



# Hurst Green Happenings

## 5 December 2024



It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas here at Hurst Green thanks to Pioneers who did a super job decorating our office Christmas tree!

Next week the festivities will continue when children take part in Olive Dining's Gingerbread decorating activity on Monday. Next week will also see the start of our class Christmas events. Please make a note of the date and time and we look forward to seeing you there!

Finally, thank you to everyone who handed in artwork for the Tandridge Learning Trust Christmas card competition. You can find out who the winner is on the next page.

Enjoy the weekend when we get there.

Mrs George



### Weekly Attendance

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

These are our attendance figures for this week:

Whole School: 93.8%

Reception: 94.3%

Year 1: 91.2%

Year 2: 96.3%

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 at the latest.***

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

### LOST PROPERTY

Earlier this week we had a lost property table for all the items of unclaimed and unnamed uniform that have ended up in the office.

Please make sure that **everything** your child brings into school is clearly named.



### WARM COATS

During the colder months, please make sure your child comes to school in a warm coat. We have had children coming to the office at lunchtime to borrow a spare coat because they don't have their own in school.

It is your responsibility to make sure your child comes to school appropriately dressed for the weather.

**It's time to dust off your festive knitwear... Wednesday 18 December is our Christmas Jumper Day!**



## **Class Christmas Events**

Due to limited space, the number of attendees for our class Christmas events is strictly limited to **two adults per child**.

Events are as follows:

**Nursery**—Wednesday 11 Dec @ 11.30  
**Explorers**—Friday 13 Dec @ 2.30  
**Navigators**—Tuesday 17 Dec @ 1.30  
**Pioneers**—Wednesday 18 Dec @ 10.15

## **READING AT HOME**

Please make sure you are reading with your child at home at least 3 times a week and that they read the books sent home in their book bag. Please record their reading efforts in their yellow log book—this way teaching staff know that they have been reading at home.

## **Christmas card winner!**



A huge thank you and well done to everyone who submitted designs for the Tandridge Learning Trust (TLT) Christmas card competition.

It was a very tough decision for Mrs George but we are thrilled to announce that the winner is Aubrey from Year 2. We also had 4 runners up—congratulations to Reception's Gianna, Joshua and Isabelle and Alfie from Nursery.

The winning design has been animated and will be live on the TLT website from Monday 9 December.

**NEW! After school drama workshops**

Next year the brilliant Mrs Gimblett will be running some after school drama workshops for Year 1 and 2 children. The cost is £10 for 4 sessions. Only 10 places are available, so please book asap. Dates are as follows:

**Fridays: 17 & 24 January and 7 & 14 February** – to book please contact the office.

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Autumn Term 2024	
Monday 9 December	Olive Dining Gingerbread Decorating—all year groups
Wednesday 11 December	Nursery Christmas Sparkle at 11.30
Friday 13 December	Reception Cosy Christmas at 2.30
Tuesday 17 December	Year 1 Christmas Extravaganza at 1.30
Wednesday 18 December	Year 2 Christmas Performance at 10.15 Christmas Lunch Christmas Jumper Day
Friday 20 December	HGSA Christmas Stall Last day of Autumn Term
Spring Term 2025	
Monday 6 January	INSET DAY
Tuesday 7 January	INSET DAY
Wednesday 8 January	Open Morning for Sept 25 intake
Saturday 11 January	ParkPlay Launch @ Holland Junior School
Tuesday 14 January	Pied Piper Theatre show at school (all year groups)
Thursday 16 January	Animazing visit for Year 1
Tuesday 28 January	Reception Screening
Monday 17 to Friday 21 February	Half Term
Tuesday 25 March	Oxted Library trip
Wednesday 26 March	Oxted Library trip
Friday 28 March	Oxted Library trip
Friday 4 April	Last day Spring Term
Summer Term 2025	
Tuesday 22 April	Back to School
Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May	Half Term
Friday 27 June	INSET DAY
Tuesday 22 July	Last day of Summer Term! 1.30 finish

# After School Clubs

All clubs run 3.15—4.15 unless otherwise stated

## MONDAY

**Rugbytots**—Reception, Y1 and Y2

£6/session

To sign up, visit click [here](#)



## TUESDAY

**Dance & Acro** - Reception, Y1 and Y2 (\*finishes at 4pm\*)

£5/session

To sign up, please contact Jolene on 07894 715655



## WEDNESDAY

**Taekwondo**—Reception, Y1 and Y2 (\*finishes at 4pm\*)

£6/session

To sign up, please contact Coach Hachem on 07747 779717



## THURSDAY

**Athletics**—Reception, Y1 and Y2

£6/session

To sign up, click [here](#)



## FRIDAY

**Football** (run by Sports Elite) —Reception, Y1 and Y2

£5/session

To sign up, please contact the School Office





# Christmas Lunch

**Wednesday 18 December is our Christmas lunch day.**

**Olive Dining will be cooking a delicious festive feast with all the trimmings!**

**If your child usually has a packed lunch but you would like them to have a Christmas dinner, please contact the school office asap.**



## CHRISTMAS TIME

### MENU

TRADITIONAL ROAST TURKEY WITH FESTIVE TRIMMINGS & GRAVY  
(G, SU)

ROAST VEGETABLE WELLINGTON WITH A TOMATO SAUCE  
(CE, E, G)

RUSTIC ROAST POTATOES

HONEY CARROTS

BRUSSEL SPROUTS & PEAS

CHOCOLATE YULE CAKE WITH VANILLA CREAM  
(MK, E, G)

FRUIT POT

**DECEMBER 2024**





# Join ParkPlay!

Make friends, have fun, get moving.  
FREE every Saturday morning.

**#MeetMovePlay**



## Hurst Green ParkPlay

**Come and meet our Play Leaders at Holland Junior School  
Every Saturday from 9.30am.**

Starting on Saturday 11 January 2025

ParkPlay welcomes everyone, parents, grandparents, carers and kids (NO dogs) so turn up for FREE games, activities and fun with your local community.

**Register today!**

[park-play.com/register](https://park-play.com/register)





# Carol Singing



**Tuesday 17th December**  
**6.30pm (45mins)**

*Join in with Creative Community and  
Oxted Band to sing christmas carols in the  
new Courtyard  
(outside Pollards Oak shops).*

*Everyone welcome. Hot drinks available.*

*Please walk if you can, as parking is very limited.*



**CREATIVE COMMUNITY**  
PRESENTS



# Christmas

## CRAFT AFTERNOON

**15  
DEC**

**CRAFT WORKSHOPS  
AND A VISIT FROM SANTA**  
**ARE YOU READY!**  
**FREE EVENT!**

**2PM -  
4.30PM**

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**HURST GREEN COMMUNITY CENTRE**  
**OAK CLOSE**