



Hurst Green Happenings

Autumn Term No. 4
20th October 2017

Sports and Clubs News

All clubs will resume after half term on the first week with the exception of Tennis which won't start until Monday 6th November

REMINDER

Spaces still available for Football on Thursdays.



We have had a busy last week of this half term particularly on Wednesday! The children really enjoyed sharing with you our harvest celebrations and once again a big thank you to all of you who donated and turned up to support. It really was lovely to see so many of you. Thank you also to the HGSA this week who put on a brilliant pumpkin party for the children which they all enjoyed. Their costumes were amazing and thank you for supporting this event to raise vital funds for our school.

A reminder that parents evening will be happening in the first week back after half term, so, if you have not already signed up for a slot please make sure you do. We would like to see all parents attend. It is important that you have opportunities to discuss with teachers how your children are progressing at school in all areas.

I hope you enjoy half term.

Sarah George



Is your child in Year 2?

If so you will need to apply for a Junior school place from 30th October with the deadline of 15th January.

<https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/admissions>

Or call 0300 2001004

A HUGE "Thank you" to Morrisons Oxted for kindly donating some daffodil and tulip bulbs for the children to plant ready for some spring flowers.



*** REMINDER ***

INSET DAYS

Children will return to school on Tuesday 31st October as Monday 30th is an INSET day.

Other INSET dates are as follows:

Monday 16th April

Monday 23rd July

Taylor Wimpey—Walk to School Campaign

With the evenings drawing in as the darker months approach, Taylor Wimpey has handed over 110 high-visibility snap bands to Hurst Green Infant School to help keep pupils safe on their way to and from school.

Mrs George - "As well as promoting a healthy lifestyle to students, walking to school is also a huge help in reducing the volume of traffic outside school, thereby making the area safer for all".



Every Day Counts



You will all be aware that attendance and attainment goes hand in hand and recently the Government have changed the criteria for identifying PA (persistently absent) children from school. Any child with 10% or more absence (90% or below attendance) will now be classed as a PA child. This could lead to parents being invited in for a meeting to discuss ways in which the school could help improve their child's attendance and in some cases, poor attendance could lead to legal action being taken against the parent. Teachers will have attendance data available at parents' evening, if you would like to know your child's current percentage.

Percentage Attendance

90% = 4 weeks missed per school year

80% = 8 weeks missed per school year

70% = 12 weeks missed per school year

60% = 16 weeks missed per school year



Please read the separate note from us, especially outlining details of the 'wear your own clothes days' coming up after half term, Christmas cards and raffle tickets.

Christmas Fair: Saturday 18th November 12noon to 2pm. We look forward to seeing you there! Many thanks to all who helped or supported the Pumpkin Party. We raised over £200 which is great!

We need you! We can only run our fundraising and events with help from

Volunteers. Please let us know if you want to get involved, however big or small, it really benefits the school.

Many thanks as always for your continued support.

HGSA

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term 2017	
Friday 20 th October	Children finish school for half term
Half Term	
Monday 30 th October	INSET Day
Tuesday 31 st October	Children return to school
Wednesday 1 st November	Parents Evening
Thursday 2 nd November	Parents evening
Wednesday 8 th November at 9.30	Nursery Assembly
Monday 13 th November – Friday 17 th November	Friendship week
Wednesday 15 th November at 9.30	Reception Assembly
Friday 17 th November	Children in Need—Spotacular
Saturday 18 th November	Christmas Fair
Wednesday 22 nd November at 9.30	Year 1 Assembly
Wednesday 29 th November at 9.30	Year 2 Assembly
Wednesday 29 th November	HGSA Christmas
Wednesday 6 th December	Open Morning for new parents September 18
Friday 8 th December	Windmill Manor Singing
Wednesday 13 th December	Christmas performance
Thursday 14 th December	Christmas performance
Monday 18 th December	Singing to the Visually impaired
Tuesday 19 th December	Christmas Party
Thursday 21 st December	Last day of term for children

Community News

Hurst Green Busy Bees Pre-School and Forest School Halloween Party

Saturday 28 October 2—4pm

Agatha's Hall, Hurstlands

For Children 8 years and under

£3.50 for under 2's, £5 for over 2's

COMMUNICATION THIS WEEK

What	How	Who
Holland Football After School Taster	Paper copy	Year 1 and Year 2
Head Lice Letter	Email	Whole school
Christmas Cards	Paper copy	Whole school

Email: school@hurst-green.surrey.sch.uk Website: <http://www.hurst-green.surrey.sch.uk> Phone: 01883 712171

Emergency information regarding the school will be announced on Heart Radio 102.7FM and the school website



Dates for your diary

Christmas Fair

The school Christmas Fair is on Saturday 18th November, from 12noon to 2pm. This is a very important fundraising event for the school and we know that you will do your best to support us. After half term we will be asking for weekly collections of the following items in return for 2 'Wear what you like' days.

Friday 3rd November: 'Wear what you like' day 1: Please bring in bottles (alcoholic and non-alcoholic), non-perishable homemade goods (candles, preserves etc)



Friday 10th November: 'Wear what you like' day 2: Please bring in toiletries, sweets, chocolate and a small prize for a boys / girls hamper (small toy/ game to be part of a larger hamper).

Friday 17th November: Please bring in homemade cakes, perishable homemade goods, soft toys, books and toys.



A sign up sheet for volunteers will be available after half term. Any help you can give on the day before, the fair itself or packing away at the end will be gratefully received. We have lots of stalls to run and rely on everyone helping if they can. Please note change of time from previous years - 12noon to 2pm.

Raffle tickets: These will be sent home after half term. Please try to sell as many as you can and return the money, stubs and any unsold tickets to school so we can sell them.

Sponsorship and own stall opportunities: If you have your own business selling goods, please talk to us about having your own stall at the Fair. In addition if you or your company would like to sponsor a stall or the Fair more widely, we would love to hear from you. Sponsors get publicity through advertising before, during and after the Fair via social media, newsletter and on the day.

Christmas Cards: Please return your money in a named envelope by Wednesday 1st November so the cards can be returned on time.

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On Facebook? Join our Facebook group: Hurst Green (Oxted) School Association to keep up to date and for information throughout the year.

We hope to see as many of you as possible at the Christmas Fair. Many thanks for your continued support!

HGSA

