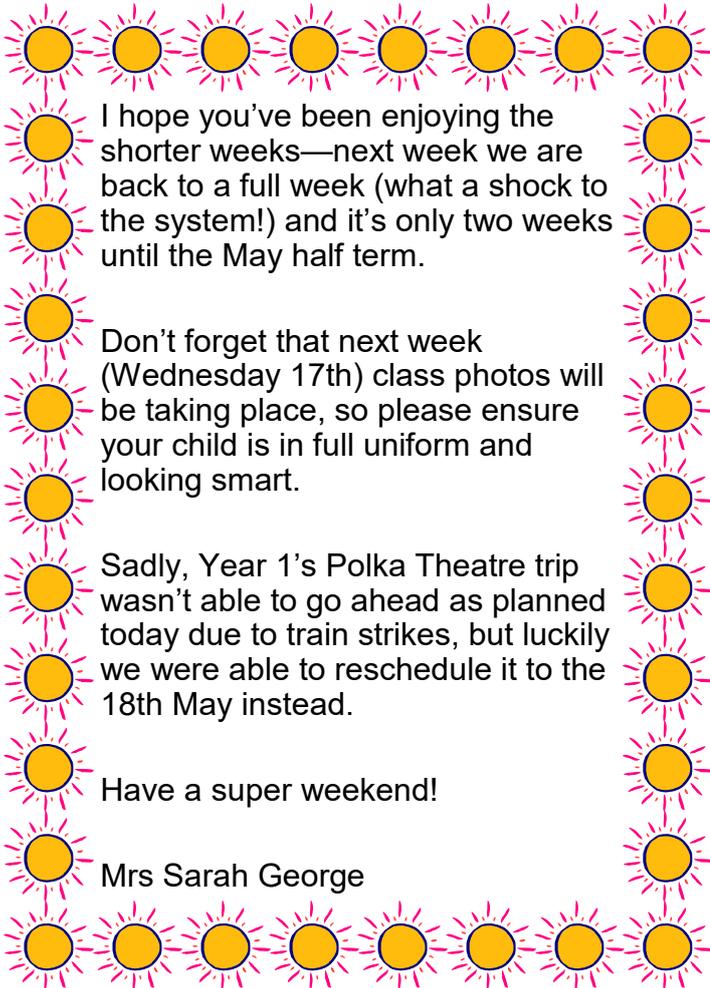




Hurst Green Happenings

12 May 2023



I hope you've been enjoying the shorter weeks—next week we are back to a full week (what a shock to the system!) and it's only two weeks until the May half term.

Don't forget that next week (Wednesday 17th) class photos will be taking place, so please ensure your child is in full uniform and looking smart.

Sadly, Year 1's Polka Theatre trip wasn't able to go ahead as planned today due to train strikes, but luckily we were able to reschedule it to the 18th May instead.

Have a super weekend!

Mrs Sarah George



Spare clothes: If your child has been lent spare clothes, please make sure you wash and return them asap—we are running very low on supplies!

Water Bottles: Please remember to bring water bottles back to school on Mondays. We will keep them in school for the week and send them home on Fridays for a deep clean.

Consent Letters: Please can you return the trip and photographic consent forms to the office ASAP. Please let the office know if you need copies.

Weather: Now we are in the Summer Term, hopefully the weather will start to improve. Once the sun shines and the temperatures rise, please remember to apply sun cream (minimum SPF 30) and a sun hat when the weather is hot and sunny.

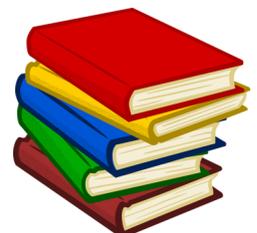
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Hurst Green School Association News...

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 money in by **Friday 9 June** by cash or bank transfer to the HGSA account.



Clothes Collection: We'll be holding another Rags2Riches4Schools collection in 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. We'll be giving out collection bags soon.

Forest School

Mrs Holliman is looking for donations of screws, nuts, bolts and nails (anything that can be used to attached pieces of wood together) that can be used during Forest School sessions when the children do woodwork. If you have anything at home you are able to donate, please bring it to the school office.

We are also looking for more stumps for seats in our Forest School areas, so if you know anyone who has any logs going spare, we'd love to hear from you.



Special Invitation for Reception Class

Oxted Library has recently been chosen to host *A Square World*, an inclusive and accessible theatre performance by Daryl & Co, and they've invited our Reception to attend a FREE special performance of the play at the library on Tuesday 20 June.

It tells the story of friends who enjoy the same routine day after day. Each day is the same, until an unexpected change is forced upon just one of them. This accidental happening throws everyone into disarray. The friends are suddenly divided into those who can and the one who can't.

Like the last library trip, Explorers will be travelling to the library on the train from Hurst Green.



Community Courtyard Project... A message from Dr Anna Mustill:

"Some months ago, as part of initiatives to keep our community healthy and vibrant, it was proposed to install a "courtyard" in front of the shops in Pollards Oak Road, where local people could sit and chat within a pleasant environment of plants and shrubs. There would be seats and picnic benches and the area would have a surrounding low level wooden fence. There may also be features which local schools could help make. We're hoping that the vegetation could be tended by local volunteers.

A team of HG residents, a local GP, a health manager, a local care worker and councillors has been in place a few months to speak with the local residents and shops, and come up with a draft plan of what the area might look like. What we'd like to do now is get the views and ideas of more HG people and to ask them to comment on our draft plan, before we confirm the layout and seek tenders from local contractors to construct it. To do this, we've planned a drop-in for local residents and we would love to see as many of you there as possible !

Saturday 3rd June in St Agatha's Hall, 9am to 2pm.

We are pleased to confirm that based on our estimated costs, we have secured the funding for the project and have obtained the required licence from the landlord Tandridge DC. Finally, the Parish Council is expecting to install CCTV close-by."

Dr Anna Mustill will also be coming along to school pick-up on Friday 19 May to talk to parents and carers about the exciting plans.



**Follow us on
Instagram:
@hurstgreen_sch**

Stag Beetle Hotel

A huge thank you to a very talented Reception mum who made this beautiful sign for our new Stag Beetle Hotel—it looks absolutely wonderful!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Term 2023	
Wednesday 17 May	Class Photos
Thursday 18 May	Year 1 trip to Polka Theatre
Friday 19 May	Community Courtyard Meeting at the School (pick up)
Thursday 25 May	New Parents' Welcome Evening
Monday 29 May—Friday 2 June	HALF TERM
Monday 5 June	Inset 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 Gattton 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. These will commence after the Easter holidays. All clubs run 3.15 – 4.15.

Monday

NEW! Science Club (run by Fizz Pop) – Y1 & Y2 only

£32 for 4 sessions - 17/4, 24/4, 15/5, 22/5

Please sign up on the website: <https://fizzpopsience.co.uk/afterschoolbooking/> .

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

NEW! 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

NEW! Art Club – Reception, Y1 and Y2

£15/half term (run by Mrs Holliman and Mrs Sone)

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

Thursday

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

£25 for 5 sessions—starts 27th April

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

Friday

Gardening Club – Reception, Y1 and Y2

£5/half term

To sign up, please contact the office. Limited places available! Priority given to children who have not taken part previously.



Oxted Parish Council
Working for You

**OXTED PARISH COUNCIL INVITES YOU TO
THE RE-OPENING OF BARNETTS SHAW PLAY
AREA ON SATURDAY 20TH MAY AT 11AM.**



**NEW EQUIPMENT INCLUDES AN INCLUSIVE
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AND ACTIVITY BOARDS.**



TANDRIDGE FAMILY CENTRE

Our new website is now live!

Information regarding our family support service and groups/courses available at Tandridge Family Centre can now be viewed on the new Barnardo's Surrey Family Centres website, together with a timetable and online referral form.

<https://www.barnardosfamilycentressurrey.org.uk/>

Parents can self refer for any of the parenting programmes which include Parenting Puzzle, Talking Teens (suitable for parents of children in Year 5 and up) or Who's In Charge.

If you have any questions or would like further information, please email TandridgeFamilyCentre@barnardos.org.uk.



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.





Did you know?

Rhubarb is rich in antioxidants which have anti-bacterial, anti-inflammatory, and anti-cancer properties, protecting you from many health-related issues.

METHOD

- Tip 500g small chunks of rhubarb into a saucepan with 100g golden caster sugar.
- Cover and simmer on a very low heat for 15 mins, adding more sugar if you want. When soft (but still holding its shape) and sweet enough, pour the rhubarb into a medium baking dish.
- Heat oven to 200C/180C fan/gas 6.
- For the topping - rub 140g self-raising flour and 85g chilled butter together with your fingers until you have a soft, crumbly mix.
- Now add 50g light brown muscovado sugar and 50g chopped walnuts (optional) and mix together with your hands.
- Scatter the topping over the rhubarb and bake for 30 mins or until golden brown on top and serve with cream, vanilla custard or ice cream!



Olive Dining

MONTHLY BULLETIN | CHEF'S CHOICE RECIPE

RHUBARB CRUMBLE

INGREDIENTS

- 500G RHUBARB, CHOPPED INTO CHUNKS
- 100G GOLDEN CASTER SUGAR
- 140G SELF-RAISING FLOUR
- 85G BUTTER, CHILLED
- 50G LIGHT BROWN MUSCOVADO SUGAR
- 50G CHOPPED WALNUTS (OPTIONAL)



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Cooking Ideas for You and Your Child (ADHD, Autism and Neurodivergent)



This FREE three-week parenting course will be delivered in 1.5 hour sessions and will explain how to manage sensory triggers, smell, textures and colours. With group discussions on the challenges of managing your child's motor skills.

- Manage sensory triggers in a cooking setting
- Discuss what utensils to use for motor skill challenges

Where:
Online via Zoom

When:
Wed 17th May 10:00-11:30 Parents only
Wed 24th May 4.00- 5.30 Parent and Child
Wed 31st May 10:00 -11:30 Parent and Child (Half Term)

To book click on this link or scan the QR code







Web: www.surreycc.gov.uk/familylearning
Email: family.learning@surreycc.gov.uk
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TUESDAY
15.15-16.15

CLASS

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CLUB FOR THE SUMMER TERM
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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

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2023

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