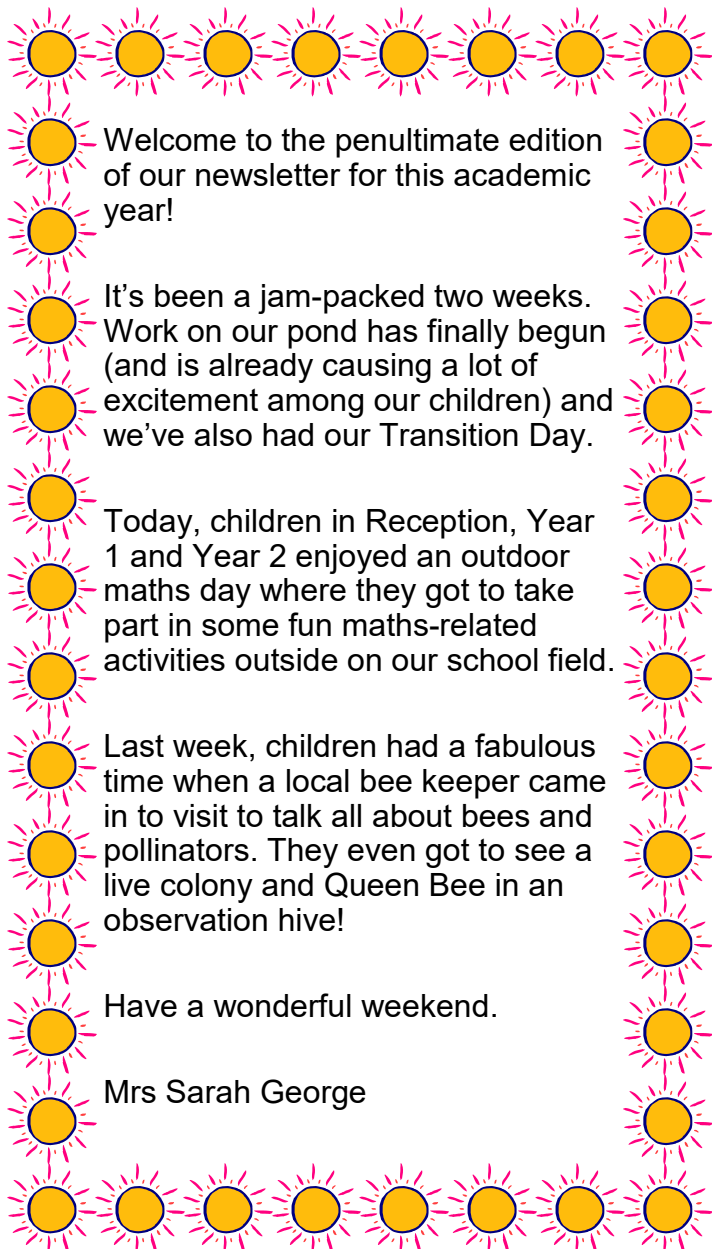


Hurst Green Happenings

30 June 2023



Welcome to the penultimate edition of our newsletter for this academic year!

It's been a jam-packed two weeks. Work on our pond has finally begun (and is already causing a lot of excitement among our children) and we've also had our Transition Day.

Today, children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 enjoyed an outdoor maths day where they got to take part in some fun maths-related activities outside on our school field.

Last week, children had a fabulous time when a local bee keeper came in to visit to talk all about bees and pollinators. They even got to see a live colony and Queen Bee in an observation hive!

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mrs Sarah George



Hot Weather: During the hot weather, please remember to apply a high factor sun cream to your child BEFORE coming in to school. They will also need a hat to protect them from the sun whilst they are playing outside.

Pick Up: If someone else is picking up your child from school, please let the office know ASAP so that the message can be passed on to teaching staff in time. For safety reasons, we need to know who is picking up, even if that person has picked up previously. If the person picking up is doing so for the first time, then please provide the office with a password.

Name Labels: Another reminder that ALL school uniform and other items need to be clearly name so that we can return if lost.



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Maths Beyond the Classroom

Children took their learning beyond the classroom today thanks to a visit from Surrey Outdoor Learning and Development (SOLD). We used our vast outside space to run some fun and engaging maths-related outdoor activities such as archery, map reading and orienteering. Everyone had a great time!

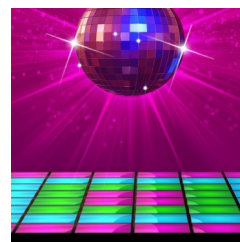




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Hurst Green School Association News...

Party Time: We'll be holding our **end of year school disco** on Thursday 13 July. We'll be looking for volunteers to help run this event so if you're interested in helping out, please email hgsa@hurstgreenschool.org. We'll also have a sign-up sheet outside the office.



AGM: This year we'll be holding our AGM earlier than usual to give us more time to plan for the next academic year. The AGM will take place on **Monday 10 July** at 7.30pm at the school. Please do come along—the more the merrier! If you're unable to attend but have some ideas you'd like to share, please feel free to get in touch: hgsa@hurstgreenschool.org



Quiz: Our Quiz Night scheduled to take place on Friday 14 July has been postponed. We thought it would be better to wait until the new academic year so that our new parents can join in and be part of our school community. We'll let you know the new date soon!

Early Finish!

On the last day of term (Friday 21 July) we will be treating children to an earlier finish time of **1.30pm**.



Book Donation

A huge thank you to Hazelwood School for their donation of £500 worth of Usborne books.



Hazelwood pupils took part in an Easter Reading Challenge and put the money they raised towards buying some brand new books for our school library.

Roll Up! Roll Up!

The Circus will be in town at Hurst Green Infant School and Nursery on Friday 14 July. Children will be treated to a day of fun and laughter by Circus Sensible, who will be putting on a Circus Skills Workshop.



The day will start with a 30 minute show and demonstration for the whole school, followed by workshops class by class throughout the day. Circus skills include juggling with balls and scarves, plate spinning and beginners stilts!

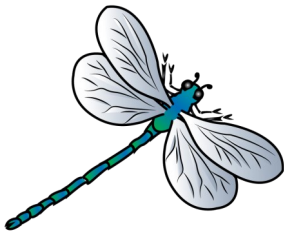
The HGSA will be paying for the Circus Day so thank you to everyone who has supported them over the past year.



Pond News

We've officially broken ground! Our new wildlife pond is underway and despite just being a hole in the ground, it's looking fantastic!

Our children are already showing a lot of interest in the pond and it's wonderful to see and hear their curiosity. Joel Ashton of Hazelwood Landscapes, who is creating our wildlife pond, said: "Seeing just how excited the children were to know they were getting a pond & dipping platform was pure joy. I just hope this new habitat goes on to inspire many generations of conservationists".



The pond will be complete with a pond dipping platform where children can pond dip and will provide a home for a wide-range of creatures such as newts, dragonflies and frogs.



Sports Day 2023

Sports Day this year will take place on Friday 7 July in our beautiful school field.

Two parents/carers per child will be able to spectate and slots have been allocated for each class. Please arrive promptly for the start of the session and enter the field via the gate in the car park.

The sessions are:

Reception: 9:30 – 10:10

Year 1: 10:15 – 10:55

Year 2: 11:00 – 11:40

Nursery: 11:45 – 12:15

We ask that all children are sent into school wearing correct PE kit, including a sun hat and sun cream.

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Term Time Holidays and Fines

As parents, you have a legal responsibility to ensure your child's attendance at school.

The Education (Pupil Registration)(England)(Amendment) Regulations 2013, state that Head Teachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless there are exceptional circumstances. The Head Teacher is also required to determine the number of school days a child can be away from school if leave is granted.

Unauthorised absence of 5 days or more will result in the issue of a Penalty Notice. Penalty Notices are issued by the Local Authority in accordance with Surrey County Council's Code of Conduct. The Penalty Notice is £60, per child per parent/carer, if paid within 21 days or £120 if paid after 21 days but within 28 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in the Local Authority considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.

The Head Teacher will consider the reasons for the request carefully and will notify you of the decision. If you are taking your child out of school for a holiday or any other reason other than medical, please ask the school office for a Leave of Absence Form.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Term 2023	
W/c 3 July	Storytelling Afternoons for new Reception children
Friday 7 July	Sports Day (morning)
Tuesday 11 July	Local Infant Schools' Music Festival (Y2) at Hurst Green
Thursday 13 July	HGSA Summer Disco
Friday 14 July	Circus Skills Day for Reception, Y1 and Y2
Friday 14 July	School Reports out to Parents
Monday 17 July	Reception trip Gatton Park
Wednesday 19 July	9.30am Y2 Leavers' Assembly—parents welcome
Thursday 20 July	Leavers' Lunch
Friday 21 July	Last day of Summer Term! 1.30 FINISH
Friday 1 September	INSET DAY
Monday 4 September	BACK TO SCHOOL!



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- Learn more about grants and funding

To find out more please email Angela Mance at a.mance@stmarysprimary.org

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Home made healthy meals provided

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I have a warm, safe welcoming household. Family members are all DBS registered. We have a secure garden for the children to play in. I offer fun activities for all ages, cooking, crafts, and games.



St Mary's Open School
 Tuesday 4th July 4pm- 5:30pm

For those considering school choices for September 2024 – Year 3

Meet the teachers, see the examples of the children's learning, and experience our learning environment

guided tours available from the Junior hall (for prospective year 3 families) final tours will leave at 5.15pm

SUMMER SWIM CRASH COURSES



St Stephens Primary
Hunters Chase
Godstone RH9 8HR

25-27 July 1.30-3.30pm

31 July - 3 August 3.00-5.00pm

14-17 August 9.00-11.00am

21-24 August 9.00-11.00am

All lessons thirty minutes

£37.50/3 days

£50/ 4 days

Private lessons on request £27



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HURST GREEN'S COMMUNITY FRIDGE!

Every Wednesday - 11:15 -12:30
St Agatha's Hall, Hurst Green

A community fridge is a free service to help lessen food waste in the community! It's open to everyone and helps share food that would otherwise be thrown away! All food is free and EVERYBODY is welcome! Come have a browse for some fresh veggies, fruit and cupboard foods

If you would like to volunteer your time to serve teas and biscuits, donate food, or if you're a local business that has stock you'd like to donate, please contact us at:

lotwina@stjhurstgreen.co.uk or call 07553305087
(Tuesday - Thursday)

EVERYONE WELCOME

Let's Combat Food Waste Together!

Email: office@hurstgreenschool.org Website: www.hurstgreenschool.org Phone: 01883 712171

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

**STARTING 10TH
NOVEMBER!**



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