 NORWOOD RD, SE24 9AQ**

 **THURSDAY 29TH OCTOBER**

 **11AM - 12.30PM (DROP-IN)**

 **FREE / BOOKING ESSENTIAL**

PERFECT FOR AGES 5-14 WITH ACCOMPANYING ADULT

Get creative and curious with seasonal plants! Print with veggies, make a botanical scarecrow, and enjoy an autumnal plant hunt around the garden. Peek at your favourite fruit under the microscope, collect seeds to plant at home, and discover the secrets of seeds, roots, dispersal and dormancy.

BOOKING ESSENTIAL, use the QR code to secure your space.



OCTOBER HALF TERM

**MONDAY 26-FRIDAY 30
OCTOBER 2026**

OFFSITE TRIPS!

We are going: Polka Theatre | Velodrome |
Pumpkin Picking | Substation | Coding @ Apple
Activities are subject to change

All trips included!

£40 PER DAY

AGES 5-11 YEARS

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Book using the QR code
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book and pay directly.



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PEDAL MORE



POLLUTE LESS



Take a step (or pedal) in the right direction and join in the fun of Cycle to School Week!

5 – 9 October 2026

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