

# Hurst Green Happenings

## 19 April 2024



Welcome back! We are now in the Summer Term and looking forward to some better weather on the way (sooner rather than later, we hope)!

Our Year 2 class are now in their final term of their time here! Surrey Admissions have now released the outcome for school places for September 2024—I hope everyone is happy with their outcome. We will be sad to see our Pioneers leave us, but we are looking forward to welcoming a new group of children to our school later this year.

Over the Easter holidays, we officially became a part of the Tandridge Learning Trust. You can find out more here in the parents' newsletter:

<https://www.tandridgelearningtrust.co.uk/page/?title=Newsletters&pid=62>

As always, the summer term is a busy one so please check dates so you don't miss anything!

I hope you all have a lovely weekend!

Mrs George

### Weekly Attendance

The government has set a target of **95%** attendance.

These are our attendance figures for last week:

Whole School: 96.72 %

Reception: 93.87 %

Year 1: 98.47 %

Year 2: 97.78 %

Whole school attendance so far this year: 93.02 %

Please remember school attendance is mandatory. Holidays should be planned for school holiday times to avoid missing school time.

***If your child is absent, you must notify the school office every day before 9:15am***

Please call 01883 712171 and leave a message on the absence line or email [absence@hurstgreenschool.org](mailto:absence@hurstgreenschool.org)

### SCHOOL FUND

Have you paid your **School Fund** contribution? If not, you can pay by BACS to the following account or by cash or cheque to the school office.

We ask for £10 per child per term or £30 for the year.

Hurst Green Infant School and Nursery Fund

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### DENTAL VISIT

On Tuesday 4 June we have arranged for a member of the nursing team at Children and Family Health Surrey to visit our school to talk to children about dental hygiene and the importance of looking after their teeth and gums.



Please ensure you are supporting your child at home with their dental hygiene and that you take them to the dentist on a regular basis. For more information about how to care for your child's teeth and gums, please see NHS guidance [here](#).

## BAT WALK EVENT

We are VERY excited about a new FREE event open to our parents and children.



Will be hosting our first ever **Bat Walk** on **Friday 17 May**, alongside Surrey Wildlife Trust, who we are working with to become a Wilder School.

The event will take place at **8.15pm** here in our school field. SWT will provide bat detectors and we will be walking around our field at sunset in the hope (we can't guarantee it!) of seeing and hearing these incredible little creatures.



If you'd like to attend, please email the office.

## School Trips Galore!

Our children have some very exciting trips coming up this term.

Next **Tuesday 23 April** Reception are off to **Surrey Wildlife Trust** for a day of nature and discovery and learning outdoors.

On **Thursday 9 May**, our Navigators will be travelling into London to visit the **Natural History Museum** as part of the Prehistoric Warriors topic and on **Monday 10 June**, Year 2 will be learning all about life on the farm when they pay a visit to **Godstone Farm**.

Thanks to everyone who supports the HGSA— they help subsidise our school



SURREY  
GARDENS  
TRUST

We have won a grant of £160, plus a £20 Squires Garden Centre

voucher, from Surrey Gardens Trust. We will be putting the money towards some pollinator-friendly plants for our school grounds.



Mrs Gimblett is going to be running some more drama workshops after school on Tuesdays this half term for Years 1 and 2.

Children will have an opportunity to learn new skills, play drama games and use their imagination to explore stories through mime and improvisation. Most of all, they will have fun!

The workshops will take place from 3.15—4.15 on the following dates:

30 April & 7 May—Year 1

14 May & 21 May—Year 2

£10 for both sessions

To sign up, please contact the office.



**Multisports Club**

**PLEASE SIGN UP!**

We need a few more children to enrol for our Friday Multisports after-school club for it to be able to run. Please do sign your child up if they are keen—we are planning for it to take place on our lovely field (weather permitting!) and the children will take part in a variety of activities including cricket, baseball, rugby, dodgeball, athletics and football!

To sign up, please visit:

[www.sportseliteltd.co.uk/schools-after-school-clubs/](http://www.sportseliteltd.co.uk/schools-after-school-clubs/)



Nursery were very lucky this week as they had Mr Levin, Hannah and Charlotte's Daddy, in to play the harp for them.

They were treated to their very own concert, featuring popular hits such as 'Sleeping Bunnies' and 'Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes' before having a go at playing the harp themselves.

A big thank you to Mr Levin for such a wonderful experience!



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Term 2024	
Tuesday 23 April	Reception trip to Surrey Wildlife Trust
Wednesday 8 May	Sir David Attenborough Day
Thursday 9 May	Year 1 Natural History Museum trip
Thursday 23 May	New Reception Parents Welcome Evening @ 6pm
Friday 17 May	BAT WALK EVENT @ 8.15PM
<b>Monday 27 — Friday 31 May</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>Monday 3 June</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Tuesday 4 June	School Nurse Dental Visit for All Year Groups
Monday 10 June	Year 2 Godstone Farm trip
Monday 17 June	Oxted Fire Crew visiting Year 2
Friday 28 June	2pm Relax and Read (all years—parents welcome)
Monday 8 July	Year 2 Music Festival at St Peter's Infant School
Friday 12 July	Sports' Day (all years)
Monday 22 July	Leavers' Assembly (parents invited)
Tuesday 23 July	Last Day



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**PENALTY NOTICE REMINDER**

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive) , they will be liable to receive a penalty notice. Currently the amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Please note that penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child so a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices.

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.

**After School Clubs**

All clubs run 3.15—4.15 unless otherwise stated

**MONDAY**

**Rugbytots**—Reception, Y1 and Y2  
£6/session  
Click here to [book](http://www.rugbytots.co.uk) or visit [www.rugbytots.co.uk](http://www.rugbytots.co.uk)

**TUESDAY**

**NEW! Drama Workshops**  
30 April & 7 May—Year 1  
14 May & 21 May—Year 2  
£10 for both sessions—to sign up, please contact the office

**WEDNESDAY**

**Taekwondo**—Reception, Y1 and Y2 (\*finishes at 4pm\*)  
£5/session  
To sign up, please contact Coach Hachem on 07747 779717

**NEW! Art Club**—Year 1 and Year 2  
£15/half term (run by Mrs Holliman and Mrs Sone)  
To sign up, please contact the office—limited spaces available!

**THURSDAY**

**NEW! Science Club**—Year 1 and Year 2



**FRIDAY**

**NEW! Multisports** —Reception, Y1 and Y2 \*starts Friday 26 April\*  
£6.50/session  
To sign up, please visit [www.sportseliteld.co.uk/schools-after-school-clubs/](http://www.sportseliteld.co.uk/schools-after-school-clubs/)

# FAMILY LEARNING



## Free Courses for parents and carers

Surrey Family Learning offer **FREE** courses and workshops to help you create a better family life.

Do you want to help your child or teenager to improve their behaviour, development and learning?

Book onto one of our tailored courses today to begin supporting you and your family. Find more information at:

 [surreycc.gov.uk/familylearning](https://surreycc.gov.uk/familylearning)



...or scan here

### Courses available

- **Parenting** Help understand your children and teenagers' behaviour, anxiety and mental health.
- **English as an Additional Language** Support for you and your child with English and how education in England works.
- **Maths** Learn about methods used in schools today.
- **Literacy** Learn about how English is taught in schools today.
- **Cookery** Be inspired and cook healthy family dishes together.



SURREY  
ADULT  
LEARNING





Holland Junior School

JACKSON-STOPS



FREE  
ENTRY

SATURDAY 20TH APRIL  
MIDDAY - 3PM

JOIN US FOR OUR 2024

# SPRING FAIR

**FUN FOR ALL!**

GAMES | PRIZES  
REFRESHMENTS

RAFFLE & FUN AUCTION



HOLLAND JUNIOR SCHOOL, HURST GREEN



## The Rainbow Group, Tandridge

For families who have children aged 0-5 with additional needs

*The Surrey Early Support Service together with Tandridge Family Centre would like to invite you and your child/ren to this monthly informal play session. There will be resources and activities for your child to enjoy, as well as an opportunity for you to meet other parents and get advice from an Early Support Keyworker. Tea and coffee will be available for parents, but please bring your own snacks and drinks for your children as required.*



**Tandridge Family Centre  
Hurst Green Infant School  
Wolfs Wood, Hurst Green  
Oxted RH8 0HJ  
Monthly on Wednesdays**

**10.30-12.00**

January 10th

February 7th

March 6th

April 3rd

May 1st

June 5th

July 3rd

Siblings under 5 also welcome

For more details please contact:

[TandridgeFamilyCentre@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:TandridgeFamilyCentre@barnardos.org.uk)

01883 723496

[www.barnardosfamilycentressurrey.org.uk](http://www.barnardosfamilycentressurrey.org.uk)





**Tandridge  
District**

## **Specialist Energy Advice**

***Struggling with the cost of living? Worried about energy bills?  
Problems with your energy supplier?***

Our **Specialist Energy Adviser** can help you with

- Energy saving advice
- Checking you are getting the benefits you are entitled to at the correct rate
- Support to speak to your energy supplier about billing queries, getting help with debts, identifying options for going onto a different tariff
- Priority Services Register
- Eligibility for Warm Home Discount, Cost of Living payments, Winter fuel payments
- Information about using Smart Meters
- Grants for making your home more energy efficient

**Call or email to ask for Energy Advice**

**Tel: 01883 730259**

**[oxted@catd.org.uk](mailto:oxted@catd.org.uk)**

**YMCA EAST SURREY**

## Community Wellbeing Team Parent/Carer Workshops

Proud to be part of  
**Mindworks  
Surrey**

The children and young people's emotional  
wellbeing and mental health service

YMCA East Surrey's Community Wellbeing Team invites you to attend our free online workshops for parents/carers:

- ▶ Talking to your child and supporting them to cope with worries
- ▶ Understanding, expressing and managing emotions

These workshops are suitable for parents/carers with children aged 8+. Our Community Wellbeing team will provide you with information and key strategies to support your child. There will also be time for you to ask any questions that you have via the online chat function.



For dates and times and to book your place,  
please visit our website:

[www.ymcaeast Surrey.org.uk/parent-workshops/](http://www.ymcaeast Surrey.org.uk/parent-workshops/)

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