

# Hurst Green Happenings



## DON'T FORGET!

**Harvest Assembly – Wednesday  
10th October**

9.30am

**All parent/ Carers are invited to our Harvest Assembly.**

**Please can we ask the children to bring in donations of tinned goods, packets, boxes of tea/coffee or jars of food which we will display for the assembly. All donations will then be sent to the East Grinstead Food Bank this year.**



We have had a busy few weeks at Hurst Green, all children have settled well and are enjoying their learning. They have all been particularly enjoying Forest School and you can see what they have been up to on our website.

Every year we set ourselves targets to develop and improve the school. Please take a look at the attached document 'What are we doing to improve our school this year?' You can also find this on our website. We hope you agree that this year we will be taking on some exciting new ways of learning.

We have been busy rehearsing for our Harvest celebration on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> and hope that you can come along to watch.



Wishing you all a relaxing weekend.

Sarah George

Head Teacher

## Penalty Notices/ Attendance

Should your child be absent during term time for 5 days or more (10 sessions), or if they have incurred 7 or more unauthorised sessions in the previous 6 school weeks, a penalty notice will be served.

**The amount payable for a Penalty Notice issued in any of the above circumstances is £60 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the Notice, rising to £120 if paid after 21 days but within 28 days.**

Please be aware that each parent is liable to receive a Penalty Notice for each child who incurs unauthorised absences, for example, if there are two parents and one child, each parent will receive one Penalty Notice.



**Open Day for new parents  
Wednesday 17th October  
9.45am—11am**

Meet the Head and have a tour of our school.  
Please let any friends, family or neighbours know if they have children starting school in Sept 2019.

## School Security

Please can we ask parents to ensure the school gates are closed behind them at all times but in particular, after morning drop off.



We are going to make sure that teaching and learning in writing is even better than it already is.



We are going to make sure that learning in science is exciting and that children know how they can become great scientists.



We want to make sure all children are in school learning. We are going to be checking children's attendance carefully identifying children who are not in school regularly. We want to make attendance count.



**Time to Learn**



What are we doing to improve our school this year?



We want to improve lunch times for everyone.

We want to continue to make our outdoor learning fun and exciting. Everyone will take part in a Forest school this year.



We want to improve everyone's learning in Mathematics. We are all going to be using Power Maths to support us.



We are going to build a new curriculum that inspires everyone to achieve and flourish.



We want to make sure that the children and parents have the chance to tell us what we are doing well and what the school can do to be better.

## Tandridge Together Lottery

Did you know you can support our school by taking part in the Tandridge Together Lottery.

Please click on the link below to be taken to our own lottery webpage where you can buy lottery tickets, whilst supporting our school at the same time.

<https://www.tandridgelottery.co.uk/support/hurst-green-infant-school-and-nursery>



## Lost Property

There is a black Lost Property bin outside the main school office with any unlabelled clothing that is found in the school.

If your child is missing uniform, please look in the bin in the first instance.

All clothing coming into school needs to be clearly labelled. We understand how expensive uniform can be but if it is not labelled then it is unlikely to be reunited with the correct owner.

## ATTENDANCE AWARD



Each fortnight we report on which class within the main school has had the highest attendance.

Congratulations to Pioneers Class with 98.7%

# TTA Roadshow – Get into Teaching

## Teaching in Tandridge

Do you want to make a difference?

Do you want to inspire young people for the rest of their lives?

Are you looking to change careers or just start a career in Teaching?

## Entry Requirements

A good honours degree of at least lower second class (2:2) standard with at least some of the degree modules related to the training subject.

English and Maths at GCSE (grade C or above) in addition for the Primary route, candidates will also need Science GCSE at grade C or above.

To have passed the government's skills tests in literacy and numeracy.

Please join us to find out more on

**Wednesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 9.30 – 11.30am**

**St Mary's C of E Junior School**

**Silkham Road, OXTED, Surrey, RH8 ONP**

At our TTA Open Mornings you will have the opportunity to:

- Have a presentation from the Initial Teaching Training team
- Hear from recent trainees about their experience
- Visit the school and share in learning
- Find out about our providers, our schools and the support you will receive
- Learn more about grants and funding

To book a place on an Open Morning, or to find out more please email

[info@ttatraining.co.uk](mailto:info@ttatraining.co.uk) or call 01883 712 817.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term 2018	
Wednesday 10 <sup>th</sup> October at 9.30am	Harvest Festival Assembly
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> October at 9.45am	Open Morning for new parents September 19
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> October	Children finish school for half term
Half Term	
<b>Monday 29<sup>th</sup> October</b>	<b>INSET Day</b>
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> October	Children return to school
Friday 2 <sup>nd</sup> November at 4.15—5.30pm	HGSA Pumpkin Party
Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> November	Nasal Flu Programme (Reception, Year 1, Year 2)
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November at 12.00pm	Nursery Assembly
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> November at 5.30—8.30pm	Parents Evening
Thursday 8 <sup>nd</sup> November at 3.30—6.00pm	Parents Evening
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am	Reception Assembly
Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> November at 9.45am	Open Morning for parents September 19
Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup> November at 12-2pm	HGSA Christmas Fair
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup> November at 9.30am	Year 1 Assembly
Tuesday 4 <sup>th</sup> December at 2pm	Christmas Church Service at St Johns Church. Hurst Green
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am	Year 2 Assembly
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas performance
Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas performance
Tuesday 18 <sup>th</sup> December (during school time)	Children's Christmas Party
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of term for children

Spring Term 2019	
Thursday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2019	INSET Day
Friday 4 <sup>th</sup> January	INSET Day
Monday 7 <sup>th</sup> January	Children return to school
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> February	Children finish school for half term
Half Term	
Monday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	Children return to school
Friday 5 <sup>th</sup> April	Last day of term for children

Communication this fortnight	How	Who
Fizz Pop Science Club—Wednesdays	Email	Year 1 and Year 2
Harvest Festival Invitation	Emails	Whole school