

# Hurst Green Happenings

## 2 May 2023



Welcome to the latest edition of our (slightly later than usual) newsletter.

We've got lots going on this term, including trips for Year 1 and Reception. Year 2 will be taking part in another sports' event at St Mary's and later this month our photographer will be coming in to take class photos.

We've loved taking care of our chicks these past two weeks; they've provided lots of fun and learning for our children. The office will be very quiet without them!

Have a wonderful week.

Mrs Sarah George



**Water Bottles:** From now on, water bottles will be sent home each weekend for a deep clean. Please return them on Mondays.

**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...

**Parent Volunteering Day:** Thanks to those who came along to our Volunteering Day in April to help build our Stag Beetle Hotel. Hopefully it'll get some visitors very soon. We'll be organising another one soon, so watch this space!



**Read-a-thon:** During May half term, we'll be running our annual sponsored read-a-thon. We'll be giving out sponsorship forms in the next couple of weeks.



**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.



## Welcome to the world chicks!

Last week we welcomed eight chicken eggs to our school as part of our Hatching Eggs project. We are pleased to let you know that all eight eggs hatched and the chicks have been entertaining our staff and children with their chirpy antics!

Hatching Eggs provides a wonderful, hands-on opportunity to teach children about life cycles, nature and how to care for and respect living creatures. There has been a lot of excitement these past two weeks (not just from the children) as we've watched the chicks hatch and grow and become more noisy and active.

They'll soon be going to live a happy life on Mrs George's friend's farm where our ducklings from last year went to live.



## Funding Boost

We've recently won a bid from IGas Energy Community Fund worth £1200 to help support our pond and other outdoor learning.

We will soon be buying a greenhouse, wheelbarrows, pond dipping kits and apple trees. Thanks to this generous donation, we'll be able to improve our school resources to help enrich our children's education and make their school experience the best it can be.



## Coronation Artwork

Our amazing and highly creative staff and children have teamed up to produce this incredible artwork to celebrate the King's Coronation, which can be seen on display at Hurst Green Station.

The Coronation Exhibition features artwork from various community groups from Hurst Green and has been organised by Creative Community.





## Navigators Theatre Trip

On Friday 12 May, we'll be taking Year 1 on a trip to the Polka Theatre in Wimbledon to see the show *Let's Build!*

A hilarious and interactive show, *Let's Build!* embraces the magic of discovering things for the first time, where mistakes are a door to something new.

Based in Wimbledon since 1979, The Polka Theatre is one of the few theatres in the UK dedicated exclusively to children up to 12 years.



## Reception Gatton Park

Explorers are very excited to be going on their first school trip on 17 July when they will visit the glorious Gatton Park, near Reigate. They will be taking part in a Very Hungry Caterpillar workshop (as well as a Mini Maths one!) which will tie in with what they've been learning in the classroom this term. We'll be in touch with more information nearer the time.



**Thank  
You!**

Huge thank you to Hazelwood School who have given us £500 to buy some Usborne books for our school. They raised the money doing a sponsored reading challenge over the Easter holidays.

## 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.



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## Hurst Green and Hazelwood



Hazelwood School

Our Year 1 children have been invited to Hazelwood School next half term to take part in their Kindness Fair. We will be walking to the school, which is just over the road from us, where we'll enjoy meeting their students and teachers, and learning all about their Kindness Fair. We will then be staying for lunch (provided by Hazelwood School) before walking back to school.

The trip will take place on Friday 23 June and there is no cost to parents.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

| Summer Term 2023                   |   |
|------------------------------------|---|
| <b>Monday 1 May</b>                | <b>May Bank Holiday</b>                                   |
| <b>Monday 8 May</b>                | <b>Bank Holiday—King's Coronation</b>                     |
| Friday 12 May                      | Year 1 trip to Polka Theatre                              |
| Wednesday 17 May                   | Class Photos  |
| Thursday 25 May                    | New Parents' Welcome Evening                              |
| <b>Monday 29 May—Friday 2 June</b> | <b>HALF TERM</b>  |
| <b>Monday 5 June</b>               | <b>Inset Day</b>  |
| 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  |
| 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   |
| Thursday 20 July                   | Leavers' Lunch  |
| <b>Friday 21 July</b>              | <b>Last day of Summer term</b>                            |

# 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.





### 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)



## Pippa Ely

### OFSTED REGISTERED CHILDMINDER

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### OFSTED REGISTERED CHILDMINDER

Have over 33 years childcare experience, NNEB Qualification. All my policies are up to date, including First Aid, Public Liability Insurance, Safeguarding, Food and Hygiene Certificate (5 star rated with Tandridge Council), Business car insurance and car seats are available to suit individual needs.

Home made healthy meals provided

Childcare vouchers accepted

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.

### 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

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FREE



TUESDAY  
15.15-16.15

CLASS

FEW SPACES LEFT IN DANCE  
CLUB FOR THE SUMMER TERM  
COME ALONG FOR A FREE  
TASTER 07894715655



# 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](mailto:office@hurstgreenschool.org) Website: [www.hurstgreenschool.org](http://www.hurstgreenschool.org) Phone: 01883 712171

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



# HOLLAND JUNIOR MAY HALF TERM

# 2023

*30th May-2nd June*

*8.45am-3.00pm*

*£35 per day  
£126 full week*



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**STARTING 10TH  
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](mailto:office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk)



# Hurst Green Tennis Club



FROM  
£4.75  
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## JUNIOR TENNIS COACHING

TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY  
4PM TO 7PM, TERM TIME

**OPEN FOR REGISTRATION**

- 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](mailto:hurstgreentc@gmail.com)



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