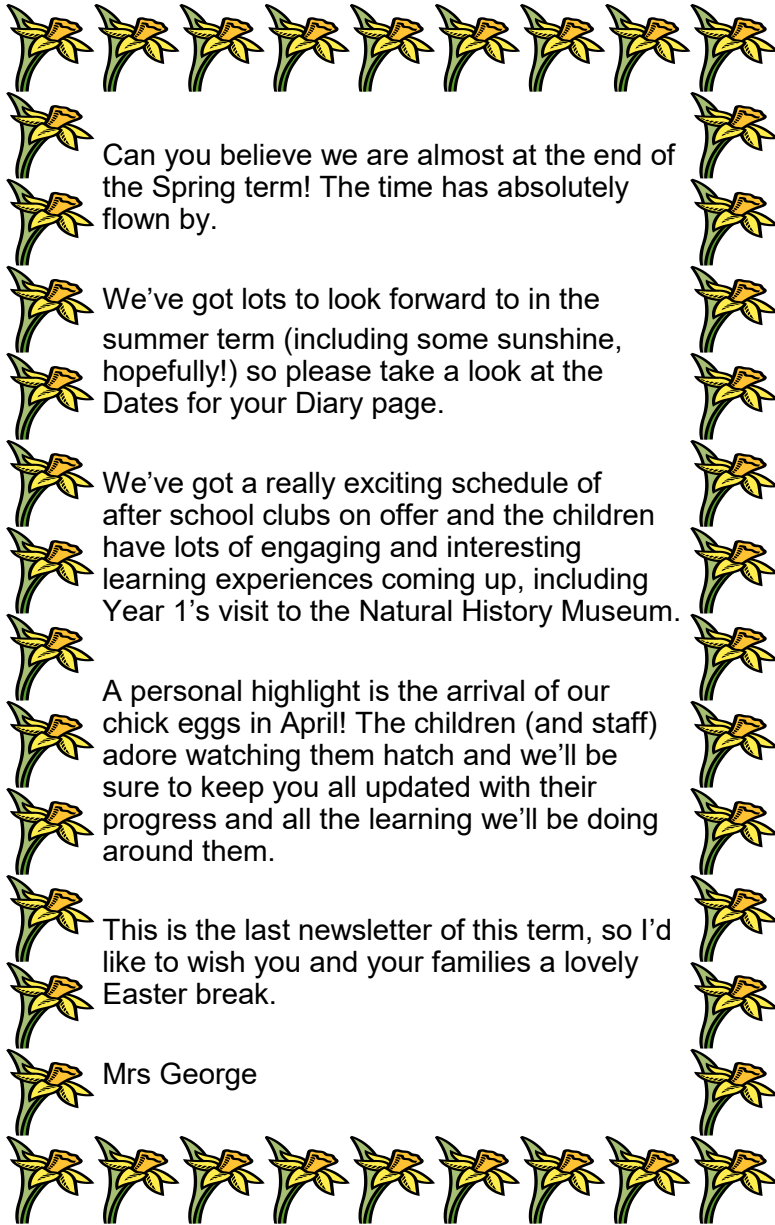


Hurst Green Happenings

24 March 2023



Can you believe we are almost at the end of the Spring term! The time has absolutely flown by.

We've got lots to look forward to in the summer term (including some sunshine, hopefully!) so please take a look at the Dates for your Diary page.

We've got a really exciting schedule of after school clubs on offer and the children have lots of engaging and interesting learning experiences coming up, including Year 1's visit to the Natural History Museum.

A personal highlight is the arrival of our chick eggs in April! The children (and staff) adore watching them hatch and we'll be sure to keep you all updated with their progress and all the learning we'll be doing around them.

This is the last newsletter of this term, so I'd like to wish you and your families a lovely Easter break.

Mrs George



Late Arrivals: An increasing number of children are coming into school late and via the office. School starts promptly at 9am, so please make sure you arrive in plenty of time.

Pick Up: If you have older children, please can you make sure they don't go over to the Reception area at pick up. There's often a few older siblings gathered round when Reception are being dismissed, which makes it difficult for the teachers when letting children out safely.

Water Bottles: Water bottles will be coming home with your children at the end of this term. Please remember to bring them in at the start of next term.



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What could be more exciting for a child than coming face to face with the most complete Stegosaurus fossil in the world?

Next term, Navigators will get the chance to do just that on their trip to London's Natural History Museum on Friday 28th April.

They'll become palaeontologists for the day when they put together a massive 3D jigsaw stegosaurus and examine different parts of the dinosaur's anatomy to understand what they can tell us about Sophie the stegosaurus' lifestyle.





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Hurst Green School Association News...

SAVE THE DATE: Let's get quizzical! On Friday 14th July we are hosting our first ever school Quiz Night here in the school hall. We'll be sending out more details nearer the time but please do save the date—it should be a lot of fun!



Mother's Day Shop: We hope you all had a lovely Mother's Day. We really enjoyed running our Mother's Day pop-up shop this year and hope you all enjoyed the gifts your children picked out.

Pizza Night: Don't forget that Pizza and Cookie Kits are now available to order from Doughies for collection from school on Friday 31 March. The deadline for orders is **Saturday 25 March**. To order, visit: <https://doughies.co.uk/products/hurst-rh8>



Hatching Eggs

Monday 24 April is going to be a very exciting day at school as it's the day our Hatching Eggs arrive!

Last year we welcomed duck chicks Phoebe, Monica and Chandler into the world, and this year we will be welcoming back another clutch of eggs.

We will care for the eggs for one week during which time our children will be able to learn all about life cycles, nature and science as well as have the occasional cuddle once they have been born.



Year 1 have been continuing their imaginative work in Drama lessons this half-term, improvising stories using mime and movement, then putting their ideas into words.

Our favourite tale has been about building a Magic Green Submarine which flew to foreign lands and was captured by a giant octopus!

The children have worked with great enthusiasm and increasing confidence - and we have had some delightful storytelling.

Well done, Navigators!

Mrs. Gimblett

Compost Bins

Huge thanks to Year 1 dad Gareth Barleycorn for giving up his time to put together our new compost bins.



Not only will they help us recycle food scraps from our kitchen, but they'll also provide a fantastic learning resource for our children. Composting will give children first-hand learning about scientific processes that turn waste into plant fertiliser. Plus, children will love discovering all the little creatures that help make compost.

Our homemade compost will be used in our gardening area to help us grow some delicious fruit and veg.

Little Scientists

Children became little scientists earlier this week thanks to a visit from Sublime Science.

There was lots of laughter and screams (the good kind) coming from the hall and playground as children watched a bottle of lemonade and Mentos turn into a rocket and learned all about gravity through a leaf blower and some balls!

The visit formed part of our Science Week and has been a lot of fun.



RHS Big Seed Sow

Our gardening club will be taking part in the RHS Big Seed Sow running from 27 March—2 April.

The RHS have sent us a lovely selection of seeds, which we are really looking forward to growing with our little gardeners.



Tennis Taster Sessions with Hurst Green Tennis Club

Hurst Green Tennis Club will be running 5 after-school sessions on Thursdays after Easter for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children. This will cost £25 for the half term. The first session will be on Thursday 27th April.

Tennis club was extremely popular last year so please contact the office asap if your child would like a space!

Priority will be given to children who are not already in coaching with Hurst Green Tennis Club.



Year 2 Sports Stars!

As part of our sports link with our local infant schools, Pioneers will be taking part in some PE multi-skills festivals over the coming months. Last week, 10 students went to St Mary's in Oxted to put their sports skills to the test. We were so proud of them!

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring Term 2023	
Tues 28, Wed 29 & Thurs 30 March	Class trips to Oxted Library
Friday 31 March	Last day of Spring Term
Summer Term 2023	
Monday 17 April	BACK TO SCHOOL!
Monday 24 April	Incredible Eggs arrive!
Friday 28 April	Year 1 visit Natural History Museum
Monday 1 May	May Bank Holiday
Monday 8 May	Bank Holiday—King's Coronation
Wednesday 17 May	Class Photos
Thursday 25 May	New Parents' Welcome Evening
Monday 29 May—Friday 2 June	HALF TERM
Monday 5 June	Inset Day
Friday 16 June	1.45 Fathers' Day Afternoon
W/c Monday 20 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
Friday 14 July	Circus Skills Day for Reception, Y1 and Y2
Wednesday 19 July	Leavers' Assembly
Thursday 20 July	Leavers' Lunch
Friday 21 July	Last day of Summer term



Easter Egg

DECORATING COMPETITION

**Windmill Manor Care Home invites you
to take part in their Egg Decorating
Competition to celebrate Easter.**

We're asking you to send in your drawings or paintings
of an egg design which our residents will judge.

The competition is open to everyone and is split into 4
categories, under 5 years, 6-11 years, 12-16 years and over
16 years and entrants may enter more than once.

There will be one winner per category and each
winner will receive an Easter egg prize.

To enter, please email or post your submissions to:

Email: windmillmanor@barchester.com **Post:** 2 Fairviews - Off Holland Road, , Oxted, RH8 9BD

The closing date for entries is: Thursday 6th April 2023

Windmill Manor Care Home

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Tel: 01883 718120 • **www.barchester.com**

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Paint Your Own Easter Cupcakes



Looking for a chocolate alternative, or just a fun activity for the kids?! These decorate and paint your own kits are SO much fun.



Each kit includes:

- 4 Cupcakes
- 2 Piping bags of buttercream
- 1 Edible paint palette
- 2 Paint brushes
- 4 Fondant Easter toppers to paint
- 1 Bag of sprinkles

Each kit cost just £15, limited availability

To order email sam@bakesbysam.co.uk
or visit BakesBySamUK on Facebook or Instagram



FIZZ POP[®]

Experiment! Discover! Inspire!

School: Hurst Green Infants
Day and Time: Wednesdays 1530-1630
Dates: 17/4, 24/4, 15/5, 22/5
4 Week Programme Cost: £32

Our After School Programmes are designed to inspire our children towards gaining an interest in the Sciences. Our workshops are a mixture of exciting demonstrations and thought provoking hands-on experiments and tasks.



'AIR-MAZING SCIENCE'

How amazing can the air around us be? Find out as we Fly, Spin and Float objects using the theories on AIRmazing Air! Levitating Balls, Giant Smoke Circles and Air Blasts in your face!



'FIZZ, POP, BUBBLE'

This session is all about the Fizz and Pop! We explore Bubbles - Catchable Bubbles, Giant Bubbles, Rainbow Bubbles and Smelly Bubbles. Plus make your own Bubbling Sweet to take home!



'WHAT ON EARTH IS THAT?'

Let's find out What On Earth Is That? A mysterious powder that can drink a lot, paper that completely disappears and make your own liquid that thinks it's a solid?!

'LIQUID SCIENCE'

Water we going to do here? It's going to be a little wet that's for sure. From Tornadoes to Petrified Pepper!



'FLAMING HOT SCIENCE'

Heat is the main theme of this fireball of a session! By popular demand we have a small EXPLOSION! Plus use your body temperature to make objects inflate and change colour.



FUN GRADUATION!

Hopefully we have opened your eyes to the world around us! You will be rewarded with a certificate and a special gift in this fun filled final session.

Terms and Conditions - Refunds can only be given for cancellations made seven days prior to programme commencing. Any cancellations not made within this period will be charged £5.00 administration fee. No reimbursements will be given for any child asked to leave the programme due to bad behaviour. Refunds can not be given for children missing sessions. Programmes may change without prior notice, however every effort is made to keep to workshops as those stated above.

ONLINE SIGN UP ONLY

Visit our website...

WWW.FIZZPOPSCIENCE.CO.UK

Click on the  at top right of web page



SPONSORED DOG WALK

SUNDAY 23rd APRIL 10am to 2pm

**Bring your four legged friends and join us for a walk
to raise money for the care of our dogs**

4 walks to choose from to suit all abilities

BBQ and refreshments available

Raffle and tombola

Certificate and rosette for all dogs

Registration fee £5 per dog

Please book in advance via our website
or call 01959 572386 option 5

www.foalfarm.org.uk/events

Foal Farm, Jail Lane, Biggin Hill, TN16 3AX

Registered Charity Number 201654



Large Animal Tours



Come and meet our resident animals during the Easter Holidays

Our educational tours are suitable for adults and children aged 5+
Tickets are £10 per person and can be booked online or via reception (pre-booking is essential)

All tours start at 1.30pm and last for approx. 75 minutes

www.foalfarm.org.uk/events 01959 572386 (option 5)

Join in our Egg Hunt to win a chocolate treat - £3 per person payable on the day

Wednesday 5th April

Thursday 6th April

Friday 7th April

Wednesday 12th April

Thursday 13th April

Friday 14th April

**Foal Farm Animal Rescue
Jail Lane, Biggin Hill. TN16 3AX**

Registered Charity No. 201654



The background of the poster is a light blue surface decorated with various Easter-themed items. At the top, there are two small bowls of paint, one green and one purple, with a paintbrush nearby. Several colorful Easter eggs are scattered around: a red one with white daisy patterns, a green one with yellow dots, a red one with white dots, a blue one with white dots, a yellow one with green dots, and a green one with a black and white polka dot pattern. There are also several white daisies and a few pink tulips. A small brown wooden sign with a gold border is in the center, containing the date and time of the event.

EASTER Fun Day

SATURDAY 8th APRIL
10am - 12.30pm

For children, teens and adults

**CRAFTS - OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES -
PITCH & PUTT - MURAL PAINTING -
EASTER BONNET PARADE - LIGHT LUNCH FOR
CHILDREN - REFRESHMENTS FOR ADULTS**

AT HURST GREEN EVANGELICAL CHURCH
On The Green. 75 Hurst Green Road

Any questions please contact:
office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk / 01883 712674

Hurst Green Tennis Club



Easter

Sports

Camp

Age
5-18

£14.50 members
£16.50 non
members

Tuesday 11 to
Friday 14 April 2023
9.30am to 12.30pm

Book per
day or full
week

activities:

- ✓ TENNIS
- ✓ FOOTBALL
- ✓ SWEDISH HANDBALL
- ✓ TENNIS ROUNDERS
- ✓ MINI GAMES

to book:

hurstgreentc@gmail.com



hurstgreentennisclub.co.uk



Hurst Green Tennis Club,
Mill Lane, Hurst Green
RH8 9DF



GAMES CRAFT MEDITATION

Easter Fun

WORKSHOP



Age
6-11yrs

Tuesdays
4th & 11th April

Time: 10.30 - 12pm

£8
per session

Hurst Green Community Hall
Oxted, RH8



Text 'EASTER' to book your childs place

07494 036 744





PUT THE VOLUNTEER INTO YOUR CV

Hurst Green Scout Group

Scouting offers fun challenges and everyday adventure to 400,000 boys and girls in the UK.

But it's also about fun and friendships for adults too!

We run a thriving group for Scouts (Tuesday evenings, aged 10-14) and Cubs (Wednesday evenings, aged 8-10) from our Scout Hut at Holland Sports Ground, Mill Lane, Hurst Green.

We would love to make the same provision for younger children in Hurst Green by re-establishing our **Beaver Colony**.

The **Beaver Colony** is the first and youngest section of the Scout Group. **Beaver Scouts** are young people aged between 6 and 8 years old.

Can you help out? If you are a parent or any other local adult with some time to give, please do ask about helping us out.

There's no better time to get involved.

Volunteering with us is easy, fun and flexible – how much time you give is completely up to you.

Interested in joining us?

Please contact:

Stephen Helm - Hurst Green Scouts Exec
Committee Chair - sjwhelm@gmail.com



WE NEED YOUR HELP !

Since lockdown eased, we have been unable to re-start our **Beaver Colony** due to a lack of leaders.

We are now actively looking to re-establish our **Beaver Colony** for local 6-8 year olds and would be interested to hear from you if you can help.

HERE'S WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT:

- Volunteers are fully supported by a well established Leadership team
- Improve your CV and put your skills to good use
- Try new things and gain qualifications
- Become an active member of your community
- See your son or daughter in a different environment
- Fast track your child into the Scout Group



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!**



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

Hurst Green Tennis Club



FROM
£4.75
PER
HOUR

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



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