



Hurst Green Happenings

Spring Term no 66

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We are already half way through January—how did that happen! Whilst I am missing you all, I love to keep up to date with all of your hard work on Class Dojo. I can see how much effort you are all putting into your learning.



Although the weather has been rather wet, I hope you are all still finding time to get some fresh air outside. Wrap up warm and dry and go and see if you can see any signs of Spring arriving yet. We would love to see your findings on Class Dojo.

We are delighted to say that we have received some donations from local residents which will enable us to purchase some Chrome Books. If you are struggling to access on-line learning due to lack of equipment, or have to share it amongst siblings and feel an extra screen would help, please email the school office. Please note that we will only have a few so please do only ask if you are struggling.

With regards to printing out work, you will see on the following page that Robert Leech Estate Agents are offering to print work out free of charge for any parents struggling with this. Please do take them up on their very kind offer as they are keen to help.



Wishing you all a lovely weekend. Stay safe and take care

Mrs George

Safeguarding and Support During School Closures

During this difficult time, we remain committed, as a school, to ensuring our children and families feel supported. Please remember in the first instance, if you have a concern, to contact the school via our Family Liaison Officer, Hayleigh Russell on hrussell@hurstgreenschool.org. If your concern is of a Safeguarding nature, please email dsl@hurstgreenschool.org.

Here are some other useful links that provide further support:

Childline: help, support and advice on the telephone (0800 1111) or at www.childline.org

Surrey Children's Services: (Emergency Duty Team) 01483 517898

In a mental health emergency you can call one of the following services:

Samaritans: 116 123

Papyrus: UK Charity for prevention of young suicide—0800 068 4141

Here are some useful links that provide support with on-line safety:

Netaware: www.net-aware.org.uk

National Online Safety: www.nationalonlinesafety.com

For any other support or questions, please email the school office as usual.

Change in circumstance

As you know, due to the ever changing Covid-19 situation, we are currently experiencing challenging times in all walks of our lives. Many of your personal circumstances may have changed, particularly in terms of your employment status and the money coming into your home. You may also be entitled to the means tested free school meals, which would enable you to receive a food parcel.

If this affects you please contact the school office on office@hurstgreenschool.org and they will be able to give you more information.

Alternatively, you can email Mrs Russell.

This will of course be dealt with in the strictest of confidence.



Home School Printing

If you are struggling with printing for home schooling we are open and here to help.

Email us at:

news@robertleech.com

You can pick up your printing
from one of our offices:

Oxted
Reigate
Lingfield

A MESSAGE FROM BLUE PETER

We would like to inform you that we have launched [Blue Peter on YouTube](#) at CBBC and we were wondering if your pupils and parents would be interested in this, for entertainment outside of home-schooling hours now we're in lockdown.

Blue Peter is the longest running kids TV show in the world and we are uploading videos to it that are suitable for 5-11 year olds. We have world record breaking challenges, arts and crafts, environmental videos, cooking and baking how-tos, inspirational films, gaming, celebrity appearances, dance routines and music performances. We also feature ways of getting a Blue Peter badge, behind the scenes footage and extra content about our incredible presenters Adam, Lindsey, Mwaksy, Richie and Henry the Blue Peter dog.

You can find us at <https://www.youtube.com/bluepeter> - (it's obviously completely free to subscribe!) and don't forget to watch the live programme on CBBC at 5.00pm every Thursday, or on BBC iPlayer.

Thanks so much for your time,

The Blue Peter Team!

