



# Hurst Green Happenings

Autumn Term no 64  
27th November 2020

## Year 2 Fizz Pop Club



This is just to remind parents that the last Fizz Pop club will be on Wed 2nd December.

We have had another busy fortnight as we come to the end of November. We would usually be gearing up for Christmas but this year it is all a bit different.



One event we will still be able to do will be the children's Christmas Lunch, which will take place on Friday 11th December.

If your child usually has a packed lunch but you would like them to have a Christmas Dinner, please let the school office know.

Should your child/ children wish to send cards to their class mates, there will be a post box in each class. Please can we ask that they post by the 10<sup>th</sup> December. This will give us time to quarantine them before handing them out in the last week of term.



Finally, we have been asked by the teachers to request that children do not run around on the muddy grass outside the school gates before coming in each morning. A lot of mud is being dragged in on shoes and the children then sit on it on their carpets. Thank you.



Have a lovely weekend  
Sarah George

## Transport Planning Society

### Poster Competition Transport Planning Society

The Transport Planning Society, in partnership with Living Streets, ran a competition for primary school children in the UK and Republic of Ireland to take part in improving the future of transport planning.

They invited children, aged between 4 and 11, to design and submit posters showing environmentally friendly ways to travel to school.

Huge congratulations to Hattie in our Reception Class for coming 2nd in the nationwide competition. Here is Hattie's entry—I am sure you will all agree it is fantastic!

For further information please click on the link

<https://tps.org.uk/poster-competition>



Second place poster by Hattie, age 4

## Is your child starting school in September 2021?

If your child was born between 1 September 2016 and 31 August 2017 you will need to apply for a school place. You can apply between **02 November 2020** and **15 January 2021**.

If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at [surreycc.gov.uk/admissions](https://surreycc.gov.uk/admissions) or you can call us on **0300 200 1004**.

Applying on time will give your child the best chance of getting one of your preferred schools.

Apply online  
between  
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and 15 January 2021



## HGSA News



Many thanks for the kind donations of sweets and chocolates today.

The HGSA will be selling raffle tickets in the last week of term and more on this will follow.

We are also busy making some beautiful photo baubles of each child and these too will be on sale in the last week of term, along with some reindeer food (environmentally friendly of course!)

It has been a tricky year for fundraising but we hope, with your support, we can still raise much needed funds for the school to enhance the children's learning.

If you are a Reception parent and would like to volunteer with the HGSA, please email [hgsa@hurstgreenschool.org](mailto:hgsa@hurstgreenschool.org) or speak to the School Office.

Many thanks

## Support Your Child's Reading Journey

Learning to read is one of the most important skills your child will learn. We are therefore excited to announce that your child will now have access to Reading Eggs at school and at home.



Reading Eggs is a fun and effective programme that teaches children how to read. Parents and carers can access the programme on any digital device that has internet access. You will receive a letter from your class teacher with your child's login details and password. You can help your children become the best readers they can be by accessing the programme. 91% parents reported a noticeable improvement in their children's reading by using the programme for just 15 minutes a day.

Here is a helpful guide to help you get used to the

Reading Eggs website.

[https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/re/public/stpauls/uploads/sites/2307/2020/04/23141215/parents\\_brochure\\_uk-fp-0f321d38.pdf](https://blogs.glowscotland.org.uk/re/public/stpauls/uploads/sites/2307/2020/04/23141215/parents_brochure_uk-fp-0f321d38.pdf)





### This Fortnight in..... Nursery Class



The children in Adventurers Class have been looking at "Why snow melts". Here are some of the lovely snowmen and penguins they have been making this fortnight.





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## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



### **Autumn Term 2020**

Friday 11th December	Save the Children "Christmas Jumper Day" <b>School Christmas Dinner</b>
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	<b>INSET DAY</b>
15th—19th February	<b>Half Term</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>Half Term</b>
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

