



Hurst Green Happenings

Autumn Term no 63

13th November 2020

I am delighted with how quickly the children have settled back into school after half term and they are all enjoying their new topics of learning. More information about these can be found on the school website.

This term is usually a busy one in the run up to Christmas. However, due to Covid restrictions, we are very limited with what we can do. We are very sad to say that this year, we will not be able to do the usual Nativity show but we hope to still ensure a very festive time for the children in the last week of term. We will let you know more in the coming weeks.

Sadly, we also had to cancel the Open Day that was scheduled for Friday 27th November but we are working hard on our “virtual tour” video and hope to be able to share this with you next week.

On Wednesday, we all thought about Remembrance in our assembly and all children showed their respect by holding a 2 minute silence.

Have a great weekend,
Sarah George



A big thank you to all the children and parents for their kind donations today. All together, we collected over £175.

The children looked brilliant and so colourful in their spots and yellow.

The staff also joined in up in the staff room with a Duck Race Sweepstake which raised an additional £20 so our grand total was

£195!



HGSA News

Christmas cards - order forms have been sent home with your child's artwork. If you would like to buy your child's design and other personalised products, you can order and pay online by 18 November.

Wear your own trainers day—Friday 27 November - we are asking for donations of sweets, chocolate or tinned biscuits to go towards our Christmas hampers, to be raffled in December.



Thank you for your support.



MESSAGE FROM BLUE PETER

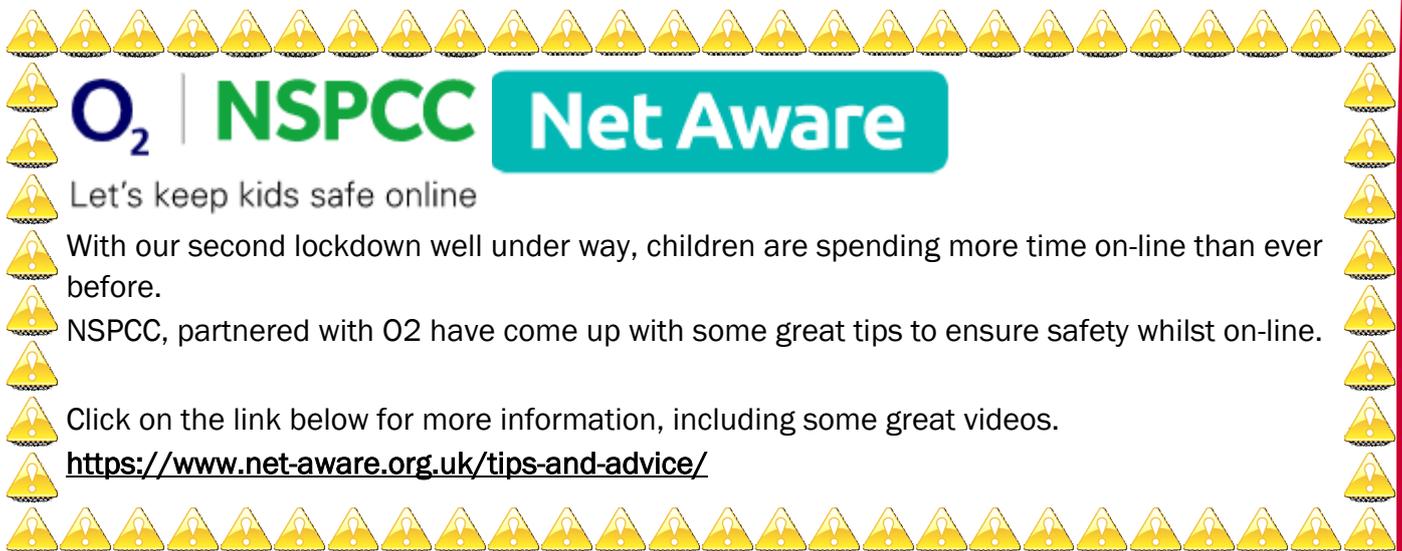
We would like to inform you that we have launched [Blue Peter on YouTube](#) at CBBC and we were wondering if your pupils and parents would be interested in this.

Blue Peter is the longest running kids TV show in the world and we are uploading videos to it that are suitable for 5-11 year olds. We have world record breaking challenges, arts and crafts, environmental videos, cooking and baking how tos, inspirational films, gaming, celebrity appearances, dance routines and music performances. We also feature ways of getting a Blue Peter badge, behind the scenes footage and extra content about our incredible presenters Adam, Lindsey, Mwaksy, Richie and Henry the Blue Peter dog.

If you think your pupils would be interested in this, please do send this out to your parents and ask them to subscribe to <https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter> - (it's obviously completely free to subscribe!) and don't forget to watch the live programme on CBBC at 5.30pm every week, or on BBC iPlayer.

Thanks so much for your time,
The Blue Peter Team!





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Let's keep kids safe online

With our second lockdown well under way, children are spending more time on-line than ever before.

NSPCC, partnered with O2 have come up with some great tips to ensure safety whilst on-line.

Click on the link below for more information, including some great videos.

<https://www.net-aware.org.uk/tips-and-advice/>

Community News

Hello from the Orpheus Centre, an arts college for young disabled adults in Godstone. In the run up to Christmas, Orpheus have had to change the way we fundraise. Please see below for some of our upcoming fundraising projects

CHRISTMAS TREE SALE ... Take the hassle out of buying your Christmas tree this year. Order online from 'Christmas Tree Express' who will ...

- Deliver your tree to your door
- Let you choose the delivery date

Donate £10 from every order to the Orpheus Centre



Enter the coupon code 'ORPHEUS' at checkout and order by 19th November to ensure the donation is made.

You can order



here www.christmastreeexpress.co.uk

CLEAR OUT YOUR CLOSET FOR ORPHEUS

We can turn unwanted clothes, household textiles and equipment into CASH for Orpheus. Bring your bagged items to Orpheus on 7-9 December.

For full information go to www.orpheus.org.uk/event/clearout

BIG DRAW TICKETS

Only £2.50 each

1st price £250



Design a Christmas card Competition

OPEN TO CHILDREN OF 12 years AND UNDER

Get creative and design your best Christmas card!

PRIZES!
1st Prize - £20 voucher
2nd Prize - £10 Voucher • 3rd Prize - £5 voucher

All card design entries will be displayed in our main reception and judged by our residents. Winners will be announced on Friday 4th December. Windmill Manor Care Home We have a special postbox, located outside our front entrance which can also be used.

How to enter:
On the back of your card design entry, please include the child's name, age and contact telephone number, and post the entry to: **Sherry Owen, 2 Fairviews - Off Holland Road, Hurst Green, Oxted, RH8 9BD**

Competition rules:
One card design entry per child. Must be under 12yrs. Closing date is 2nd December 2020

Windmill Manor Care Home
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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term 2020

Friday 27th November	Wear trainers in exchange for confectionary for HGSA
Friday 11th December	Save the Children "Christmas Jumper Day"
Friday 18th December	School closes for Christmas

Spring Term 2021

Monday 4th January	Return to school
Friday 15th January	Deadline for new Reception and Year 3 school applications
Tuesday 19th January	Performance by Pied Piper—"Zoom!"
Friday 12th February	INSET DAY
15th—19th February	Half Term
Monday 22nd February	Return to School
Monday 8th March	Parent Consultations
Wednesday 10th March	Parent Consultations
Thursday 1st April	Break up

Summer Term 2021

Monday 19th April	Return to school
Tuesday 11th May	Class Photographs
Thursday 27th May	Break up
Friday 28th May	INSET DAY
31st May – 4th June	Half Term
Monday 7th June	Return to school
Wednesday 21st July	Last Day of Term

Welcome

Help keep our community safe



Keep 2m apart



Wash your hands



Please don't loiter

