



Hurst Green Happenings

25 November 2022

From the Head Teacher...

This term is absolutely flying by with only three weeks until we break up for Christmas!

We have lots of exciting activities planned for the children over the next few weeks, including the Christmas Plays, a special Forest School Christmas Party, and our wonderful HGSA have planned a Christmas Shop and Silent Auction.

We'll also be taking part in Save The Children's Christmas Jumper day on Thursday 8th and we've got some lovely trips planned, including a Year 2 visit to Windmill Manor Care Home and an all year group visit to St John's Church.

Have a lovely weekend.

Sarah George



Friendly Reminders

Morning Drop Off: Please remember that that children need to be in school for 9am sharp every day. Please ensure you are at school for at least 8.55am so your child is ready to start school for 9am.

School Uniform: A reminder that children need to wear correct school uniform to school and appropriate clothes for the weather. On Forest School days, please send your child in to school in their uniform with a change of clothes. The HGSA sells second-hand uniform for £1 an item, so please get in touch if you are in need of any.

Lost Property: We've accumulated quite a lot of lost property this term! Please can you make sure you name **EVERY** item of your child's school clothes, including anything they use for after school clubs and Forest School.

Looking for a nursery place?

Are you or anyone you know looking for a nursery place? Our lovely little nursery currently has some places available and we'd love to show you around. Our Adventurers class is open five days a week, from 9.15 to 12.15 and is lead by a qualified teacher. Our wonderful nursery team help give all children a magical pre-school experience and help get them ready for school life. If you'd like to find out more, please contact the school office.





Christmas Plays 2022!

It's almost time for the Christmas plays! We hope you're as excited as we are. The children have been busy practising and are looking and sounding fabulous. The date for your child's Christmas play can be found in the *Dates for your Diary* section below. All plays will start at 10am, so please make sure you arrive on time. We look forward to seeing you all there!





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News from Hurst Green School Association...

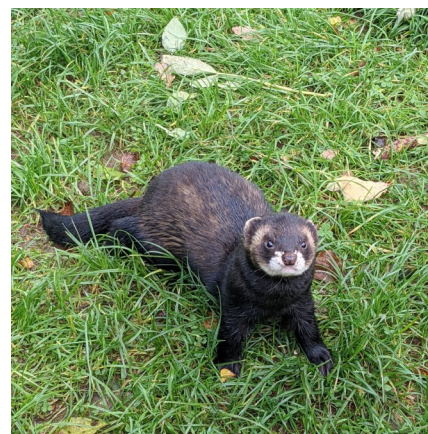
Christmas Shop and Silent Auction: The HGSA has been very busy putting together some fantastic prizes for a **Silent Auction** this year. Prizes include a children's bike worth £160, a £35 horse riding voucher at Tandridge Priory Riding Centre, a £40 Flower Farm Food Hamper, a Chapel Down Vineyard Tour and Tasting Voucher worth £50 and a Family Photography Shoot worth over £100! We will have a list of prizes up for grabs at our Christmas Shop on **Friday 9th December** where you'll also be able to buy Christmas treats, Reindeer Food and Christmas Baubles—please come along and support us on the day! The Silent Auction will take place on **Saturday 10th December**. We'll be sending out more details about both very soon.



Rags2Riches: Don't forget the Rags2Riches collection on Thursday 26 January 2023. We'll be taking donations of clothes and shoes from Monday 23 January, so please do bring in any unwanted items of clothes and do get your friends, family and neighbours involved, too! The more clothes we can get, the more money we can raise for our wonderful school. To find out more, please visit rags2riches4schools.co.uk

Navigators Really Wild Show!

Did you know that an adult hedgehog has 5000 to 7000 spines and that a male fox is called a dog? These are just some of the fascinating facts our Year 2 Navigators learnt last week during their visit to the British Wildlife Centre. Despite the pouring rain, everyone had a brilliant time learning all about our wonderful British Wildlife. The children got up close and personal with lots of creatures, including foxes, a tawny owl, a pole cat and a juvenile hedgehog!



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

Forest School



Forest School Christmas Party: For the first time, we will be putting on a Forest School Christmas party for ALL year groups on **Wednesday 14th December**. There will be a special visit from Father Christmas who will be giving children a festive gift. We'd also like to decorate an area of Forest School with lights and decorations to make it really special, so please help out with decorations and lights, if you can (see below). Please note that all year

groups will be doing their Forest School session on the Wednesday that week instead of their usual day.

Baubles: Do you have any spare Christmas decorations, tinsel or outside lights? As mentioned above, we're planning a festive Forest School surprise for the children but we desperately need some decorations. Please have a rummage and see if there's anything you can spare. If you can help, please bring your decorations to the school office—thank you!



Spare tub: The children have been super busy and creative during Forest School this past term and have made lots of lovely woodland crafts. Please can you send your child in with a named ice cream-sized container so that they are able to bring their creations home.

INVITATION: Christmas at St John's Church

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Reverend Anna Eltringham from St John's Church, Hurst Green, has kindly invited our school to church next month to talk about Christmas, as well as give children the chance to perform songs from their Christmas play in the beautiful surroundings of the church. This will take place on **Thursday 15th December from 2 to 3pm** and we'd love families to join in, too! If you're free, please do come along and join in the festivities.



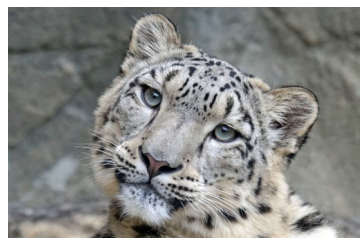
Here We Go Round The Mulberry Bush

Today we have welcomed a lovely new tree to our grounds, planted on behalf of The Tandridge Club for the Visually Impaired and supplied by Knights Garden Centre, Nags Hall. The White Mulberry tree will be a fantastic addition to our outside space and once established will provide small, raspberry-like fruits for wildlife. Also, did you know that Mulberry leaves are the only leaves that silkworms will eat? Trees are such brilliant learning resources, too!



David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation

We are very excited that the David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation will be visiting our school on 1 December to talk to Reception and Year 2 about wildlife conservation and endangered species. They are coming in for free, but as they are a charity, we are asking for a minimum donation of £1 per child. Please pop your donation in the red letter box outside the school office. Thank you.



Children in Need

We loved seeing all the children in their spots last Friday—a huge thank you to everyone for making the effort for Children in Need. Thanks to you, we raised over £70 for this wonderful charity.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term 2022

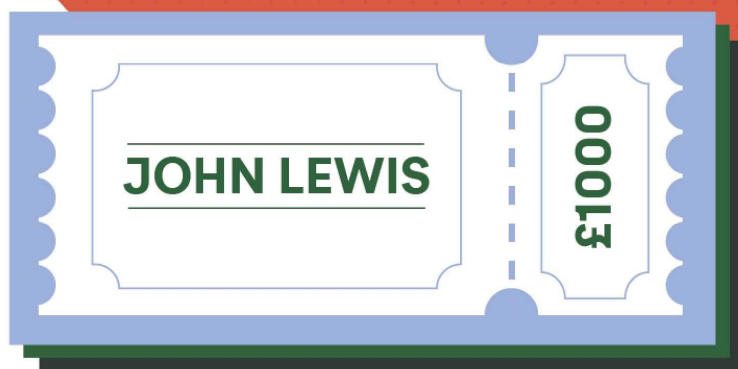
Thursday 1st December	David Shepherd Wildlife Foundation talk—Rec & Y2
Tuesday 6th December	Reception Christmas Performance @ 10am
Wednesday 7th December	Y1 Christmas Performance @10am
Thursday 8th December	Y2 Christmas Performance @10am
Thursday 8th December	Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)
Friday 9th December	HGSA Christmas Shop
Saturday 10th December	HGSA Silent Auction
Tuesday 13th December	Nursery Christmas Performance @ 10am
Tuesday 13th December	Y2 visit to Windmill Manor Care Home
Wednesday 14th December	Forest School Christmas Party (Rec, Y1 & Y2)
Thursday 15th December	Christmas event at St John's Church 2-3pm (all year groups, parents welcome to attend)
Friday 16th December	Last Day of Term

Spring Term 2023

Tuesday 3rd January	INSET DAY
Wednesday 4th January	BACK TO SCHOOL!
Wednesday 4th January	Animazing visit—Year 1
Tuesday 10th January	Burglar Bill Pantomime school visit
Thursday 25th January	Road Magic Safety Show—Rec, Y1 & Y2
Friday 26th January	Rags2Riches4 Schools collection
Thursday 9th February	HGSA Valentine's Disco
Monday 13th—Friday 17th February	HALF TERM
Wednesday 17 May	Class Photos



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- Please help give our fundraising a boost
- Chance to win up to £25,000

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Search for: **Hurst Green**



Players must be 16 years of age or older. Offer ends 17th Dec 2022. T&Cs apply (see website for details).

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



CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CRAFTERNOONS!



**SATURDAY DECEMBER
3RD, 10TH & 17TH
2.30PM - 4PM
OXTED LIBRARY**

**£1 PER CHILD AGED 4+
BOOK AT ENQUIRIES DESK OR EMAIL
oxted.library@surreycc.gov.uk**

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION

Help us design The Accessibility Project Christmas Card!

We need YOUR help to design our Christmas Card! Submit your drawing by emailing us a scanned image - or a photo. When you enter make sure you have your name, age and parent contact email so we can contact the winner! The winner will win a £20 gift voucher!

If you win with a photo submission we will need to collect the original to scan it in!



The Accessibility Project

theaccessibilityprojectuk@gmail.com

DEADLINE: 04 DEC 2022

Coffee Morning

Come along to Holland Junior School on

Tuesday 10th January 2023 at 10.00am

**to meet Miss Lynch, our new Headteacher
who joins us from September 2023**

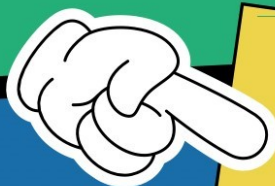
Miss Lynch will give a short presentation and be happy to answer any questions you may have. This is an informal event and should you wish to tour the school again you are most welcome to do so!

Should you require any further information please contact the school office on 01883 715801

**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

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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

