



# Hurst Green Happenings

Autumn Term no 65

18h December 2020

## GYMSPIRE Academy

We are delighted to confirm that Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 will be taking part in gymnastics as part of their PE curriculum in the new year. This will be delivered by Gymspire Academy.

PE Days will be the same for Year 1 and Year 2 but Year R will now have PE on a Friday. As previously, please send your child to school in their PE clothes (with joggers/ leggings in the colder weather) on these days.



Thank you for your support this term with the measures we have put in place to keep your children and our staff as safe as possible.

Our last day is Friday 18<sup>th</sup> December—however we will need you to stay in touch once the holidays have started.

If you or anyone in your home receive a **POSITIVE** Covid-19 test result between the 19<sup>th</sup> and the 24<sup>th</sup> December you must notify school **immediately**. School will need to take appropriate action and notify Public Health England.

Please use number [07788 120741](tel:07788120741) or [07435 267516](tel:07435267516) or email [DSL@hurstgreenschool.org](mailto:DSL@hurstgreenschool.org) and [office@hurstgreenschool.org](mailto:office@hurstgreenschool.org)

Have the following information ready:

- Your name
- Child's name
- Child's year group
- Contact number for you
- Date of test
- Day symptoms started

Here is the government guidance for self-isolating should you need to check the current guidelines. <https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/covid-19-stay-at-home-guidance>

With the end of term in sight, I wanted to say a big thank you to everybody—staff, parents and children—for taking extra precautions and following the Covid guidelines set by the government. It has been a very tricky year, all in all, but we look forward to 2021 with a renewed sense of optimism.

A big thank you to Mrs Ingles who has been teaching Year 1 Navigators class this term. She will be missed by the children and staff alike.

In January, Miss Merritt will start her role as permanent Year 1 teacher. The children have already had a few chances to meet her so we are hopeful for a smooth transition. Whilst they have seen a change in their teacher, the support of Mrs Pallet and Mrs Holliman has been consistent and for that we say thank you to them.

All that is left for me to say is Merry Christmas and I look forward to seeing everyone healthy and happy in the New Year.

Mrs George



### Harp Concert

A huge thank you to Mr Levin who kindly came into our school and played his beautiful harp for all the children. It was completely magical and really made everyone feel very festive. We will upload a video onto our website.



THANK  
YOU

Many thanks for the lovely cards and generous gifts that have been sent to the staff. We really do

appreciate your kindness.

Wishing you and your families a very Merry Christmas from all the staff here at Hurst Green Infant School and Nursery



## Message from Admissions

In an effort to reduce the number of late applications received, we would like to remind parents of those in Nursery (in their second year) and Year 2, that the national closing date for Reception and Junior applications for September 2021 entry is **15 January 2021**.

We strongly encourage online applications via <https://www.eadmissions.org.uk/eAdmissions/app>. If parents are unable to apply online, they will need to request a paper application form via the Surrey Schools & Childcare Service (0300 200 1004, Mon-Fri 9am-5pm). The completed paper application form must be received by Admissions (to our Quadrant Court address) by 15 January, so parents must allow time for the post to reach us. If parents need to apply on paper, we recommend that they send applications by recorded post.

Full information is available on Surrey's website at [www.surreycc.gov.uk/primaryadmissions](http://www.surreycc.gov.uk/primaryadmissions). The Surrey Schools & Childcare Service can also provide impartial help in completing an application.

Applications received after the closing date without good reason will be treated as late and will not be considered until all on time applications have been processed. This may jeopardise the chance of a parent being offered one of their preferred schools for their child.

## HGSA News

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Christmas fundraising. We raised an amazing £330 (approx) at the Christmas shop, £190 in the silent auction and £111 for the Christmas cards. Money raised will fund a new classroom book corner and the recent visit from Life Bus.

Wishing you a safe a happy Christmas.

HGSA

Follow us on Facebook "Hurst Green (Oxted) School Association"







Thank you to all those who supported our Save the Children Day—we raised a remarkable £129 which will be going directly to this great cause.

## Merry Christmas from St Johns

We are delighted to be able to share with you the Hurst Green Nativity online.

[https://youtu.be/zT\\_ZdhoBQGk](https://youtu.be/zT_ZdhoBQGk)

Thanks everyone. This is really fantastic! I hope it brings you joy (it's brought me lots of it!). Have a Happy and Blessed Christmas break - and lots of sleep. Thanks for everything you've been doing to keep the show on the road for many, many, many months and for all the children and families.



### CALLING ALL FAMILIES!

ST John's would like to invite you to a ZOOM CHRISTINGLE SERVICE AT 4pm ON CHRISTMAS EVE  
Let's share God's light and love through the making of Christingles, some carols, stories and prayers.

BOOKING REQUIRED: <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/christingle-tickets-128552392667>

Only 1 ticket is required per device logging in to Zoom, rather than per person.

Hope to see you there!

With love,  
Rev Anna Eltringham



## Join St John's to share the light at our Christingle (via Zoom)

**Christingle via Zoom, 4 - 5pm on Christmas Eve**  
**Visit [stjohnshurstgreen.org.uk/UpcomingEvents](https://stjohnshurstgreen.org.uk/UpcomingEvents) to Register**

This year we know that many families looking forward to Christmas will be wondering how we can celebrate this season well and with hope. Christingle is a joyful, hope-filled celebration of Jesus, the Light of the World. It's the perfect start to your Christmas.

During the service you will make your own Christingle, a sweet Christmas treat to enjoy from the comfort of your home. To join us you will need to register, visit [stjohnshurstgreen.org.uk/Upcomingevents](https://stjohnshurstgreen.org.uk/Upcomingevents) for more information, including details of the materials needed for your Christingle (some of which we can provide).

Christingle is about sharing light and hope with others, especially those in need. How will you share the light this year?

Spaces are limited so please register to avoid disappointment.

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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



### 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!"
Wednesday 20th January	Flu Immunisation—for those who missed it
Friday 12th February	<b>INSET DAY</b>
15th—19th February	<b><i>Half Term</i></b>
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	<b>INSET DAY</b>
31st May – 4th June	<b><i>Half Term</i></b>
Monday 7th June	Return to school
Wednesday 21st July	Last Day of Term

