



# Hurst Green Happenings

Spring Term no 67

29th January 2021

As we find ourselves at the end of January and half way through our term, I wanted to reiterate how proud I am of the home learning the children are doing. You can see how well they have engaged with work set by the class teachers. I also wanted to address the question of balance. I appreciate, as a parent myself, how tough it is at the moment, juggling home learning with day to day life. Please be kind to yourself. A happy and relaxed child is much more likely to engage and enjoy their learning.

Remember to keep in touch with the school through Class Dojo and if you need any support, please speak to the School Office or Hayleigh Russell.

Have a lovely weekend—lets hope for more snow!

Mrs George



## FOODBANK AND COVID-19

We want to continue to provide our services and we want to keep both you, and our volunteers, safe.

We would be grateful for your support and understanding, whilst we continue to supply emergency food to those who need it most in these uncertain times.

The changes in the way we operate are as follows:

- We are no longer conducting face-to-face sessions so you need to contact us via phone or email in all cases. We are moving to a Pick-Up system where you can collect by car without entering the building
- Access to the foodbank is by referral. A list of the agencies who can issue you with a voucher can be found on our website - or please contact us for further information. Many agencies can now issue e-vouchers which are sent directly to us.
- Please call the number below and leave a clear message, with your name and number and we will call you back, take your details and discuss your circumstances to determine what you need
- If you cannot leave your home to pick-up, we will deliver to you, We'll ring or knock then step back to maintain distance
- Signposting, support and advice, will be via phone at this time

**CALL 0785 6864251**

alternatively, you can contact us by E-mail at

**crisis@eastgrinstead.foodbank.org.uk**



We are having to make these changes to our service due to the effect of government regulations regarding self-isolation, social distancing & hygiene practices.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR UNDERSTANDING**

*Please stay safe*



## Morrisons Community Champions

Local Morrisons Community Champion Michael Bull has emailed us and asked us to share the link below with our families.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zqfOr7KpFc8&feature=youtu.be&safe=active>



## 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



Here is the link to the Jan/Feb issue of Families Surrey East Magazine.

[https://issuu.com/familiesonline/docs/famjan-feb\\_surreyeast](https://issuu.com/familiesonline/docs/famjan-feb_surreyeast)

## Tandridge District Council



**Tandridge Together Lottery is supporting local businesses and good causes with its new prize.**

This February, five lucky Tandridge Together Lottery players could win **£100** Etsy gift vouchers and **£100** for their chosen good cause. Etsy is an online marketplace which supports independent sellers including local businesses in the Tandridge district.

All players who join the lottery by Saturday 27 February will be entered into the special draw, as well as being in with a chance of winning cash prizes, including the jackpot of **£25,000**.

The lottery is a great way to support the 164 local good causes and players have raised more than **£200,000** for local charities and voluntary organisations. These funds are vital as many fundraising events have been cancelled due to the pandemic.

The **Tandridge Together Lottery** takes place every Saturday and a ticket costs £1 with all profits going to good causes in the Tandridge district. Anyone buying a ticket can select the local good cause they want to support from those registered.

To buy tickets, or register as a good cause, visit [www.tandridgelottery.co.uk](http://www.tandridgelottery.co.uk) or call 01883 460555.