

Hurst Green Happenings

27 January 2023



This half term is flying by! The children have been busy with their learning and really enjoyed the Road Safety Magic Show earlier this week.

They've got plenty to look forward to next month, too. We will be welcoming back Coram Life Education; this is a great programme, linked to the national curriculum, that helps address mental health and wellbeing to school-aged children. Year 2 will also be going on a trip to the Polka Theatre in Wimbledon.

Thanks to everyone who brought in donations of old clothes for the HGSA. We are all really grateful for your help and support.

Enjoy the weekend!
Sarah George



Please can we remind parents that unauthorised absences of five 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 is £60 per child per parent/carer if paid within 21 days. If paid after 21 days the penalty increases to £120 per child per parent/carer. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in the Local Authority considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.

If you're taking your child out of school for any reason, please inform the office.



Going Green!

Thanks to County Councillor Cameron McIntosh and the Members Community Allocation Fund for donating £470 to our school so that we can buy compost bins and install water butts.

The water butts and compost bins will come in very handy for our new after school gardening club. They'll also be a great educational resource for the children to learn about water, waste and recycling. We'll be using the fruit and vegetable leftovers from the kitchen for our compost, so nothing will go to waste!

WANTED: Gardening Equipment

We're looking for donations for our new after school gardening club starting in February. If you have any of the following, we'd love to hear from you!

- Plastic flower pots
- Seeds
- Trowels and forks
- Spades
- Wheelbarrows
- Secateurs

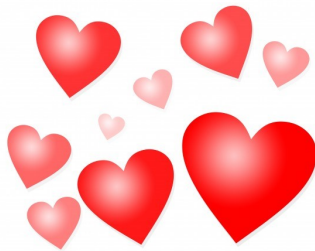




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Hurst Green School Association News...

Pizza Night: Fancy fresh ready to bake artisan pizzas at home? We've teamed up with [Doughies](https://doughies.co.uk/products/hurst-rh8) to bring the fun of pizza making to your home. Kits contain the finest fresh ingredients, and come with all the instructions you need to craft a perfect pizza. Pizza kits cost £6.50 and cookie kits cost £4.50. A percentage from each sale will come directly to the school. To order your pizza, visit: <https://doughies.co.uk/products/hurst-rh8>. Kits will be available to collect at pick-up on **Friday 10 February**.



Valentine's Disco: Don't forget the Valentine's Disco on **Thursday 9 February**. We are looking for volunteers to help run the event. If you can spare some time, please put your name down on the sign up sheet outside the school office or email hgsa@hurstgreenschool.org.

Rags2Riches: Thanks to everyone who brought in donations of unwanted clothes and accessories. The money raised will go towards the school and children, such as the upcoming Life Education visit in February.

HEALTH & WELLBEING

We're looking forward to welcoming back Coram Life Education on Wednesday 1st February. They will be visiting the school with their giraffe mascot, Harold, to talk to the children about the importance of health and wellbeing.

Their fun and interactive workshops help give pupils a voice and aim to help them feel empowered, identify and articulate their needs and feelings and to make healthy choices.



Road Safety Magic Show

The children had a brilliant time on Wednesday thanks to a visit from School Safety Magician, David Tricks.

They learnt all about the importance of road safety through magic, jokes and puppets, and had a great time in the process.

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to the School Fund—it's because of you that we are able to fund these visits for the children.



Car Seat Safety

We have noticed some instances of children being brought to and from school in vehicles without the correct car seats. The law is very clear that children **must** use a car seat until they're 12 years old, or 135cm tall (whichever comes first).

For more information on choosing the correct car seat for your child, please visit:

<https://www.gov.uk/child-car-seats-the-rules>
<http://www.childcarseats.org.uk/choosing-using/>



After-School Clubs



Science Club

Unfortunately, Fizz Pop Science Club has had to be postponed until the Summer term.

However, we will still be running our other clubs, including our new Gardening Club, after half term. We also have numerous new clubs starting after Easter so watch this space!

Current Clubs

Tuesday: Dance Movement and Fitness with Bastet School of Dance. To book, please contact Jolene Kiddle on 07894 715755.

Wednesday: Taekwondo with Coach Hachem. To book, please contact Coach Hachem on 07747 779717.

Friday: Gardening Club (starting Friday 24th February)

Our Gardening Club is currently full but we will be opening it up to new children every half term so that as many as possible get a chance to take part. If your child wishes to be placed on the list for after Easter, please contact the office.

School Fund Donations

Thanks to those of you who have already given money towards the school fund.

For those of you who haven't yet contributed, we would welcome a donation of either £10 (per term) or £30 (for the year) per child. Your contribution helps subsidise school trips and visitors, funds children's entertainment, and provides other extra-curricular events.

Bank name: Lloyds Bank

Account name: Hurst Green Infant School & Nursery School Fund Account

Sort code: 30 - 91 - 72

Account number: 00184502



Wear Your Scarf to School Day

Friday 10th February



We'll be taking part in **Wear Your Scarf to School Day** on Friday 10th February to help raise awareness of children mental health and well-being. This is part of Children's Mental Health Week which runs from 6th to 12th of February.

Please get involved and support this fantastic awareness campaign.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring Term 2023	
Wednesday 1st February	Life Bus visit (all year groups)
Thursday 9th February	HGSA Valentine's Disco
Friday 10th February	'Wear your scarf to school' Day
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
W/c Monday 13 March	Science Week
Mon 13 & Wed 15 March	Parents' Evening (in person)
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
Summer Term 2023	
Monday 24 April	Incredible Eggs arrive!
Wednesday 17 May	Class Photos



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HAVE A GO EVENTS



Saturday 28th January

10am–1pm

‘Have a Go’ Day

Surrey Fire and Rescue Service is holding a ‘have a go’ day at Oxted Fire Station. If you are eligible and interested in joining us as an on-call firefighter, head along to meet the crew, learn more about the role, selection process and fitness tests! In order to be on-call you must live or work within 4 minutes of the fire station and be over 18 years of age.

Please note that this is a recruitment day those who are eligible and who would like to know more about the role, and not an open day for the fire station.

We look forward to welcoming you!

Find out more about the role of an on-call firefighter by visiting surreycc.gov.uk/fire



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





Play-work Opportunities

Jumping Jacks in Oxted has the following vacancies for enthusiastic play workers and a cook. Childcare experience preferred but not essential as full training will be given. A passion for food essential and experience desirable but full training will be given.

Play-workers

Vacancy 1 - Hours: From 7am - 9am and 3pm - 6.30pm 2 days a week. Term time only.

Vacancy 2 - Hours: From 7am - 9am and 3pm - 6.30pm 3 days a week. Term time only.

Vacancy 3 - Hours: From 7am - 9am and 3pm - 6.30pm 5 days a week. Term time only.

In-House Cook

Vacancy 4 - Hours: From 3pm - 6.30pm 5 days a week. Term time only. Would potentially suit a jobsharer.

Salary: dependant on experience.

Perks include free childcare for staff children and freshly cooked meals for all staff and staff children.

Ideally applicants will have a relevant Level 2 NVQ (or equivalent) or above, preferably in Play-work, and have some experience of working with 4 -11 year olds in a play environment.

Successful applicants will join us in providing high-quality, safe and stimulating before and after school care for the children attending Jumping Jacks.

Full clean driving licence and willingness to drive a mini-bus is essential. Full training will be given.

All posts are covered by the Childcare Act 2006 and are subject to receipt of a satisfactory enhanced DBS disclosure for a regulated activity and reference checks.

If you are interested in either of these positions, please contact Charmaine Johnson at jumpingjackswacc@gmail.com or 07852139218 for an application form and full job description.



The Coram Life Education & SCARF team will be visiting our school this term.

The children's charity Coram Life Education provides Health and Wellbeing Education support to schools. Workshops are delivered by skilled educators and the SCARF resource is the framework of our PSHE (Personal, Social, Health & Economic) education curriculum.

Life Space sessions in our specially designed tent

The fun, interactive and age-appropriate workshops help children to understand the importance of physical and emotional health; they learn vital life-skills that are also known to help their overall achievement.

- Early Years and Key Stage 1: children learn about keeping their bodies healthy, managing feelings, being a good friend and the safe use of medicines.

Wider PSHE education and SCARF

Over 45,000 teachers across the UK are now subscribers – here are some reasons why we have chosen this resource:

- SCARF provides a whole-school approach to building essential foundations – crucial for children to achieve their best, academically and socially
- Supports learning across all ages
- Timetabled lessons to support mental health & wellbeing
- Covers all the new DfE statutory requirements for Relationships and Health Education
- Regularly updated online curriculum
- Supports our school in meeting Ofsted's expectations
- UK's leading charity provider – not for profit

Click [here](#) to find out more about Coram Life Education & SCARF or to find family activities and support for parents to use at home to build positive relationships and help your child be a confident learner.

Bastet School Of Dancing

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

LESSONS BASED IN

OXTED
&
HURST GREEN



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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