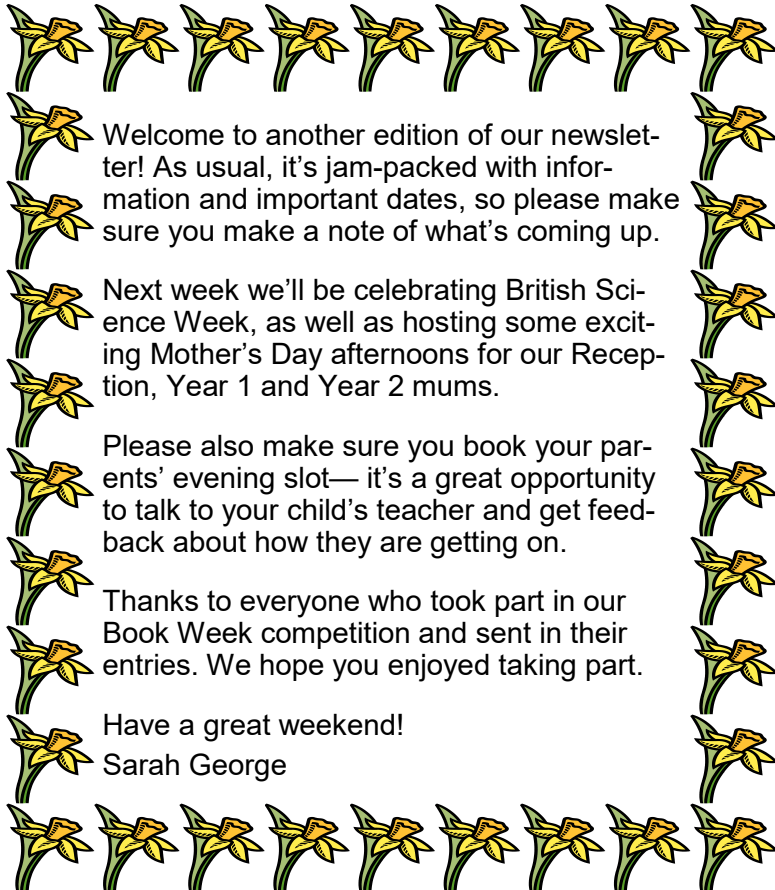


# Hurst Green Happenings

## 10 March 2023



Welcome to another edition of our newsletter! As usual, it's jam-packed with information and important dates, so please make sure you make a note of what's coming up.

Next week we'll be celebrating British Science Week, as well as hosting some exciting Mother's Day afternoons for our Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 mums.

Please also make sure you book your parents' evening slot—it's a great opportunity to talk to your child's teacher and get feedback about how they are getting on.

Thanks to everyone who took part in our Book Week competition and sent in their entries. We hope you enjoyed taking part.

Have a great weekend!  
Sarah George



**School Uniform:** Please can we remind parents that children need to come into school in full school uniform. This includes black school shoes—no trainers unless it's your child's PE day.

The HGSA sell second hand uniform for £1 an item, so please get in touch with them ([hgsa@hurstgreenschool.org](mailto:hgsa@hurstgreenschool.org)) if you are in need any extra clothes.



**Follow us on  
social media:  
@HurstGreen\_Sch**

### Calling all handy women and men!

We are looking for a DIY enthusiast to help put together our new compost bins.

These will be used to recycle fruit and vegetable scraps from our kitchen so we can make our own compost.

Composting is also an excellent hands-on science activity for kids!

Please contact the office if you can help.



### WANTED: Drainpipes for Carrot Contest

Our lovely little Gardening Club would like to try growing some carrots in drainpipes—a popular technique used to grow



show carrots—and run a fun contest to see who can grow the longest carrot!



We are looking for donations of PVC drainpipes (minimum 50cm in length) that we can use to grow some show-stopping root veg!

### Spare Clothes

If you have any spare socks/tights/underwear/shoes that your child has outgrown, we would very much appreciate them as spares in the office.

Also, if your child is lent spare clothing, please return it asap so that we have enough for others.





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# Hurst Green School Association News...

**Sponsored Pancake Flip:** Thanks to everyone who took part in our Sponsored Pancake Flip. Not only did children have lots of fun, but we also raised over £456 for our school!



**Mother's Day Shop:** We'll be running our annual Mother's Day Shop on Friday 17 March. If you'd like your child to take part, please bring in £2 (per child) to the school office or via bank transfer to the HGSA account with your child's name as a reference. Children will be able to choose a gift from our shop which will be wrapped and brought home with your child.

**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>



**Volunteering Afternoon:** Friends of Limpsfield Common has kindly donated some logs to our school so that we can create some wildlife habitats, such as Stag Beetle Hotels. If you'd like to get involved, we'll be holding a volunteer afternoon on Saturday 22 April— hot drinks and biscuits included! Please email [hgsa@hurstgreenschool.org](mailto:hgsa@hurstgreenschool.org).

## Oxted Library Visit

As you'll have seen from the letter that went out this week, we are taking all year groups to Oxted Library during week commencing 27 March.

Children loved taking part in this trip last year. It's such a wonderful opportunity for them to visit our local library and learn all about the books that they can explore there.

Please can you return the consent forms to the school office by Friday 17 March or give permission via email:

[office@hurst-greenschool.org](mailto:office@hurst-greenschool.org)



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RED NOSE DAY

FRIDAY 17 MARCH

This year we'll be taking part in Red Nose Day on **Friday 17 March** by coming in to school with outrageous and wacky hair!

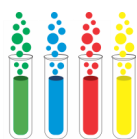
Last year's **Crazy Hair Day** was a lot of fun, and we are looking forward to seeing children's ludicrous locks again this year!

Please bring in donations (minimum £1) to school drop off, where there will be a collection. All money raised will go to Comic Relief.



Next week we will be celebrating British Science Week 2023.

As part of our learning, we will be welcoming Sublime Science into school on **Tuesday 21 March** who will be running fun and hands-on science workshops to all year groups. We are asking for a minimum contribution of £3 per child towards this. Please pay by cash or bank transfer to the school fund account.



## Reception Class Screening Tests

Earlier this month we sent out a letter to Reception parents about an upcoming screening test for Reception Children carried out by Children and Family Health Surrey.

The tests are taking place in school on **Friday 23rd March** and include height, weight, hearing and vision. Parents will be notified by Children and Family Health Surrey about any concerns.

Please make sure you complete the electronic consent from using the following link and using the school's unique code—SR125010:

<https://www.cfhschilddevelopment.co.uk/For>



We have planned a lovely Mother's Day surprise for our Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 mums.

We won't give too much away as we don't want to spoil the surprise!

The events will take place in the school hall on the following dates and times:

Tuesday 14 March—**Year 1**, 2.45 to 3.15

Wednesday 15 March—**Year 2**, 2.45 to 3.15

Friday 17 March—**Reception**, 2.45 to 3.15

Friday 17 March—**Nursery**, 11.30 to 12

We look forward to seeing you there!



## Thank You!

We'd like to say thank you to the following companies:



**Morrisons, Oxted** for donating a £25 voucher towards our Gardening Club to help purchase compost, seeds and plants.



Waterstones

**Waterstones, Redhill** for exchanging the World Book Day vouchers for some incredible books for your children to enjoy.



**Chartfords** for donating some log stumps for our forest school area. Children use these to sit on at the start and end of their sessions.



**Friends of Limpsfield Common** for giving us some logs so we can create some wildlife habitats around our school grounds. These will provide a fantastic learning resource for children!

# 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.

Sign-up details for each club are below.

## 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://fizzpopscience.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)

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

Please contact the office if you would like to sign-up and you will be sent a booking link.

## Tuesday

**Dance Fitness and Movement** – all years

£5/session

To sign up, please contact Jolene on 07894 715755

## Wednesday

**Taekwondo** – all years

£5/session

To sign up, please contact Coach Hachem on 07747 779717

**NEW! Art Club** – all years

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

To sign up, please contact the office

There are limited places so please let us know asap if your child would like to take part!

## Friday

**Gardening Club** – all years

£5/half term

To sign up, please contact the office

There are limited places so please let us know asap if your child would like to take part!



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring Term 2023	
W/c Monday 13 March	Science Week
Mon 13 & Wed 15 March	Parents' Evening (in person)
Friday 17 March	Red Nose Day
Tues 14 (Y1), Wed 15 (Y2) & Fri 17 (Rec) March	Mothers' Day Afternoon Tea (2.45—3.15)
Monday 20 March	Multi-Sport event at St Mary's School, Oxted (selected Y2 pupils—parents to collect at 2.45 from St Mary's)
Thursday 23 March	Reception Screening Tests
Tues 28, Wed 29 & Thurs 30 March	Class trips to Oxted Library
<b>Friday 31 March</b>	<b>Last day of Spring Term</b>
Summer Term 2023	
Monday 17 April	BACK TO SCHOOL!
Monday 24 April	Incredible Eggs arrive!
Friday 28 April	Year 1 visit Natural History Museum
<b>Monday 1 May</b>	<b>May Bank Holiday</b>
<b>Monday 8 May</b>	<b>Bank Holiday—King's Coronation</b>
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>
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
Wednesday 19 July	Leavers' Assembly
Thursday 20 July	Leavers' Lunch
<b>Friday 21 July</b>	<b>Last day of Summer term</b>



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





Spinach is great for reducing blood sugar levels. It can also aid good bone health and good eyesight. It also has anti-inflammatory properties.

# Olive Dining

MONTHLY BULLETIN | CHEF'S CHOICE RECIPE  
SPINACH SMOOTHIE

## INGREDIENTS

- 2 CHUNKS FROZEN SPINACH  
(OR 2 HANDFULS FRESH BABY SPINACH)
- ½ AVOCADO
- 1 FRESH OR FROZEN CHOPPED MANGO
- 1 BANANA
- 500ML MILK

## METHOD

- Whizz the frozen spinach with the avocado, chopped mango, banana and milk in a powerful blender until it is smooth.
- Useful Tip: Any leftovers can be put into lolly moulds and frozen for desserts!

*Olive Dining*  
food with passion

## Bastet School of Dancing

### Adult tap class

One of the most common questions we hear from parents and other adults is, "Is it too late for me to learn to tap dance?"

The truth is, it is never too late to learn!

Anyone who stops learning is old, whether at twenty or eighty. Anyone who keeps learning stays young."

- Henry Ford.

# ADULT TAP CLASS


## No experience required

Tap dancing consists of learning rhythm patterns. Learning and memorising patterns is a great workout for your brain.

Tap dance gets the heart rate up in a way that's way more enjoyable than a jog around the block. It tones the major muscle groups in the legs and core and is a super fun way to stay in shape.

**Bastet School of Dancing**  
**Oxted**  
**URC Church**  
**Tuesday**  
**8.00pm-8.45pm**

Contact us for more details or to book your place today:  
bastet-show@hotmail.com  
07894715655







## 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](http://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](http://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





Advice

Help

Support

WE  
CAN HELP

**Wednesday  
22 March**

**10.30am to 12pm  
Oxted Library**

**No need to book  
just drop-in.**

**Community Drop-in Event**



# SPORTZONE EASTER CAMP

Multi-Sports Course for Girls & Boys

**Years 1 to 6**

**3<sup>rd</sup> 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>**

**11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> April**

**All Day Course**

**Oxted School**

Bluehouse Lane, Oxted, RH8 0AB

9am-3pm  
**£30**  
per day

**NEW**  
8.30am-5pm  
**£45**  
per day

**Book  
Now**  
pay later

- Kwik Cricket
- Rounders
- Basketball
- Dodgeball
- Football
- Sports Hall Athletics
- and many more!

Bring a packed lunch,  
drink and any medication  
your child requires.

To book your child's place contact

**Email: [rawskillsoccer@gmail.com](mailto:rawskillsoccer@gmail.com)**

**or Telephone Russ: 07723 322906**

**WWW.RAWSKILLSOCCER.CO.UK**

# 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](mailto:hurstgreentc@gmail.com)



[hurstgreentennisclub.co.uk](http://hurstgreentennisclub.co.uk)



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





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# 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](mailto: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](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

**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  
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](mailto:hurstgreentc@gmail.com)



[hurstgreentennisclub.co.uk](http://hurstgreentennisclub.co.uk)



# Bastet School Of Dancing

- ✕ Classical Ballet
- ✕ Modern Theatre
- ✕ Tap Dance
- ✕ Jazz
- ✕ Irish
- ✕ Musical theatre
- ✕ Contemporary
- ✕ Classical Greek/creative
- ✕ Strength and stretch
- ✕ Boys only classes

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