



Hurst Green Happenings

Autumn Term no 60

2nd October 2020

We have had a busy few weeks at Hurst Green, all children have settled really well and are enjoying their learning. The children have all been particularly enjoying Forest School and learning outdoors. All our curriculum maps are available on our website so you can see what the children are learning this term.

We are disappointed that we will not be able to invite you to our usual Harvest Assembly but look out on Class Dojo pages as teachers will post some Harvest activities that the children will be involved in from next week. Please if you feel you can donate to our Harvest collection for the food bank next week we would greatly appreciate it.



Today we announced our winners from Mrs Timothy's pumpkin competition. The winners were Aiden, Joseph and Hattie, who will be coming home with the pumpkins we have grown at school. Well done!

Wishing you all a great weekend.

Sarah George

Parent Consultations

Following on from the email letter sent to you on Wednesday, please can we remind parents that you will need to email the School Office to book a telephone slot with your child's teacher.

These will take place on
**Monday 19th and
Wednesday 21st October.**

Please make full use of this opportunity to discuss your child's learning and progress.



School Photos

School photos are being sent home today with the children.

Details of how to order and pay are on the paperwork.

Please could we ask for all payments and completed forms to be returned in the turquoise envelope provided by next Friday 9th October and posted in the black post box to the left of the main gate.



REMINDER—PE Kits

Well done to all those who are remembering to come to school in their PE Kits on the relevant days.

Here is a reminder of when each class does PE:

Reception - Tuesdays

Year 1 - Wednesdays

Year 2 – Thursdays



Remote Learning Plans

Whilst we will endeavour to keep the school open at all times, we have had to make contingency plans for remote learning in the event of different scenarios.

These can be found on the school website, under Parent Information, along with our Remote Learning Policy.



This is just a reminder that pre-booking is essential if you wish to attend our Open Day for Reception 21/22 children
Saturday 24th October - from 9.30am

Friday 27th October - from 4.30pm

Please contact the School Office by email— office@hurstgreenschool.org to book a half an hour slot.

Reading Books

Please can we remind all parents to ensure that reading books are returned

As a reminder:

All children will bring home two books on a Monday to keep at home until Thursday. Please do not bring the book back and forth to the school. Both books should be returned on the Thursday so they can be quarantined for 72 hours. It is important that books are returned as we will not have enough books for everyone to take home if they are not returned.

FOOD HYGIENE RATING



VERY GOOD



Well done to our lovely school cook, Louise! Following a visit on Wednesday, our School Kitchen received a level 5 rating—Very Good—for hygiene from the Foods Standards Agency.



SCHOOL HARVEST COLLECTION 2020

COLLECTION POINT HERE

SHOPPING LIST

- Tinned Ham
- Tinned Rice pudding
- Tinned Hot dogs
- Tinned Meatballs
- Fray Bentos Pies
- Tinned veg
- Tinned Sweetcorn
- Tinned Custard
- Tinned Potatoes
- Tinned Carrots
- Tinned Soup
- Spaghetti Hoops
- Baked Beans

Only 'in-date' items please!

DONATE NOW!

No pasta or rice thank you - we have plenty!

Please make sure your donation has not passed its best-before date.

Thank you for supporting the foodbank!



Don't forget you can help transform more lives with a financial donation too

EAST GRINSTEAD FOODBANK

admin@eastgrinstead.foodbank.org.uk

Jubilee Community Centre,
Charlwoods Road, East Grinstead, West Sussex, RH19 2HL

This foodbank is run in partnership with local churches.
Registered charity number 1154256 | Registered in England and Wales



EAST GRINSTEAD FOODBANK HELPING LOCAL PEOPLE IN CRISIS

This year we will be unable to have the usual Harvest Festival Assembly. However, now, more than ever, there is a huge need for Food Banks and to this end, we would like to ask parents to donate tinned foods—a list is on the poster above, if you feel you can.

Collections will be collected on **Thursday 8th** and **Friday 9th October** and a box will be at the different drop off sites on these mornings.

All food donated will then be delivered to East Grinstead Food Bank.

Should you at any time, feel you need help from the Food Bank yourself, you can contact our Family Liaison Officer, Hayleigh Russell, in confidence and she can assist you with this. Email—hrussell@hurstgreenschool.org.

Welcome

Help keep our
community safe



Keep
2m apart



Wash
your hands



Please
don't loiter

SUPPORT FOR FAMILIES

Information from Surrey Educational Psychology Service

Our team of Educational Psychologists are committed to supporting parents and carers so that children and young people are happy and thriving both at school and at home. We offer a range of approaches and interventions aimed at supporting Surrey parents and carers to be the best care-givers they can be!

Telephone hotline for parents

Our telephone hotline runs every Wednesday from 1-4pm and is available to parents/carers should they have a psychological issue or question about their child they feel it would be helpful to discuss with an EP. During the phone call, EPs will focus on problem solving, providing information and signposting if appropriate. This is not a formal means of referring an individual child to an EP and these consultations about children are anonymous. The following information will be recorded for administrative purposes: school name, age and gender of the child and a summary of key issues causing concern.

No prior arrangement is necessary – simply call 01737 737777 between **1 – 4pm each Wednesday** as follows:

If you call and the hotline is busy, business support will take a message for an EP to call you back within 48 hours of your call.

Emotion Coaching training for parents

Emotion coaching is an approach which helps children and young people to understand the different emotions they experience, why they occur and how to handle them. This helps children and young people to learn how to regulate their emotions and behaviour. Emotion coaching training is a free, online course for parents and carers:



**Developing Positive Behaviour through Emotion Coaching:
An approach for parents and carers to use with children and
young people
(aged 3-18 years).**

There are two training options to choose from:

Option A: Introductory Course: An introduction to emotion coaching, including a 1.5 hour training and a drop-in Q&A session.

Option B: Applied Course: A more in-depth look at what emotion coaching is and how to use it effectively with your child, including 5x 1.5 hour sessions with a mix of training, reflection and discussion.

Both courses will be running throughout the year. To find out more or to sign up for the next available course please email sw.education@surreycc.gov.uk

HGSA Update October

Thank you to those who attended our AGM on 29th September. As expected, due to Covid-19 restrictions we will be unable to hold many of our usual events this term, such as the Halloween disco, cake sales, second hand uniform sales and sadly, our main fundraising event, the Christmas Fair. Nevertheless, we hope that we may be able to run some of these events in 2021, together with some new fundraising ideas.

Funding focus

Money you help raise this year will help fund the purchase of classroom Chromebooks, book corner renovation and the Spring hatching eggs project.

Autumn term activities



Halloween wear your own clothes day - Friday 23 October. Cash donations at morning drop off.



School Christmas cards. Turn your children's artwork into Christmas cards and other gifts. Details will be emailed in the coming weeks.

Christmas photo baubles. We will be making a Christmas bauble to sell with your child's photo to hang on your tree.

Other fundraising opportunities



If you shop on Amazon, why not sign up to smile.amazon.co.uk to support our charity each time you shop, at no extra cost to you.

Does your employer have a corporate volunteering grant or other donation scheme? If so, please get in touch with us.

Committee

The following members were elected: Liza Moran (Chair), Aimee Krol (Treasurer) and Elin Solomon (Secretary). We are always looking for new members to help organise our fundraising events, however much help you can give would be appreciated. We particularly would welcome some volunteers from Reception class, if you would like to get involved please get in touch and we can add you to our WhatsApp group.



Hurst Green (Oxted) School Association
email: hgsa@hurstgreenschool.org

Perform are offering all children an introductory free class which can be booked at this link - <https://www.perform.org.uk/free-drama-class>.

Perform runs drama, dance and singing classes that:

[Build confidence](#)

[Boost concentration](#)

[Enhance coordination](#)

[Develop communication skills](#)



Parents can also watch a video about our safety measures at [perform.org.uk/covidsafety](https://www.perform.org.uk/covidsafety)

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term 2020

Thursday 8th and Friday 9th October	Harvest Donations for Food Bank
Monday 19th October	Parent Consultations
Tuesday 20th October	Flu Immunisations—YR, Y1 and Y2
Wednesday 21st October	Parent Consultations
Friday 23rd October	Break up Wear Your Own Clothes "Mufti" day
Saturday 24th October	Open Day from 9.30am
26th — 30th October	Half Term
Monday 2nd November	INSET DAY
Tuesday 3rd November	Return to school
Friday 27th November	Open Day from 4.30pm
Wednesday 9th December & Thursday 10th December	Christmas Performances TBC
Friday 18th December	School closes for Christmas

Spring Term 2021

Monday 4th January	Return to school
Tuesday 19th January	Performance by Pied Piper via 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