

# HITHERFIELD HERALD

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## Lockdown Update

We are all pleased that the government is moving forward with its plans for the next stage of the pathway out of lockdown. We will not make any changes before the half term, in two week's time, but we will make some small changes for after half term. I will provide more information about those changes in next week's Herald.

## Leigham Vale Traffic

Leigham Vale was less busy on the two days that we had a traffic warden outside the school this week. There were no cars parked opposite the school gates on those days and this meant that the traffic flowed and we did not have a traffic jam outside the school. Hitherfield does support the local Low Traffic Neighbourhood LTN schemes, but we would like Leigham Vale to be included.



Chris Ashley-Jones  
Executive Headteacher



**Wishing all of our families Eid  
Mubarak!**

## DATES FOR DIARY

Thursday 27th May - Parents Evening (by telephone)

Monday 21st June - EYFS Sports Day Morning

Wednesday 23rd June - Years 4 to 6 Sports' Day

Friday 25th June - Years 1 to 3 Sports Day

Saturday 26th June - Summer fair

Friday 9th July - Year 6 overnight camping on school site with activities the following day

Tuesday 13th July - Annual Reports go home

Thursday 15th July - Year 6 Concert

Wednesday 21st July - Year 6 party



## Migration and us: All our stories

For the last term of the year, we have a new and exciting topic theme of migration. Here, children will learn what migration is and how Britain and the world has been and continues to be shaped by it.

### At a glance, it will look like this:

**Reception:** Celebrating the diversity of physical differences found in the classroom.

**Year 1:** Celebrating family identity and the many forms in which it comes to include family histories.

**Year 2:** Researching the local area looking at the rich and positive influence of migration on our high streets.

**Year 3:** Exploring emigration and identifying this as an important part of British and global identity.

**Year 4:** Learning about British Empire and the Commonwealth looking at its influence on patterns of migration.

**Year 5:** Exploring why people migrate to Britain to include forced migration and migration through choice.

**Year 6:** Examining the history of human migration and developing an understanding of how migration has always been part of the human story.

### How you can get involved

We love to get the wider Hitherfield community involved in everything we do and especially in our new migration unit. Here are some ways you could get involved:

- Would you like to share a hair care routine? This could include sharing the ancient tradition of cornrows and giving a demonstration.
- Are you a local shop owner on West Norwood high street or know someone who is and would be interested in sharing a little about his or her business with year 2.
- Perhaps you'd like to come and share something traditional or unique to your family with year 1. This could be a favourite dish cooked at home or clothing perhaps.
- Maybe you have knowledge of the commonwealth and would like to come and talk with year 4.
- Perhaps you have a migration story of your own or of your family that you would be happy to share and contribute to the year 1 or year 5 learning experience.



If this sounds like something you'd like to be involved with, we'd love to hear from you. Please contact myself (Clare, Flamingo class) through the school email [admin@hitherfield.co.uk](mailto:admin@hitherfield.co.uk)

Look out for more opportunities to get involved coming soon.

Clare Christie ( Flamingo class )

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## Good news card

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

### YEAR 1

COBRA	SUNBIRD	DUGONG
Kafiya, Sofia, Cleo, Jason, India, Fred	Davina, Zoe, Maddy, Isaac, Marcel-Aime, Joe	Arlo B, Theo, Oliver, Eden, Seth, Sam,

### YEAR 2

MANATEE	MONGOOSE	HUMMINGBIRD
Dylan, Teddy, Amelia A, Jennifer, Elsie, Mia	Alexis, Carmelo, Finlay, Oscar, Jahleah, Isaac	Javaun, Mela, Sade, Greta, Jojo, A'zari

### YEAR 3

JAGUAR	MACAW	ANACONDA
Louanna, Theo I & Eilas	Liliana, Otto, Sidney	Ada, Maya, Joseph & Fiyin

### YEAR 4

HIPPOPOTAMUS	FLAMINGO	CHEETAH
Re'Naeya, Mikaela, Diego D & Mihal	Xavi & Millie	George & Zachary

### YEAR 5

KINGFISHER	HEDGEHOG	OTTER
Cassandra, Shawn-Niya, Max, Jayden, Shanaya	Kayden, Felicity and Edward	Mia, Romel, Felix

### YEAR 6

ORCA	PUFFIN	WOLVERINE
Nicollas, Hermela, Salma, Alessia and Michelle	Jasmine, Mekhi, Enzo and Soriyah	Ayah, Lina, Tylah and Jessica

## Year 5

The teachers would like to say a huge well done to all of the Year 5 children for their wonderful assembly about WW2. Well done for all of your hard work! We hope the parents enjoy it as much as we all did.

All children in year 5 have been given a special Good News Card for their performance and WWII topic day and the assembly film.

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## Be the difference. Become a foster carer.

Lambeth Council has launched a new fostering campaign to reach more people who want to contribute to the lives of children in our community. Their be the Difference campaign coincides with the national Foster Care Fortnight which runs from **Monday 10 to Sunday 23 May**.

Being a foster parent means caring for someone else's child as part of your family. If you think you could be the difference to a Lambeth child, please come to their next event at 7pm on Thursday 20 May. Register here [Foster Care Fortnight Online Information Evening](#)

They welcome applications from everyone with a passion for children. You just need to be over 21, have a spare room and permanent UK residency.

## Calling All Cooks! - ISS Young Chef Of The Year 2021

We are pleased to announce that our catering company, ISS, are running their Young Chef Of The Year Competition again. The competition is open to all children in Key Stage 2 (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6) in Hitherfield and our local schools in Streatham.

Pupils will need to create a Plant Based (vegan) recipe, which includes a protein source and a carbohydrate as an accompaniment. Their recipe must include weights, costs and photographic evidence of the dish and can be emailed to [admin@hitherfield.co.uk](mailto:admin@hitherfield.co.uk) (or handed into the main school office) by 4pm on Friday 14th May. Please put 'Cooking Competition' in the subject box if emailing in. That's just two weeks to get cooking!

A judging panel, made up of representatives from our catering company will pick the best entry from Hitherfield to go forward to the Grand Final (hopefully at Lambeth College on 24th June) where the child representing Hitherfield will cook their meal (with assistance). The Young Chef Of The Year will be the child who has the recipe that is judged highest on creativity, presentation, innovation and quality of the submitted recipe.

Please only enter the competition if you are happy for your child to be photographed.

There will be a great prize too - Get Cooking!!!

