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Remembrance Sunday

Please join our children, staff and governors at the Streatham War Memorial on Sunday 8th November at 10:30am.
We will be laying a wreath as usual at this moving community ceremony.

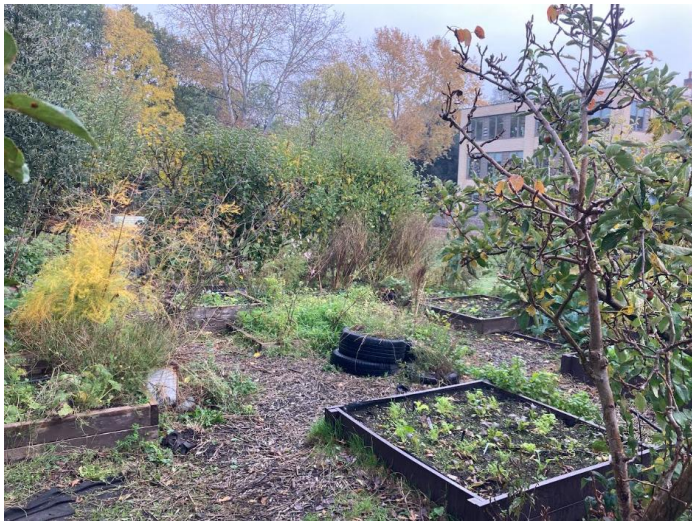
Voting is open!! Ballot papers for the election of two Parent Governors are going out with children today. 5 candidates have put themselves forward, and voting will close in 2 weeks.

Nursery Parents' Evening
Wednesday 18th November 1pm – 6pm
There is no afternoon nursery on this day for all pupils

Edible Gardening:

It might be getting cold but Thursday mornings 9:00-9:45am all year round parent/guardian volunteers are welcome in the edible garden. Drop into sessions to see what kind of things your kids get up to, learn about growing edibles and get involved in the school.

This term we will look at propagating some of our fruit bushes. Then once the leaves have dropped we'll prune the apples and pear trees, the currants, gooseberries and raspberries. Meet anyone who is interested outside the edible garden (by the bike sheds at the reception classes) after drop off.



Dates for the Diary

Tuesday 10th November
2 Mongoose Class Assembly and Open morning 9:15am -10:15am

Wednesday 11th November
2 Manatee Class Assembly and Open morning 9:15am -10:15am

Thursday 12th November
2 Hummingbird Class Assembly and Open morning 9:15am -10:15am

Wednesday 18th November
1pm –6pm Nursery Parents' Evening
There is no afternoon nursery on this day for all pupils

Wednesday 18th November
Comedy Night 6:30pm food and drink performance starts at 7:30pm – 9:30pm in the main hall



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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
To be announced	Nina and Rumo	BB, Jasmine, DJ and Alana
2 MANATEE	**2 MONGOOSE**	**2 HUMMINGBIRD**
Astri and Sadie	Oscar and Gloria	Lily and Ellis
3 JAGUAR	**3 MACAW**	**3 ANACONDA**
Cressie and Monty	Skye and Lara	To be announced
4 CHEETAH		**4 FLAMINGO**
Remiel, Vienna, Willow & Zahara		Maeva and Loren
5 KINGFISHER	**5 HEDGEHOG**	**5 OTTER**
Flynn, Finley, Haram and Roberto	Zara and FE	Dion and Adriel
6 PUFFIN		**6 WOLVERINE**
Mali and Jackson		Eliza and Christian

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Hitherfield Friday Maths Challenge

Challenge A

Harry Potter was born on 31 July 1980.

How many years ago was that?

A 16
B 26
C 36
D 46
E 56



Challenge B

Anna thinks of a number, divides it by 5, adds 20 to it, and ends up with the number she first thought of.

What was that number?

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

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Our young people at the 2026 Ballon d'Or







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Our young people at the 2026 Ballon d'Or - Red carpet, real stars, real dreams

BiG (Besty's Inspirational Guidance) took 11 of our young people to the Ballon d'Or at the London Palladium including 5 current or ex Hitherfield Children. The first to be held in England, it was the biggest night in world football, and our young people were part of it. From the red carpet arrivals to the ceremony itself, they saw some of the world's greatest players up close and came home buzzing with pictures, videos and memories to last a lifetime. Opportunities like this show our young people that the biggest stages are within reach and we are proud to have opened that door for them.

Hitherfield school teams

We are at the start of a new season for both our 9 v 9 squad and girls squad in the Lambeth and Southwark Primary Schools League. Both squads have played 2 games so far with the 9 v 9 squad winning 1 cup game in an exciting penalty shootout afer the game ending 2-2 at full time, and losing their first league game 2-5. The girls are a new squad with only 1 player from last year and the rest beginners, playing football for the first time. They lost both games - 0-5 and 0-3 but have shown progression in their development.

Both squads have a lot of work to do but I am confident that they will both improve both during training and matches which should show in the results. The 9 v 9 squad have a league match this coming Saturday (7th November) against Bessemer who we beat in the cup on penalties so that should be an exciting game as they will definitely be coming back for revenge! Please come and support the team if possible. it is an 11 o'clock kick-off at Rosendale Playing Fields, Rosendale Road London SE21 8LW

Netball classes with BiG

🏀 FREE NETBALL - STARTS TUESDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 🏀

Ages 8-14 | Boys and girls welcome | Every Tuesday, 6:30-7:30pm

New term, new season, new friends. Whether your child has never picked up a netball or plays every week at school, this is for them - and it's completely free.

Every session they'll build:

🏃 Agility, balance and speed

🎯 Real netball skills - passing, shooting, movement, positions

🤝 Teamwork, leadership and confidence

💪 Resilience and problem solving

✨ And a whole new circle of friends

👉 **Register here to secure a place**

Spaces are limited so please share with other parents and spread the word.

📅 Every Tuesday from 3rd November, 6:30-7:30pm

📍 The Elmgreen School, Elmcourt Road & Norwood Road, London SE27 9BZ

👧👦 Ages 8-14, boys and girls

💷 Free

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Live Parent Webinar: How You Can Help Your Child Prepare for Exams
Tuesday 10th November 6:00-7:00pm (GMT)

One of the most frequent questions we receive from parents is what they can do to help get their child prepared for exams, which is why I wanted to remind you that our next webinar on exam preparation will be taking place next week.

Parents who attended our last webinar on this topic loved it and shared with us why they found it so useful:

'Very informative. Excellent ideas on how to study effectively leading up to exams and new ideas I can share with my Year 12 Child. Great structured approach.'

'Great tips to help our child who is navigating through the daunting time of prepping for exam times. Great Q&A session.'

To make it easy to share the event on your social media or website, I've included all the resources you need below.

- Click the button below to download some ready-to-post **Twitter and Facebook** promos - you'll also find a **flyer and page for your school newsletter**.
- If you'd like to notify your parents about the webinar **by email**, feel free to copy and paste the text below my email signature.
- If you'd like any other promotional material for the event just let us know and we'll be happy to help!

If you're not interested in our parent support series, click here and we'll make sure you don't receive these emails.

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RE:SET

Parent and Carer Information Sessions on Relationships Education

Hitherfield Primary School are working with Tender Education and Arts this year to become a Healthy Relationships Champion School!

RE:SET is their Healthy Relationships programme, and they are supporting us to deliver Relationship Education sessions throughout the school. They will also be supporting families in how to talk to children about healthy relationships.

Tender will be hosting in-person information sessions for all parents and carers on the following topics:

Introduction to Tender and RE:SET Project & Healthy Relationships Online
Friday 20th November, 9:15 - 10:15am, in-person

This session will explain who Tender are and the aims and structure of the RE:SET Project which Hitherfield are taking part in this year. It will also help you to understand the potential risks and harms of children using technology and online platforms, and give you skills in how to support your child in using these platforms safely.

Supporting your Child to Cope with Change
Friday 4th December, 9:00 - 10:00am, in-person

This session will develop your knowledge about the kinds of change children can face and the impact it can have on them. It will help you to develop strategies to support your child to cope with and adapt to change.

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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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Christmas jumper sale

Has your child outgrown their Christmas jumper/dress or festive top?

The PTA is collecting pre-loved Christmas clothing to help get ready for the festive season and raise funds for our school.

Why donate?

- Reduce waste
- Support sustainability
- Get ready for Christmas Jumper Day & festive celebrations

What we're collecting

- Christmas jumpers
- Festive tops/t-shirts
- Dresses
- Cardigans
- Child and adult sizes

Please ensure items are clean, in good condition and ready to wear. The sale will take place on 3 and 4 December.

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Drop off at the school office by: Friday 27 November