



Hurst Green Happenings

21 October 2022

It has been fantastic to see all our new Reception and new Nursery children settle so well into our school community and the parents too. This half of term has whizzed by with lots of wonderful learning and experiences for all our children. The half term ended with a wonderful pumpkin disco last night which was enjoyed by all. Thank you to the HGSA for running this.

Thank you to all who have attended the parental workshops we have put on this half term, we know you value how important it is to all work together to support children's learning. We have Parents' Evening coming up after half term so please make sure you sign up for a slot on line to hear about the progress your child is making and how you can support at home.

We wish you all a great half term and we look forward to seeing you back at school on **Tuesday 1st November.**

Mrs Sarah George



Friendly Reminders

Parking: Please can we remind parents not to park in staff parking spaces when using the car park.

Water Bottles: Please ensure you send your child into school with a filled water bottle every day. Water only please. No juice or squash.

Jewellery: For safety reasons, please can we ask that children do not wear jewellery to school on their PE day.

PE Uniform: A reminder that uniform for PE is a white t-shirt, red logo jumper or cardigan, black leggings or jogging bottoms and black or white trainers.

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We're Going Social!



5 Posts
7 Followers
8 Following

Hurst Green Infant School and Nursery
A friendly and nurturing one-form entry school. Bringing out the best in children by caring, learning and achieving together.

Edit Profile



Check us out on Instagram! We've just created a new school account and will be posting lots of lovely stories and photos to showcase our school and children. You can find us using the following handle

@HurstGreen_Sch



Harvest Festival

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Harvest Assemblies last week. We are so proud of all our children for taking part and their amazing performances. Thanks also to those who brought donations of food for Caterham Food Bank.





Registered Charity number 1156814

News from Hurst Green School Association...

Halloween Disco: Thank you to everyone involved in this year's Halloween Disco. The children had a brilliant time and it was such a lovely way start the half term break. The money we raised will be going towards the school projects we are supporting this year.



Tandridge Together Lottery

Give Us A Hand



SUPPORT THE LOTTERY TO SUPPORT OUR CAUSE
Help Boost Our Fundraising From Just £1 A Week



Did you know you can support Hurst Green Infant School and Nursery when playing the Tandridge Together Lottery? Tickets cost £1 and 50p of that will go towards our school. Each time you play you have a chance of winning a grand prize of £25,000 all while supporting a worthwhile cause. To play, go to tandridgelottery.co.uk and search 'Hurst Green'.

Please do spread the word to your friends and family. Thank you!

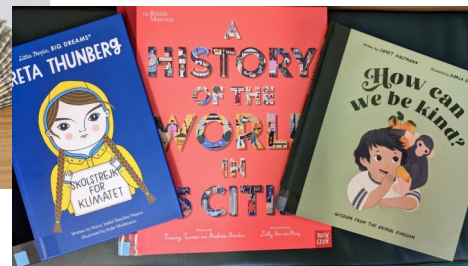


Follow us on Twitter!

We're on Twitter talking about all the wonderful things our school and children have been doing. If you're on twitter, please follow us at @HurstGreen_Sch

New Library Update!

A huge thank you to Laura Miles from Oxted Library who is helping us put together our brand new library. We had hundreds of gorgeous new fiction and non-fiction books to sort, organise and put on shelves, and thanks to Laura, it's well underway! She also made some adorable hedgehog library mascots out of old books!



Christmas Card Competition!

Get your pens and paints ready! We've been contacted by Claire Coutinho, Member of Parliament for East Surrey, who is running a Christmas Card design competition for local schools. The winning design will be used on all of Claire's Christmas cards this year and the winner and their family will be invited to the Houses of Parliament to enjoy a cup of tea and some cake in the Palace.

Designs need to be on A4 paper and portrait orientation. If you'd like to get involved, please return your child's design to school, with their name, age and school written on the back, by **Friday 4th November**. We will then send all the entries to Claire Coutinho to choose a winner.



Year 2 Drama



From Monday 7th November, Year 2 children will be receiving weekly Speech and Drama lessons. Mrs. Gimblett has many years of experience as a Speech and Drama teacher in local schools.

The lessons will:

- * Develop children's self-confidence
- * Develop reading, speech and communication skills
- * Develop imagination and self-expression

And most importantly, they will be fun!

PE changes from next half term

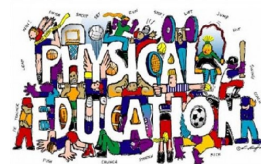
Next half term our teachers will be teaching children PE to give them a change from Gymspire and to introduce some new skills and add some more variety into our PE sessions.

From Tuesday 1 November, PE sessions will be as follows:

Reception: Wednesday

Year 1: Thursday

Year 2: Friday



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term 2022	
Monday 24th—Friday 28th October	HALF TERM
Monday 31st October	INSET DAY
Monday 7th November	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 9th November	Parents' Evening
Thursday 10th November	The Fantastic FRED Experience (show at school)
Tuesday 15th November	Y2 visit British Wildlife Centre
Wednesday 16th November	Open Morning—for new parents 2023
Friday 18th November	MUFTI Day (Children in Need)
Tuesday 6th December	Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance
Wednesday 7th December	Y1 Christmas Performance
Thursday 8th December	Y2 Christmas Performance
Thursday 8th December	Christmas Jumper Day (Save the Children)
Friday 9 December	HGSA Christmas Shop
Tuesday 13th December	Y2 visit to Windmill Manor Care Home
Friday 16th December	Last Day of Term
Spring Term 2023	
Tuesday 3rd January	INSET DAY
Tuesday 10th January	Burglar Bill Pantomime school visit
Thursday 9th February	HGSA Valentine's Disco
Monday 13th—Friday 17th February	HALF TERM

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

PUPIL PREMIUM

All children who currently qualify for **free school meals** based on their family circumstances are entitled to pupil premium. This applies if you receive any of the following benefits:

- Universal credit (provided you have a net income of £7400 or less)
- Income support
- Income-based jobseekers' allowance
- Income-related employment and support allowance
- Support under Part IV of the Immigration and Asylum Act 1999
- The guaranteed element of state pension credit
- Child tax credit, provided that you are not also entitled to working tax credit and have an annual gross income of £16,190 or less
- Children who are or have been in care, and children who have a parent who is or was in the armed forces, are also entitled to pupil premium.

In addition, pupils who have qualified for free school meals on the above grounds in the past, but are no longer eligible, continue to receive pupil premium for the next six years.

Schools are responsible for recording the children who are eligible for pupil premium in their annual school census - you don't have to do anything yourself, other than making sure you return any paperwork that relates to the benefits you receive or your child's entitlement to free school meals.

If your child qualifies for free school meals or has at any point in the past six years, it's important that you tell their school – even if they're in Reception or KS1 and receive universal school meals for infant pupils, or are in KS2 and take a packed lunch – as this enables them to claim pupil premium.

More help and information is available here

<https://www.citizensadvice.org.uk/family/education/help-with-school-costs/>

If you think you may be eligible for Pupil Premium and have not yet notified the school, please contact the office for a form.





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VOUCHER

- Please help give our fundraising a boost
- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Chance to win up to £25,000
- Win a £1,000 Bike Voucher!

PLAY NOW:

Go to

www.tandridgelottery.co.uk

Search for: Hurst Green

Players must be 16 years of age or older. Offer ends 29th Oct 2022. T&Cs apply (see website for details).

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

LESSONS BASED IN

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&
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)

YOU'RE INVITED TO
RUBEN'S FUND

HALLOWEEN *Fundraiser* PARTY

FACEPAINT

DISCO

GOODIE BAGS

PRIZES



30
OCTOBER

COSTUME PARTY

2PM - 4PM

ST AGATHA'S HALL,
HURST GREEN

"FANCY DRESS COMPETITION"

£5

PER CHILD

KINDLY SUPPORTED BY:



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FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT
RUBEN'S FUND ON FACEBOOK



PUMPKIN CARVING COMPETITION

Friday 28 October • 3.00pm

Calling all Witches & Gremlins to enter
"THE HAUNTED MANOR'S" Halloween Competition.
Come along in fancydress with your pumpkin to take part.
All Welcome

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FOAL FARM HALLOWEEN FUN

Thursday 27th – Saturday 29th October

1:30pm - 4:30pm

60 minute tour to meet the animals

Kids' Games Spooky Story Time Fancy Dress

Kids' Goody Bag Cake and Drink Included

£12 per person

To book, call 01959 572386

option 5



TICKETS MUST
BE BOOKED IN
ADVANCE



www.foalfarm.org.uk

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

Registered Charity Number 201654



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

**11TH OCTOBER TO 29TH NOVEMBER
£35.00 PAYABLE TO JOLENE KIDDLE
SORT:11-02-16
ACC:0067 7222
REFERENCE CHILDS NAME PLEASE**

07894 715755

**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



Holland Junior School

We would like to invite you to one of our Open Days.
There is no need to book, just come along and enjoy a tour around the school
by our Year 6 children, a cup of tea or coffee and a short talk by the
Headteacher, Miss Robertson

12 October 10am to midday
9 November 10am to midday
Wednesday 23 November 2 - 3pm

We look forward to welcoming you
to our lovely school



IMPORTANT NEWS!

FREE SCHOOL MEALS FOR PRIMARY SCHOOL STUDENTS

DID YOU KNOW YOUR CHILD CAN ENJOY A
FREE SCHOOL MEAL IN KEY STAGE 1
(RECEPTION, YEAR 1 & 2)

YOUR CHILD MAY ALSO BE ENTITLED TO A FREE
SCHOOL MEAL IN KEY STAGE 2
SCAN THE QR CODE TO FIND OUT!

