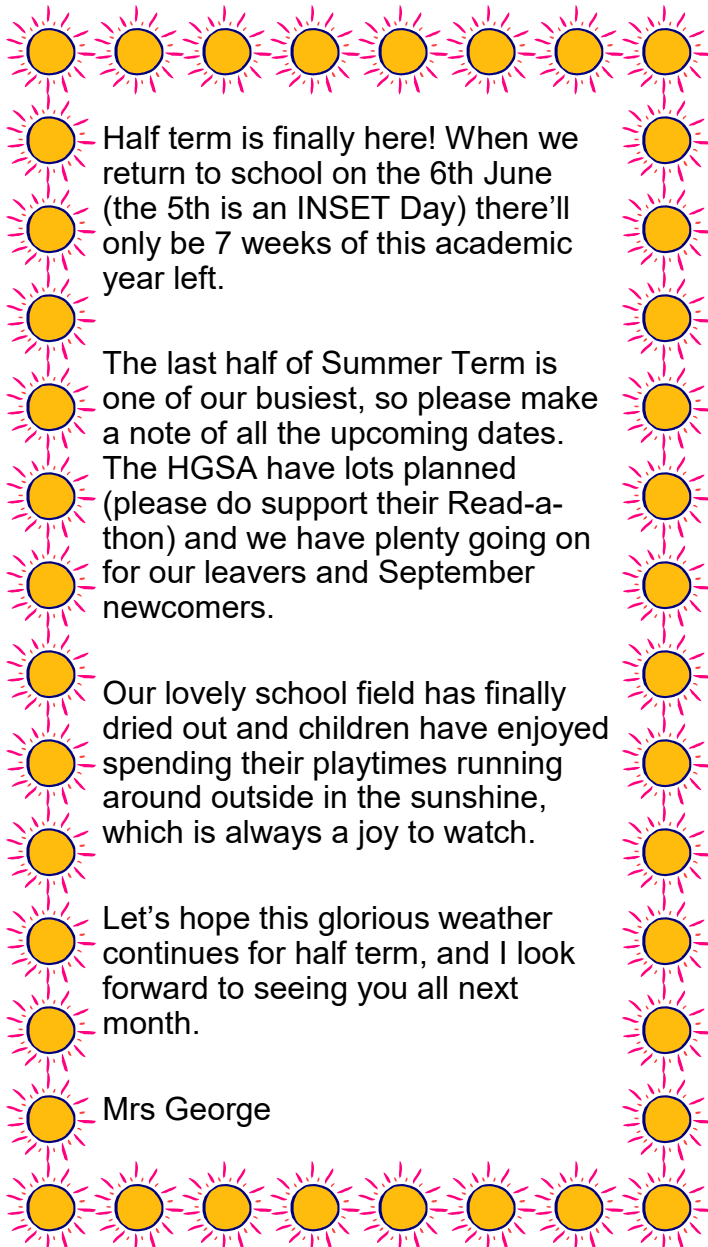


Hurst Green Happenings

26 May 2023



Half term is finally here! When we return to school on the 6th June (the 5th is an INSET Day) there'll only be 7 weeks of this academic year left.

The last half of Summer Term is one of our busiest, so please make a note of all the upcoming dates. The HGSA have lots planned (please do support their Read-a-thon) and we have plenty going on for our leavers and September newcomers.

Our lovely school field has finally dried out and children have enjoyed spending their playtimes running around outside in the sunshine, which is always a joy to watch.

Let's hope this glorious weather continues for half term, and I look forward to seeing you all next month.

Mrs George



Lost Property: We have accumulated lots of lost property, including sunglasses, a tennis racket and a coat! If you are missing any items, please contact the school office. Please make sure EVERYTHING your child brings in to school is named so that we are able to return belongings to their owners.

Parking: If you drive to school, please be considerate when parking your car. This is a residential area and there are double yellow lines in place for a reason. Please DO NOT park in areas where it is prohibited or on pavements and grass verges.

School Books: Each week we send children home with new reading books, but on many occasions these are not being returned. Please can you make sure ALL school books are sent back with your child, otherwise you may incur a £5 charge per book so that they can be replaced.



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Love a Car Boot?

Our good friends at Titsey Rotary Club are looking for volunteers to help with their Oxted Boot Fair on Sunday 11 June, from 8.30-midday, at Master Park.

If you think you can help, please contact Chris from TRC on 07903 424509.



Making a Buzz

We are looking forward to a visit from a local beekeeper on

Wednesday 21 June who will be coming into school to talk to all year groups about bees and pollinators. The children might even get the chance to look inside an observational hide and see bees in action!





Registered Charity number 1156814

Hurst Green School Association News...

Read-a-thon: During May half term (29 May to 2 June), we'll be running our annual sponsored read-a-thon to help raise money for the school and children. We want children to read as many books as possible over the holiday and those who take part will be given a special certificate. We've sent sponsorship forms home with your children in their book bags, so please get friends, family and neighbours involved! Please send sponsorship and money (and forms, so we can claim Gift Aid) in by **Friday 9 June** by cash or bank transfer to the HGSA account.



Feast on the Field: On **Friday 23 June** we'll be hosting our first ever Feast on the Field event (weather permitting) right here on our lovely school grounds. Parents and children are invited (free of charge) to stay after school and bring their own picnic to enjoy together on the field. The event will run from 3.15 to 5.15.

Clothes Collection: We'll be holding another Rags2Riches4Schools collection in on the **26 June**, so if you're due to sort out your wardrobe or have any clothes you no longer want, please put them aside for the school.



Fathers' Day Event

On **Friday 16 June** we will be holding a special Fathers' Day afternoon for all our school dads (or another male member of the family if dads are not around!).

Dads are invited to school to spend the afternoon with their child where together they'll get to take part in a range of fun activities (all will be revealed soon).

Our Fathers' Day event will take place from 1.45 to 3.15. Please confirm with the office if you're able to attend.

We hope to see you there!



POND NEWS...

Work on our wildlife pond will now begin at the end of June and should take a couple of weeks to finish.

Our pond will be complete with a dipping platform where children can take part in pond dipping activities. It will also be planted with native wildflowers and include habitats, such as log piles, for wildlife. The pond will be such a fantastic learning resource for our children and we can't wait to see the finished product!





Polka Theatre Fun

Year 1 had a super day out last week when they went on a school trip to Polka Theatre in Wimbledon to see the show *Let's Build!*

Navigators travelled into London by train (which they really loved!) and walked from Wimbledon Station to the theatre. There they met two hilarious and very silly characters, Maude and Pinch, who together embraced the magic of discovering things for the first time through a treasure trove of objects to play with. Some of the children even got to take part in the show and at the end everyone had the chance to go on stage and build their own creation.

The children's behaviour throughout the day was impeccable and we are super proud of them all.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Term 2023	
Monday 29 May—Friday 2 June	HALF TERM
Monday 5 June	Inset Day
Tuesday 6 June	Y1 Enchanted Woodland Day
Tuesday 6 June	Y2 Multi-skills Sports Festival, St Mary's
Friday 16 June	1.45 Fathers' Day Afternoon
Friday 16 June	HGSA Rags2Riches Collection
W/c Monday 19 June	Rising 5 Lunches begin for pre-Reception nursery children
Friday 23 June	Year 1 visit to Hazelwood School's Kindness Fair
Tuesday 27 June	Transition Day
W/c 3 July	Storytelling Afternoons for new Reception children
Friday 7 July	Sports Day (morning—timings tbc)
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
Monday 17 July	Reception trip Gatton Park
Wednesday 19 July	Leavers' Assembly (morning—timings tbc)
Thursday 20 July	Leavers' Lunch
Friday 21 July	Last day of Summer Term!

After School Clubs

We are delighted to share with you our clubs for the Summer Term.

Monday

Athletics Club (run by Mini Athletics) - Reception, Y1 and Y2

£6.50/session—starts after half term for 6 weeks (first session **12th June**)

Please sign up on the website: <https://www.miniathletics.com/find-a-class/?q=rh8+0hy>

Tuesday

Dance Fitness and Movement – 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

Art Club – Reception, Y1 and Y2

£15/half term (run by Mrs Holliman and Mrs Sone) - first session **Wednesday 14th June**

FULL

Thursday

Tennis Club (run by Hurst Green Tennis Club) —Reception, Y1 and Y2

£5/session

To sign up, please contact the office. Limited places available!

Friday

Gardening Club – Reception, Y1 and Y2

£5/half term

FULL



FEAST ON THE FIELD

Friday 23 June
3:15 to 5:15

Pack a picnic & join us on the playing field for
a fun afternoon





YMCA EAST SURREY

Supporting your child with the transition from Infant to Junior School

Join YMCA East Surrey's School-based Needs Team for this informative and supportive workshop about the transition from Infant to Junior school and how you can support your child. This workshop is suitable for parents and carers with children in school years 1 and 2.

The workshop will take place at Hurst Green Infant School and last around an hour. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be served.

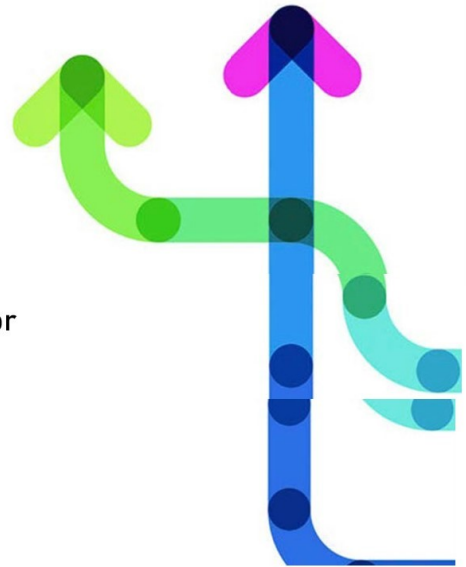
Tuesday 20th June at 1.30pm

Hurst Green Infant School, Wolfs Wood RH8 0HJ

Please contact the office on office@hurstgreenschool.org or 01883 712171 if you would like to attend.



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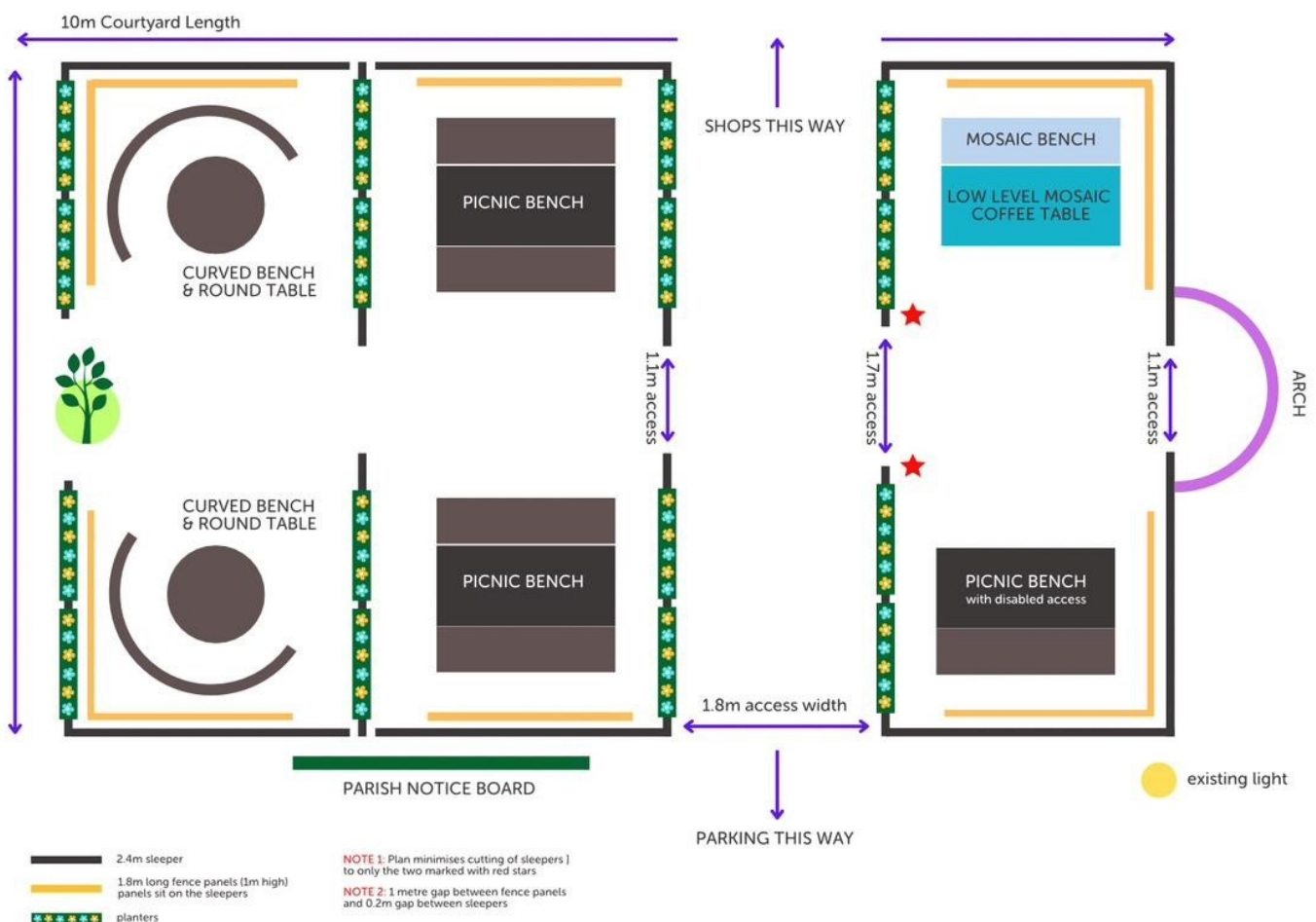


POLLARDS OAK COURTYARD PROJECT

COMMUNITY CONSULTATION DROP IN CLINIC: 3 JUNE, 9:00–14:00, ST AGATHA'S HALL

Recently, we've been exploring how do we keep the community of Hurst Green healthy, vibrant, and a place we are happy to call home? Out of these conversations, The Courtyard Project emerged! An initiative to design, develop and install a 'courtyard' at the front of the shops on Pollards Oak Road. Which would allow people to come and sit and chat and enjoy a pleasant and calming environment of plants and shrubs. Our current design allows for seats and picnic benches, low level fencing, and features that we hope children can be a part of making.

Together a group of HG residents, a local GP, Health Manager, care worker and councillors have got us to this stage, and are now wanting to consult with the wider public so you can have YOUR say. Please join us on Saturday 3rd June by dropping into our community consultation any time from 9am to 2pm at St Agatha's Hall. Or email any comments to hgcourtyardproject@gmail.com





- Ages 5 to 18
- Open to members and non members
- Family friendly community tennis club based in Mill Lane Recreation Ground

For more details email hurstgreentc@gmail.com



hurstgreentennisclub.co.uk



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ANIMAL TRAIL

27th May - 4th June

Join in our trail around the farm to find the animals

Follow the clues to find the answers

Collect your prize from the Tea Room



£3 per
entry

Open daily (except Tuesday)
from 1.30pm - 4.30pm

Foal Farm Animal Rescue
Jail Lane, Biggin Hill, TN16 3AX
www.foalfarm.org.uk



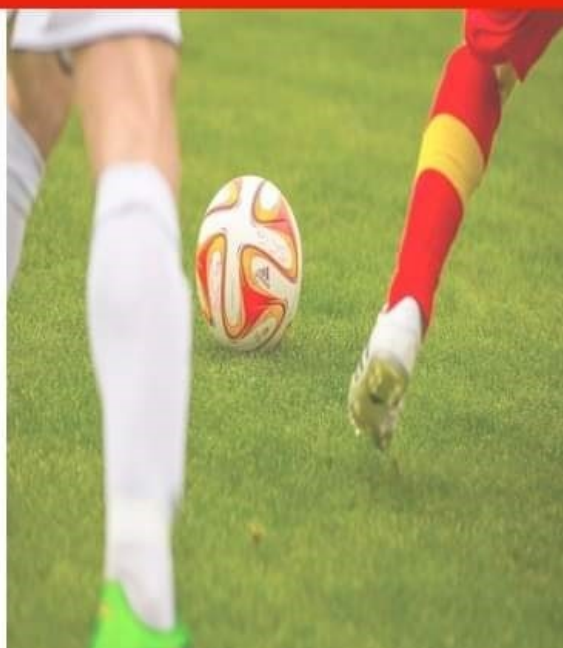
WE ARE RECRUITING! Next Season's U13's

• TRIALS AVAILABLE NOW

- Looking for experienced players:
 - **Attacking Midfielder & Striker**
- Playing at a high level in the Horsham & District Youth League

Please contact the Team Manager; Mike Carey on:
07859 114130
michaelcarey198627@gmail.com

Team Trains on Monday Evenings & Matches
Saturday's.





1, Stafford Road, Caterham CR3 6JG

Half Term Holiday Activities

For primary-aged children with accompanying adults

Wednesday 31st May and Thursday 1st June

10.30 am – 12.30 pm and 2.00 - 4.30 pm

This half term we will be encouraging children to design their own heraldic shields!



Heraldic coats of arms became popular in Europe from the 12th Century, and were an easy way of identifying individual knights, particularly when they



wore full armour in combat. Heraldic symbols

typically were mythical beasts such as unicorns, weapons such as swords or axes, or were simple shapes in bright colours.

Tandridge Council's arms even has a grasshopper - what favourite animal or object will be in your coat of arms??

We'll also have our popular Museum trails to do, please come and join us if you can.

All activities are free of charge, but donations to the Museum are very much appreciated!!

Tel:- 01883 340275

eastsurreymuseum@gmail.com



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

WIN A HOLIDAY!

Thanks to Tandridge Together Lottery you could be in with a chance of jetting off on an European city break. Tickets cost just £1 and 50p of every ticket sold comes directly to our school. To play, click [here](#) (search for Hurst Green). Good luck!

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Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. See website for terms & conditions.
Enter by 27/05/2023.



HOLLAND JUNIOR MAY HALF TERM

2023

30th May-2nd June

8.45am-3.00pm

*£35 per day
£126 full week*



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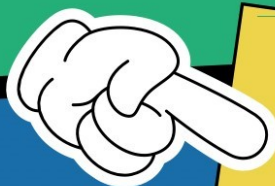
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NOVEMBER!**



POP-UP COMMUNITY HUB



**THURSDAYS
13:00 - 15:00**

St Agatha's Hall,
Hurst Green

**FREE Tea, Toast, Cake
and Conversations!**

**Community Support,
Advice and Initiatives!**

**Warm, Open, Inclusive
Space for everybody!**

**Special celebratory
Events & Workshops!**

Want to get involved or volunteer? Please email office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk