

Autumn Term No. 7
15th December 2017



Sports and Clubs News

Please note there are no clubs next week.

We will send out information about clubs for the New Year when the children return to school in January.



Car Park

Despite previous notices to this effect, parents are still parking in the staff spaces. To clarify, these spaces are in the middle of the car park. If staff are unable to park their cars on arrival then this makes them late for school and ultimately late to do their job for your children. Please park considerately.

Can we also ask that the disabled space is not used as we have one parent who currently needs to use this space.

Finally please do NOT park on the grass verge by the gates as this hampers cars coming in and out of the car park, causing unnecessary congestion.



Christmas Holidays

The school will close for the Christmas Holidays on Thursday 21st December at the usual time of 3.15pm.

Don't forget the children can come to school in their Christmas Jumpers for a suggested donation of £1 which will go to the homeless charity Crisis.



The children will return to school on Thursday 4th January at 9.15am.

As we come to the end of the autumn term what a couple of weeks we have had! Year 2 sang beautifully at Windmill Manor last Friday and on Tuesday the whole school walked to the church for our Christmas celebration. Thank you to those of you who came to support us it was so good to see so many of you there.

Continuing on the Christmas theme I have to mention the children's production this year, 'Lights Camel Action'. I am sure you will agree that the children thoroughly enjoyed performing for you all and both performances were superb. Many thanks for all the kind words about the performance and your donations.

In the last few days of term, we have Christmas dinner to look forward to, Christmas parties and of course Christmas jumper day!

All the staff at Hurst Green wish you all a very Happy Christmas and we look forward to seeing you in 2018.

Best Wishes

Sarah George

Headlice

As you will be aware from the letters coming home, we still have an ongoing problem with head lice at school. Please make sure you are checking and treating your children's hair and the whole family. If cost is a barrier to treating your children, the link below may help.



<http://www.nittygritty.co.uk/site/howtogetaprescription.asp>

Forest school is an all year around activity and only strong winds, thunder and lightning or extreme stormy weather stops us going out.

PLEASE PLEASE supply your children with spare clothes particularly tights and socks. In the cold the children need a warm hat, extra jumper. If you have a different coat than your children's school coat that you are happy to be left at school, then that would be a great help.

Thank you. Viv Timothy



School Fund Donations

A huge thank you to all those who kindly donated to our School Fund after the Nativity performances this week. We raised an amazing £140.72 which will go directly to our school. We are incredibly grateful.



 SCHOLASTIC

Many thanks to those of you who supported our Scholastic Book Fair last month.

We sold over £600 worth of books and therefore will receive £305 worth of books from the Scholastic range for the school.

We will look to repeat this event again in February March
Thank you!

This year our Christmas Party will take place on the afternoon of **Tuesday 19th December**. The children may either come to school in their party clothes or bring them in a named bag to change into after lunch. If they arrive in their party clothes please remember that they will be going outside to play at morning break time and lunch time. Therefore the children must have **sensible** footwear and **warm clothing**, including a coat.

Nursery children are to be collected at the usual time of 12.15pm and can then return back to school for 1.30pm. Collection will be at the same time as the main school—3.15pm.

We are asking for contributions of food so please sign up on the list outside next to the item you would like to bring. Please bring the food to the school hall on the day, and see a member of staff if it needs to be refrigerated. The school will provide all drinks.

If you are sending in cooked sausages or pineapple and cheese please put them in a named bowl and **no cocktail sticks**. Please check that there are **no nuts** in cakes and biscuits, as some children/adults have nut allergies.



School Applications

A reminder that if you have a child who is currently in Year 2 or due to start in Reception in 2018. the closing date for applications is **15th January 2018**. All applications where possible should be done on-line through Surrey Admissions but if you are unable to apply on-line, please telephone 0300 200 1004.



School Cook

We are delighted to announce that we have a new Cook in the school kitchen.

Louise Clements joins us from Holland Junior School where she has worked for Surrey Commercial Services for almost 2 years. She also has children at Holland and Oxted Schools. She has been Chair of the PTA at Holland School for 3 years. Welcome Mrs Clements!



Spare Clothes

If you are having a sort out over the holidays, we would be incredibly grateful for any donations of children's socks, tights, trousers or skirt/pinafores.

In this weather the children often get wet and it is great if we can offer them some dry clothes whilst we get theirs dried. Please hand in to the School Office.



Hurst Green Infants School

We are very grateful for your support of East Grinstead Foodbank. Every year, we rely on the kindness of the public to make our Harvest appeal a success.

Thank you for recent donation of **71.6kg**
It was exactly what we needed!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term 2017	
Monday 18 th December	Year 2 to Holland to watch Christmas performance - AM Year 2 singing to the Visually impaired - PM
Tuesday 19 th December	Christmas Party—PM Nursery to return to school for 1.30pm—3.15pm
Wednesday 20 th December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 21 st December	Last day of term for children Christmas Jumper Day—Crisis at Christmas
Spring Term 2018	
Thursday 4th January	Children return to school
Wednesday 24th January	Reception Class Assembly
Wednesday 7th February	Year 1 Class Assembly
Friday 9th February	Children finish school for half term
Half Term	
Monday 19th February	Children return to school
Wednesday 21st February	Class Photographs
W/C 26th February	Book Week To include class trips to Oxted Library
Tuesday 27th February	Parents Evening
Wednesday 28th February	Nursery Class Assembly
Wednesday 28th February	Parents Evening
Thursday 1st March	World Book Day
Wednesday 21st March	Year 2 Class Assembly
Wednesday 28th March	Easter Assembly
Thursday 29th March	Last day of term for children

Communication this fortnight

What	How	Who
Carol Concert Letter	Hard copy and email	Whole School
Head Lice Letter	Hard copy and email	Whole School
Reminder—year 2 Monday 18th December	Email	Year 2

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