

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

NUMBER 0736/9th OCTOBER 2026

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Please don't forget the deadline for nominations for Parent Governor. To nominate yourself email Katybyrne@hitherfield.co.uk by 10am on Friday 16th October. Please provide your name, your child's name and class, your relationship to the child, and your contact details.



Ready Steady Spell

At Hitherfield we have a new spelling scheme from year 2 upwards. You may have noticed that you children have started to bring spelling lists home every week and these will also be uploaded to seesaw. There is also some guidance attached to the Herald on how best to support your children at home. This details some key vocabulary along with strategies that we use in class to teach spelling.

There will also be a parent workshop morning on Friday 6th November for parents/guardians of children in year 2 - year 6 where you are more than welcome to come and take part in a live lesson as well as going over strategies on how to support your child with their practice at home.

[Click here for more Ready Steady Spell](#)

Dates for the Diary

Wednesday 14th October

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

Thursday 15th October - Coffee Morning
See flyer further down the Herald

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

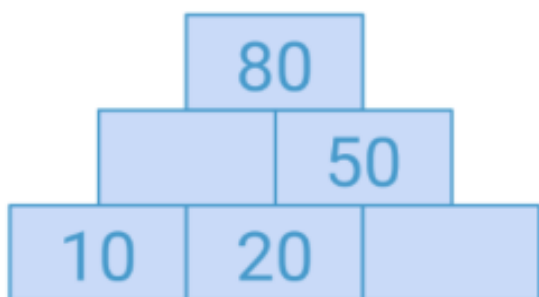
Children return to school

Wednesday 4th November

Individual & Sibling Photos

Hitherfield Friday Maths Challenge

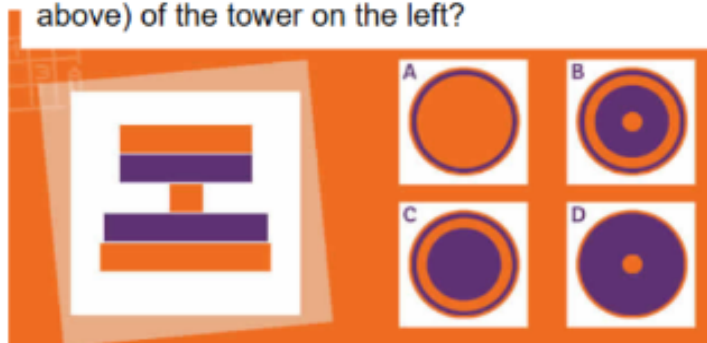
Challenge A



Can you work out what the missing numbers are?

Challenge B

Which letter show the aerial view (view from above) of the tower on the left?



***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
Gigi and Felicity	Joelle and Maya H	Rohan and Afia
2 MANATEE	2 MONGOOSE	2 HUMMINGBIRD
Molly and Freddie	Larrie and Zepeniah	To be announced next week
3 JAGUAR	3 MACAW	3 ANACONDA
Nicole J and Keylor	Otto and Matilda	Kevin and Nyraiyah
4 CHEETAH		4 FLAMINGO
Vicenzo and Zenaya		Betty and Leah
5 KINGFISHER	5 HEDGEHOG	5 OTTER
Finley and Haram		Adam and Iason
6 PUFFIN		6 WOLVERINE
Queyana and Ali		Eliza and Persephone

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.

Please Keep Packed Lunches Nut-Free

A gentle reminder that nuts and products containing nuts should not be included in children's packed lunches.

We have children in school with severe nut allergies, and even small amounts can cause a serious allergic reaction.

Please check the ingredients of packed lunch items carefully and help us to keep all our children safe. Thank you for your continued support and understanding.

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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
Akeelah and the Bee

Bring a blanket, cushions or bean bags and
snacks



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.



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HITHERFIELD PTA PRESENTS COMEDY NIGHT 2026

AS SEEN ON MOCK THE WEEK
& HEARD ON THE NEWS QUIZ

**ALASDAIR
BECKETT-
KING**

'Either a genius or a
very silly man'
Rolling Stone



AS SEEN ON
THE RHOD GILBERT SHOW

**JENNY
COLLIER**

'Refreshingly original'
Broadway Baby



**ALEXANDER
BENNETT**

'Warm, insane and
very funny'
Evening Standard



AND YOUR HOST...

**BEN
VAN DER
VELDE**

'A master of audience
interaction'
Huffington Post



**A FUN NIGHT WHILST ALSO
FUNDRAISING FOR YOUR SCHOOL!**

WEDNESDAY, 18th NOVEMBER

Bar & Food 6:30, Comedy & Bar 7:30 - 9:30

**Buy tickets now on ParentPay
£10 in advance or £12 on the door**

(Pre-order food on Parentpay until 11th Nov. Veggie Curry & Rice £8)



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LAMBETH PARENT FORUM

Coffee Morning



For families of children and young people with SEND

WHEN

**Thursday
15 October**

TIME

**9:15 to
10:15am**

WHERE

**Main
Hall**

Join our SENCOs and the Lambeth Parent Forum for a relaxed cuppa and a chat. We both support SEND families and work closely together.

WHAT TO EXPECT

- 1 Meet the teams**
A quick introduction to what our SENCOs and the Lambeth Parent Forum each do.
- 2 Your questions**
Bring along anything you would like to talk about. The time is shaped by you.
- 3 Help and signposting**
We will share what we know and point you towards useful support and services.

All parents and carers welcome

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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
or visit our website to
book and pay directly.



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Come and meet Agnes & Ella from the

**Lambeth Mental Health Support Team
(MHST)**

during parents' evening on:

**Wednesday 14th October from 2.00pm to 5.30pm in the
main school office**

Find out how they can support you and your child if you have
concerns about their wellbeing

