

Hurst Green Happenings

22 September 2023

We are three weeks through the seven week half term and we've had a wonderful start to this academic year.

The children have settled in beautifully and have been working hard with their learning.

Thanks to everyone who supported our MUFTI Day last week and donated sweets for our stall at the Hurst Green Fair. It was a great success!

Please make sure you take a look at the Dates for your Diary section on Page 4 as there are lots of important dates coming up, including our Parents' Evenings and Harvest Assemblies.

We've also got some exciting chicken news so please do read on to find out more!

Have a great weekend.
Mrs Sarah George



FOREST SCHOOL: Now the temperature has cooled, please remember to pack weather-appropriate clothes for your child for Forest School. We provide waterproofs but they need trousers and long sleeve tops (and plenty of layers) to wear underneath. Children will also need a pair of welly boots to keep in school.

NAME LABELS: Please remember to name every item your child brings into school. This includes all uniform (even shoes), Forest School clothing and water bottles. Uniform can often go missing or get mixed up, so making sure it is labelled means you're more likely to get it back.

BOOK BAGS: Don't forget children need to bring their book bag into school everyday.

Flu Immunisations

On Friday 3 November nurses from Children and Family Health Surrey will be running a Flu Immunisation Clinic in school for Year R, Year 1 and Year 2 children.

Please ensure you complete the consent form using the link below and entering our school's unique code: SR125010.

www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk



A big **THANK YOU** to Morrisons for donating £20 worth of pollinator-friendly bulbs to our school to help make our grounds look pretty and support local wildlife.



The bulbs will be planted by our after school Eco Club and should be blooming by next spring.



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Hurst Green School Association News...

Sponsored Chicken Run: On Friday **20 October** we'll be holding a Sponsored Chicken Run (or walk!) event where children will see how many laps of the field they can do in a set time (TBC). All money raised will go towards the upkeep of the chickens and we'll be sending sponsorship forms out in the next couple of weeks.

Sweet Success: The sun shone for the Hurst Green Fair last Saturday and as usual, our Sweet Jar Hoopla game was a big hit! Thanks to your generous donations and support, we raised over £280!

Rags2Riches4Schools: If you've had a sort out of clothes or are due to have a sort out, please save any unwanted clothes/shoes/handbags for us as on **8 November** we will be taking part in a [Rags2Riches4Schools](#) where we will be raising money from unwanted items. More details to follow soon.

Children Vote on Chicken Names

Our girls finally have names! Meet Rosie, Hattie and Mabel. The names were chosen by the children and put to the vote last week in a special chicken naming assembly. We think you'll agree they are the perfect names and really suit the hens.



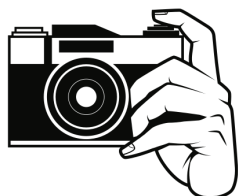
At five months old, they are reliably laying eggs each day which are being used by our kitchen in their yummy cakes as well as by Reception when they do baking. Miss Douglas is currently drawing up a rota so that each class and child (if they wish) can take part in the care of the chickens and the collection of the eggs.



Thanks to the HGSA, we've been able to buy the chickens a spacious run where they can flap, peck and explore. We also let them out to 'free range' when we are in the gardening area and it's a joy to watch their amusing antics (they love 'having mud baths in our raised beds').

Say Cheese

Earlier this week our school photographer, Kelly Firmin, came into school to take photos of the children. Once the proofs are in we will put them in your child's book bag for you to see.



If you'd like to order your child's photo, please follow the instructions on the proof. Photos can either be sent to school or to your home address.

SAVE THE DATE: Harvest Assembly

Parents are invited to our Harvest Assemblies next month (see Dates for your Diary page) to see their children in a special harvest performance.



We will be collecting tinned food for the East Grinstead Foodbank so please bring any food donations with you on the day of your child's Harvest Assembly.

After School Clubs



Clubs run from 3.15-4.15 and should be booked with the club provider or the office (as applicable).

MONDAY

Tennis Club (run by Hurst Green Tennis Club) – Y1 & Y2 only

£20 for 4 sessions - 25/9, 2/10, 9/10, 16/10

Please contact the office to sign up.

There are limited spaces so please sign-up asap if your child would like to take part!

Begins Monday 25 September



TUESDAY

Dance Fitness and Movement (run by Bastet School of Dance)

Reception, Y1 and Y2

£5/session

To sign up, please contact Jolene on 07894 715655



WEDNESDAY

Taekwondo

Reception, Y1 and Y2

£5/session

To sign up, please contact Coach Hachem on 07747 779717



FRIDAY

Eco Club (gardening, litter picking, composting etc.)

Y1 and Y2 ONLY

£10 per half term

To be added to the waiting list, please contact the school office

FULL

Multisports (Run by Sports Elite)

Rec, Y1 and Y2

£6.50/session—booking is for a block of 10 sessions

To sign up, please visit: <https://sportseliteltd.co.uk/schools-after-school-clubs/>

Begins Friday 29 September



ECO CLUB



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term 2023	
Friday 6 October	Outdoor Learning Day
Tuesday 10 October	Year 2 Harvest Assembly—parents welcome (2.45pm)
Wednesday 11 October	Rec Harvest Assembly—parents welcome (2.45pm)
Thursday 12 October	Year 1 Harvest Assembly—parents welcome (2.45pm)
Friday 13 October	Nursery Harvest Celebration —parents welcome (11.30am)
Wednesday 18 October	Open Morning (slots at 9.30, 10.30 and 11.30)
Wednesday 18 October	HGSA Halloween Disco
Friday 20 October	Sponsored Chicken Run/Walk
Monday 23 Oct—Friday 27 Oct	HALF TERM
Monday 30 October	INSET DAY
Friday 3 November	Flu Immunisations
Monday 6 November	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 8 November	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 8 November	HGSA Rags2Riches4Schools Collection
Tuesday 14 November	HGSA Christmas Raffle
Wednesday 15 November	Open Morning (slots at 9.30, 10.30 and 11.30)
Wednesday 15 November	HGSA Christmas Stall
Monday 11 December	Nursery Christmas Performance
Tuesday 12 December	Christmas Performance (Reception parents)
Wednesday 13 December	Christmas Performance (Year 1 parents)
Thursday 14 December	Christmas Performance (Year 2 parents)
Friday 15 December	Last Day
Spring Term 2024	
Tuesday 2 January	INSET DAY
Wednesday 3 January	BACK TO SCHOOL!
Thursday 4 January	Y1 Animazing Visit to school
Tuesday 9 January	<i>Can Bears Ski?</i> Theatre visit to school
Wednesday 10 January	Open Morning (slots at 9.30, 10.30 and 11.30)
Wednesday 31 January	Life Bus Visit (All Years)
Monday 12 Feb—Friday 16 Feb	HALF TERM
Thursday 28 March	INSET DAY
Summer Term 2024	
Monday 15 April	BACK TO SCHOOL!
Monday 27 May—Friday 31 May	HALF TERM
Monday 3 June	INSET DAY
Tuesday 23 July	Last Day

AFTER SCHOOL JUNIOR TENNIS

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Ages 5 - 18

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10 session terms; £5 Members, £6 Non-Members per session

For more details email hurstgreentc@gmail.com

HURST GREEN TENNIS CLUB

Mill Lane, Hurst Green, RH8 9DF

www.hurstgreentennisclub.co.uk

www.facebook.com/HurstGreenTennisClub



JOIN OUR NEW OLYMPIC TAEKWONDO CLUB

Wednesday after school

10 sessions

£50/child

at Hurst Green Infant School

Contact coach Hachem
07747779717 for booking



**Self-Confidence
Discipline
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Social Skills
General Health**



**DANCE FITNESS & MOVEMENT CLUB
HURST GREEN SCHOOL
TUESDAY 15.15-16.15**

19TH SEPTEMBER - 17TH OCTOBER (5 WEEKS)

£25.00 PAYABLE TO JOLENE KIDDLE

**SORT:11-02-16 ACC:0067 7222
REFERENCE CHILDS NAME PLEASE**

07894 715655

BASTET SCHOOL OF DANCING

Are you thinking about a nursery place?



Come to a
Nursery
Open
Afternoon
at
Hurst Green
Infant School &
Nursery
for tea, toys and
treats!



Wednesday 22 Nov
Wednesday 17 Jan
Wednesday 13 March

1.45—2.30pm



For more information or to book a place, please contact the School Office
on 01883 712171 or office@hurstgreenschool.org



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Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. See
website for terms & conditions. Enter by 30/09/2023.



Is your child starting school in September 2024?

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 you will need to apply for a school place. You can apply between **30 October 2023** and **15 January 2024**.

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** 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.

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