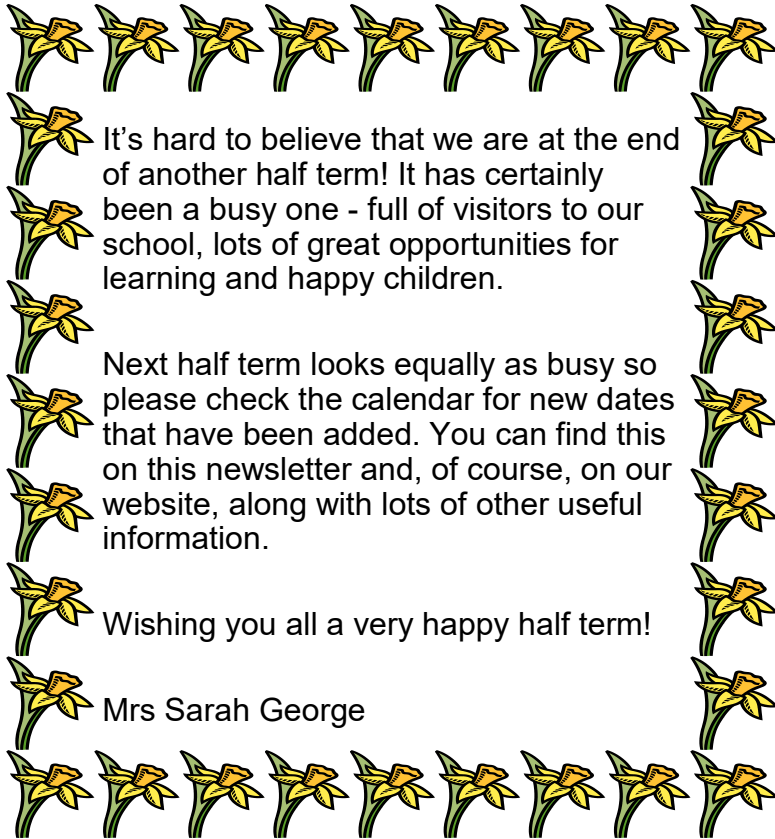




Hurst Green Happenings

10 February 2023



It's hard to believe that we are at the end of another half term! It has certainly been a busy one - full of visitors to our school, lots of great opportunities for learning and happy children.

Next half term looks equally as busy so please check the calendar for new dates that have been added. You can find this on this newsletter and, of course, on our website, along with lots of other useful information.

Wishing you all a very happy half term!

Mrs Sarah George



PARKING: Please can we ask parents and carers to be considerate and courteous when parking at drop-off and pick-up. We are in a residential area and need to be mindful of our neighbours and others that live and work near the school.

WATER BOTTLES: Water bottles will be coming home for half term. Please make sure they come back to school on Monday 20th February.

thank you

Follow us on Twitter and Instagram for all the latest news and updates:
@HurstGreen_Sch



Welcome to Hurst Green Airport

Our Adventurers and Explorers lived up to their name this week when they boarded a plane at Hurst Green Airport and jetted off to Jamaica!



Mrs Smith and Miss Douglas transformed the hall into an international airport where children got the chance to learn all about airports, flying and travel. Children made their own passports and baggage labels, received boarding passes and went through security with their luggage. Once seated in the aircraft they enjoyed some plane snacks and listened attentively to the safety talk! To see more photos, check us out on social media—[@hurstgreen_sch](https://www.instagram.com/hurstgreen_sch).





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Hurst Green School Association News...

Sponsored Pancake Flip: With Pancake Day just days away, we're very excited that the hugely popular Sponsored Pancake Flip is back for 2023! Armed with a frying pan and pancakes, we will be putting children's skills to the test to see how many pancake tosses they can do. The event will take place during school hours on Shrove Tuesday – 21 February. On the day, children will take part with their class and be given a sticker marked with the number of flips they achieved.

Please return your form and sponsorship money to the school by Friday 3 March.



Valentine's Disco: Thank you to everyone who attended the Disco last night. The children all had lots of fun with dancing, games, craft activities and yummy food! Thank you also to all the parents who volunteered to help. It was a super end to the term!



Navigating Poetry

This half-term, it has been a pleasure to teach Year 1 children for weekly Drama lessons. We have been working in small groups, developing speaking, listening and memory skills, using mime and improvisation to tell stories together. We have also enjoyed learning poetry by heart and speaking it aloud together, using clear voices and lovely expression. All the children treated Miss Merritt, Mrs Pallet and Mrs Dance to a little performance of their poems at the end!

Excellent work, Navigators!

Mrs Gimblett



Children will get the chance to 'Bend it like Beckham' after half term thanks to Raw Skills Soccer School who are coming to school to offer a free workshop to children on Monday 27 February.

The Raw Skills Soccer School was established in 2002 by Russ Watkinson, an ex-professional footballer. Russ and the Raw Skills coaching team are passionate about the ethos of the school that regardless of ability every child is encouraged to be the best that they can be.



Get Set 4 Music

We have recently started using Get Set 4 Music to enhance our music teaching in school.

As part of the subscription all families have access to music activities to try at home. If you'd like to take a look, the link is: <https://getset4music.co.uk/ResourceBank/ResourceCategory/1077>.



Spring Homework

Thanks to everyone who's handed in their Spring homework—we are very impressed with what we've seen so far!

If you're looking for something to do over half term then this is the perfect activity! We've extended the deadline for this to Monday 20 February, so please ensure your child's work is in by then.

Homework will be displayed in our reception area so visitors to our school can enjoy your child's work.



Wear Your Scarf to School Day

Friday 10th February



Thanks to everyone who took part in **Wear Your Scarf to School Day** today to help raise awareness of children's mental health and well-being.

This is part of Children's Mental Health Week which runs from 6th to 12th of February. We loved seeing everyone's colourful scarves and hope your child enjoyed taking part.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring Term 2023	
Monday 13th—Friday 17th February	HALF TERM
Monday 20th February	BACK TO SCHOOL!
Wednesday 22nd February	Year 2 trip to Polka Theatre
Thursday 2 March	World Book Day (more information to follow)
W/c Monday 13 March	Science Week
Mon 13 & Wed 15 March	Parents' Evening (in person)
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 Nurse Screening Tests
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!
Monday 1 May	May Bank Holiday
Wednesday 17 May	Class Photos
Monday 29 May—Friday 2 June	HALF TERM
Monday 5 June	Inset Day
Friday 16 June	1.45 Fathers' Day Afternoon



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...IS LOOKING FOR THE UK'S
BEST YOUNG BAKERS
AGED 9 - 12

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SUNDAY 12th MARCH 2023**

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Mindfulness & Meditation for children



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**Hurst Green
Community Centre**
Oak Close, RH8 0BA

Mondays

From 13th February

4 - 5pm 6-10yrs

5 - 6pm 11-15yrs



Would you like your kids to..

Feel calm & in touch with their feelings

Be kinder to themselves & others

Be happy & confident

Concentrate better

Book your child's space by texting

Calm to 07494 036744

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- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Win a whole YEAR of HelloFresh!
- Please help give our fundraising a boost
- Save money and eat fresh in 2023

PLAY NOW:

Go to

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Search for: Hurst Green



Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. See website for Terms & conditions. Enter by 25/02/2023



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



hurstgreentennisclub.co.uk



Bastet School Of Dancing

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- ✕ Tap Dance
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LESSONS BASED IN

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&
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Contact & social media
information:



bastet-show@hotmail.com



07894715655



www.bastet.co.uk



Bastet School of Dancing



[bastetschoolofdancing](https://www.instagram.com/bastetschoolofdancing)



**DANCE FITNESS & MOVEMENT CLUB
HURST GREEN SCHOOL
TUESDAY 15.15-16.15**

**21ST FEBRUARY - 28TH MARCH
£30.00 PAYABLE TO JOLENE KIDDLE**

**SORT:11-02-16
ACC:0067 7222
REFERENCE CHILDS NAME PLEASE**

07894 715655

**BASTET SCHOOL OF
DANCING**



JOIN OUR NEW OLYMPIC TAEKWONDO CLUB

Wednesday after school

10 sessions

£50/child

at Hurst Green Infant School

**Contact coach Hachem
07747779717 for booking**



Self-Confidence

Discipline

Respect

Focus

Social Skills

General Health



matchpoint two generation tournament

Saturday 18th February

A competition for under 8's (red ball) players and a partner (parent or guardian) offering an opportunity to put into practice the tennis skills they have learnt and gain match experience whilst having fun.

Entry £10

**have fun, play more matches
become a better player**

Tournament held at
Matchpoint Tennis Club
and lead by
Graeme Livingstone
Owner and Head Coach



email admin@matchpointtennis.co.uk

please provide contact details, child's name, age & school attended_

matchpoint junior box leagues

HAVE FUN, PLAY MORE MATCHES
BECOME A BETTER PLAYER

Spring Term 30th Jan – 31st March

Box leagues are a simple competition format with participants grouped together in boxes of four or five players of a similar standard. Players compete in their own time and arrange their own matches.

Players will be grouped based on age and ability enabling them to put into practice what they have learnt and gain match experience whilst having fun. Entry £10

● orange – under 9's

● green – under 10's

● yellow – 11– 17 yrs



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