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New Start and End Times After Half term

As the weather is going to be colder and wetter after half term we are reducing the gaps between the start and end times so everyone is standing around less. The entrances/exits are not changing.

The new start and end times from Monday 2nd November will be:

Year 6 - Start 8:50am, End 3:20pm - Leigham Vale Entrance

Year 5 - Start 8:55am, End 3:25pm - Leigham Vale Entrance

Year 4 - Start 8:50am, End 3:20pm - Hitherfield Road Entrance

Year 3 - Start 8:45am, End 3:15pm - Hitherfield Road Entrance

Year 2 - Start 9am, End 3:30pm - Leigham Vale Entrance

Year 1 - Start 9:05am, End 3:35pm - Leigham Vale Entrance

Year R - Start 9am to 9:10am, End 3:25pm to 3:35pm - Hitherfield Road Entrance

NurSery - No Changes

When the Year 1 to 6 children arrive at school the Senior Leader on Duty will send them straight to their classes at the time stated above. At the end of the school day the teachers will bring the children to the school gates to be collected.

HAPPY HALF TERM

Thank you for all your support and flexibility during this strange half term. We hope everyone has a restful and safe half term and we look forward to welcoming everyone, including Year 3, back on Monday 2nd November.

Best wishes,
Chris Ashley-Jones, Executive Headteacher



Please take part in our Relationships and Sex Education (RSE) Survey...

Our draft RSE policy and a sample resource list will be available on our website today. We would really appreciate parents/carers reading the draft and giving us some feedback around its contents. You will find these documents in the Parents section of the Hitherfield website in the policies section.

Use this link to complete the survey...

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1fyHuKOHlYTshqbDBgdqCwW33ee9URhrklmhAmPXmLQQ/edit>

The survey will need to be completed by Monday 2nd of November so that we will have time to consider the responses before submitting the draft to the Governing Body.

Thank you in advance for your help!

BAG2SCHOOL THANK YOU, WE RAISED £273

A huge thank you to everyone who cleared out all their old clothes, bags, shoes and soft toys for our Bag2School collection. We collected a total of 910 kilos worth of stuff! This translates to **£273** of pure profit for our school so **WELL DONE!**



Black
History
goodie bags
prizes for
individuals

Young Poets Competition

Are you a young person who
writes poetry or spoken word?

Submit your poem, inspired by
Black History, to our competition.

Age categories: 7-11 & 11-16

JUDGES

Sherise Blackman
Actor/Writer
@sheshe_81

Joe Duggan
Poet & Community Leader
@JoeDuggan215

Nathan Hawthorn
Teacher & Author
@hawthornarts

**Councillor Patsy
Cummings (Croydon)**
@patsyjcumings

Shaniqua Benjamin
*Artist and Poet Laureate
(Croydon)*
@Shaniquabenjamin_

Samantha & LJ
from thisisbooklove
@thisisbooklove

**Win your school
a workshop with
actor and writer
Sherise Blackman**

Deadline for
submissions 1pm on
30th October 2020

**More details and how to
submit entries can be found
at abettercommunity.org.uk**

www.abettercommunity.org.uk

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New Mural - Competition Winners

During the lockdown we organised a competition to design a new mural for the wall behind the Ball Court. Congratulations to Noah, Iris, Alex, Eva, Felix and Penny who have helped paint their designs to become part of the mural. We would like to thank Jaime Gill, one of our many talented parents, for organising the competition and for helping the children to paint it. Thank you so much.

Free Maths and English catch up classes at half term for children who are, or have ever been, entitled to Free School Meals

FREE live, interactive, Maths, and English lessons every day from Monday, 26th until Friday, 30th October. Maths every day at 10 am followed by English every day at 11 am. The lessons are completely free for all pupils in receipt of Free School Meals (FSM) or Pupil Premium (PP - any pupil who has had free school meals at any point in school) and just £2 a session for all others. Sign up here: <https://www.invictaacademy.com/catch-up>

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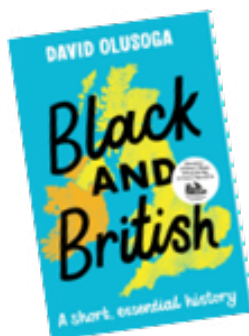
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BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."
DR SUESS

Here's some wonderful book recommendations you may like to check out.



Want to know more about Black British history?

This book features the major events in Black British history and biographies of key figures from Roman Africans right up to present day. Recommended for confident readers in Years 5/6+. Next year there will be a similar book published specifically for KS2 children.

Trouble magnets...know any?

If you like Diary of a Wimpy Kid, this is right up your street! This book is full of humour and charm with plenty of learning points from Islam to Picasso to friction. With superb illustrations, this is a motivating book for reluctant readers. Recommended for Year 3+



Captivating!

This beautifully illustrated book is a celebration of standing strong in who you are and not being affected by the hurtful words of others. A lesson we could all do with sometimes.

Recommended for the younger reader!

Remember to try local online diverse book seller 'Booklove' or pop along to 'Roundtable books' in Brixton Village for more suggestions.

Edible Playground

We are still using the edible playground to learn about how to look after plants and when they flower and fruit.



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Lambeth
 Autism Advisory Service

PLEASE SEE BELOW THE DETAILS OF A 2020/2021 PROGRAMME OF FREE WORKSHOPS WHICH UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE WILL BE VIRTUAL PRESENTATIONS FOR PARENTS. ALL SESSIONS RUN ON TUESDAYS. THEY START AT 10.00 A.M. AND FINISH AT 11.30 A.M.

Please email lterry@lambeth.gov.uk to receive a link for the first session on Tuesday 6th October.

Date	WORKSHOP TITLE and Venue: (key age group in brackets but everyone is welcome)	Date	WORKSHOP TITLE and Venue: (key age group in brackets but everyone is welcome)
OCTOBER 6 TH 2020	Diagnosis and Understanding Family Relationships (All Ages)	APRIL 27 TH 2021	Anxiety (All Ages)
NOVEMBER 10 TH 2020	Understanding Autism In Girls (All Ages)	MAY 18 TH 2021	Secondary Transition (Key Stage 2 and 3)
DECEMBER 8 TH 2020	Relationships and Puberty (Key Stage 2 onwards)	JUNE 15 TH 2021	Sensory Differences (All Ages)
JANUARY 26 TH 2021	Behaviour (All Ages)	JULY 13 TH 2021	Staying Safe (Key Stages 2 and 3)
MARCH 9 TH 2021	Using Resources and Visuals at Home (Early years and key stage 1)		

If you have any queries please contact lterry@lambeth.gov.uk

Sharing is indeed caring...



Hello Hitherfield community

What a wonderful term it has been! A massive thank you to Lezni Lamide Davies, who brought year 4's Topic on Claudia Jones literally to life when she came in in character for a hot seating session. Another thank you to Giftie Haughton who wowed us with incredible headdresses previously designed and used by her mas band at the Notting hill carnival.

Here at Hitherfield, our doors are always open (Covid-19 safety measures applied) to any members of the community who have skills and experience to share that are relevant to our curriculum. Next term's topics are: India, Jamaica, Brazil, Ancient Greece, Ancient Benin, The Ancient Nile Valley.

If you have something you'd like to share regarding any of these topics, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact the school office, Clare in Year 4, or your class teacher.



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Principal Welcome

Another great week. One of my highlights is that applications for a place in year 7 for 2021 have increased by 70% when comparing the same point this time last year and we still have 22 days until the deadline. Next week we continue with our science mastery classes for local year 6 students. These are proving very popular as are our art lessons. We are also holding two more weeks of our socially distanced open mornings which we invite all year 6 parents to attend. These will run from 9.10 am Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 12th October until 26th October.

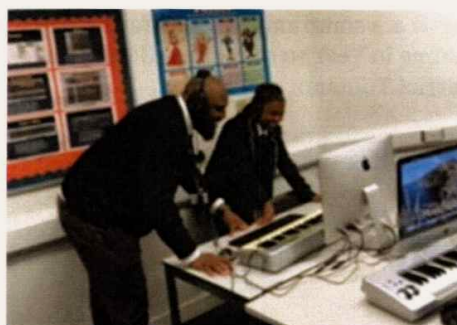
Our anthology of poetry, letters and art has now been published and aligns with Black History Month celebrations. It addresses the theme of tackling racial injustice and there are some very beautiful words and images. A copy of this can be found on our school website.

Our mission is to provide an education that transforms lives and helps our students live happy and fulfilling lives. To do this, we must give them a careers education that allows them to make choices and aspire to follow a career that they will enjoy. We believe that it is much easier to pursue a career if you have seen someone who has that job themselves. To support this, we have arranged for all year groups to have visiting speakers from a range of careers: the film industry, museum work and an insight into life at university. All staff are also being trained in how to support their tutees in how they make informed choices about careers and the qualification and courses they will need.

Mr Tim Dainty, Principal



Enrichment



This week we launched our enrichment clubs for all students and it was great to see our students engaged, having fun and being creative. Here are some of the clubs we have on offer:

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| - Chess | - Football Boys |
| - Gardening Club | - Latino Aspirations |
| - Magic Tricks | - Table Tennis |
| - Be Her Lead | - Debate Mate |
| - Football Boys | - Spoken Word |
| - Visual Culture | - Wacky Science |
| - Basketball | - Black History |
| - Debate Mate | - Duke Of Edinburgh |
| - Spoken Word | - UK Maths Challenge |
| - Music Technology | - Endeavour Magazine |



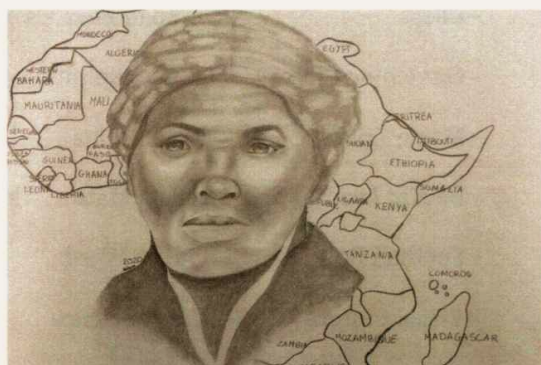
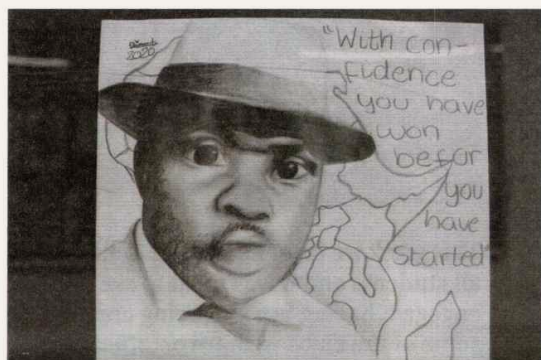
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11th September 2020

Celebration of Black History:

This week we continued our celebrations of Black History with a particular focus on the contributions made by notable men and women throughout history.

Below are some amazing portraits created by Danine in Year 10 of Marcus Garvey and Harriet Tubman:



For English, we had Mr Champion (Head of English) teach an exciting and engaging lesson this week for our Year 10 students on the topic of Tone. Using press coverage from the day of windrush, original 1948 BBC transcripts and cinematic footage (from the then released film Empire Windrush), Mr Champion taught students how to read and assess different types of texts. The lesson objective was to be able to show understanding that tone could be used to change the meaning of a text

Here is what two of our students had to say (Uriah and Carla) of the lesson:

"Our English lesson today was really great. We completely understood the different types of tones used in the various press coverage, how it changed over the course of the day and what different messages were being portrayed."

"It made us realise how important phrasing is and tone is when conveying a message. It needs to be authentic and true so that readers can form a true perception of an event."

"Mr Champion made the lesson relatable, engaging and enjoyable!"



Macmillian Cancer Support



To raise money in support of Macmillian cancer support, our house captains and their teams of students and staff, rallied together to raise money for McMillans day by selling daffodil bulbs.

It was a wonderful day of school community spirit!