



# Hurst Green Happenings

## 7 October 2022

This term is whizzing by and it has been busy with a Drama4All workshop and earlier this week a Taekwondo taster. We have a number of different after school clubs on offer this term and hope to see as many children as possible participating. As always, if you would like your child to join a club and think you might qualify for financial support from the school please come and see me.

We have also had our first in a series of workshops for parents too, starting with phonics and SATs. Thank you to everyone who came and engaged with your child's education—we really value your support.

Over the next few weeks we have a number of events, starting next week with our Harvest assemblies. Please do look at our Dates for the Diary page and we hope you can come and celebrate the harvest with us.

Wishing you all a wonderful weekend.

Sarah George



### Friendly Reminders

#### Absence Procedure:

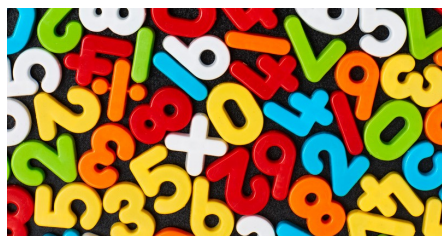
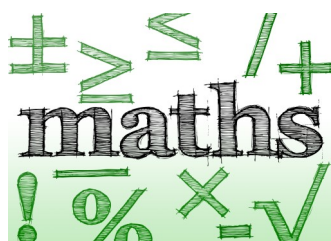
Don't forget we have a new dedicated email address for absences:

[absence@hurstgreenschool.org](mailto:absence@hurstgreenschool.org).

Please email or call the school before 9.15am if your child is unwell and won't be in. We've also set up a new text message system so if we don't hear from you regarding your child's absence, we will now be sending text messages to get updates.

**Jewellery:** Please can parents ensure that if their child has their ears pierced that they tape over them on a Tuesday for PE.

**Labelling:** Can parents and carers please ensure that ALL their child's school belongings are clearly named. This includes book bags, water bottles and all items of uniform. A reminder that our uniform is a red polo shirt and not white.



### INVITATION: Maths Workshop

We are running a maths workshop for ALL parents on **Wednesday 19th October** at 6.30pm in the school hall. We'd love to see as many of you as possible—Miss Merritt will be showing you some of the fun and creative ways we teach maths in the curriculum and how you can help support your child's learning at home. Maths is a key subject so please do come along and find out more.

### Harvest Festival

We will be celebrating Harvest Festival later this month and would love for parents to join us at our assemblies (see diary dates below). This year we are collecting for Caterham Food Bank and would be very grateful for any donations you can make. Please bring your food donations along to assembly. We hope to see you there.





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## News from Hurst Green School Association...

**AGM:** We had a great meeting last week at the HGSA AGM —thanks to those of you who attended! We are pleased to announce our new committee members are:

**Sarah Brown—Chair**

**Patsy Macaulay—Treasurer**

**Lisa Hall—Secretary**

We've got some exciting projects and ideas planned for this academic year, which we'll be sharing with you all shortly. If you'd like to get involved, please email [hgsa@hurstgreenschool.org](mailto:hgsa@hurstgreenschool.org) or grab one of the committee members in the playground for a chat.



**Halloween Disco:** It's party time! On Thursday 20th October we will be hosting our popular fancy dress Halloween disco for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children. The disco will be from 4.15 to 5.30 (parents drop children off) and will cost £4 per child, which includes a snack. We will be looking for people to help out so if you can volunteer some time, please email [hgsa@hurstgreenschool.org](mailto:hgsa@hurstgreenschool.org).

**Chairperson's Reflection:** Thanks to the previous committee for all their hard work over the past few years. Here's a message from outgoing chair, Liza Moran:

*Autumn term kicked off with a sunny day at the village fair, with customers enjoying our sweet hoopla stall and 'Splat the Rat' game. Children attended their first disco of the year at Halloween at our popular Pumpkin Party, enjoying face painting, crafts, dancing and cakes. Preparations began for Christmas making Christmas card designs, followed by the Christmas shop at the end of term selling photo baubles, forest school decorations, reindeer food, a bottle tombola and sweet hampers. Party goers returned in the Spring term for the Valentines Ball. Keen Pancake Flippers tested their skills for Shrove Tuesday and little shoppers came to buy Mum a special something at our mothers day shop. We returned in the Summer term for our Easter Egg Hunt out on the school field, and keen readers worked hard in May for their sponsored reading challenge. Dad's received a treat from the father's day shop in June, and the year's activities finished with fun all round at the Summer Disco.*

*In total, with your support HGSA raised a fantastic £3314.33. We were able to contribute £1527 towards vital school projects, including £275 for the Incredible Eggs project, £420 for the Life Bus visit and £777 towards to the new school library.*

*With my four years at HGSA coming to an end, I wish the new members taking over the best of luck. I am confident you will do a great job raising much needed funds for our lovely school and providing children with happy experiences as they begin their school journey. I would urge parents to get involved in any way you can, as HGSA can only run with your support. I became involved to make a difference, and meet some new friends - and made lasting memories along the way.*

*All the best, Liza Moran, Outgoing Chair*



### 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](https://twitter.com/HurstGreen_Sch)



## 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. Best of luck everyone!



## Flu Immunisation

Don't forget that The Children and Family Health Surrey will be visiting the school on **Monday 10th October** to give the nasal flu

vaccine to children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. It will only be given to those who filled out the e-consent form.

## Surrey Adult Learning

Surrey Adult Learning provides inclusive learning for the community that enhances personal development and wellbeing, encourages a healthy and active life as well as improving employability and skills. If you'd like to find out more about their courses, please click [here](#).

For more further information about what advice and support is available to families in Surrey, take a look at the **Family Information Service for Surrey**. The website provides an abundance of helpful and supportive information for all the family.

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term 2022	
Monday 10th October	Flu Immunisations
Tuesday 11th October	Year 1 Harvest Assembly (parents to attend) @ 2.45
Thursday 13th October	Nursery Harvest Celebration (parents to attend) @ 11.45
	Year R Harvest Assembly (parents to attend) @ 2.45
Friday 14th October	Year 2 Harvest Assembly (parents to attend) @ 2.45
Wednesday 19th October	Open Morning—for new parents 2023
Wednesday 19th October	Maths Workshop @ 6.30pm
Thursday 20th October	HGSA Halloween Disco (Rec, Y1 & Y2) 4.15-5.30
<b>Monday 24th—Friday 28th October</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>Monday 31st October</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Monday 7th November	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 9th November	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 16th November	Open Morning—for new parents 2023
Tuesday 6th December	Nursery and Reception Christmas Performance
Wednesday 7th December	Y1 Christmas Performance
Thursday 8th December	Y2 Christmas Performance
<b>Friday 16th December</b>	<b>Last Day of Term</b>
<b>Tuesday 3rd January</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>

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



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:



**Gasfunk!**

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

**Windmill Manor Care Home**

2 Fairviews - Off Holland Road, Oxted, RH8 9BD

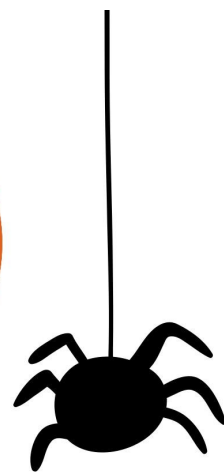
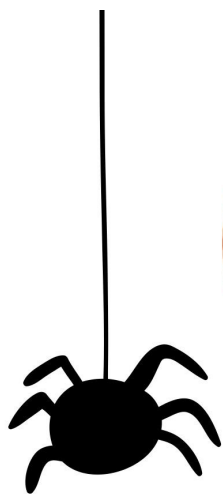
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# FOAL FARM HALLOWEEN FUN

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](http://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**  
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**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!





*"Be the best  
you can be"*



**Interested  
in a FREE  
TRIAL  
SESSION?**

**Rawskills Soccer School**  
are looking for girls from Rec to Y6

**When?**

Saturday Mornings

**What time?**

Rec & Year 1: 9.00am - 10.00am  
Years 2, 3 & 4: 10.30am - 12.00pm  
Years 5 & 6: 12.00pm - 1.00pm

**Where?**

Limpsfield Glebe Fields  
Limpsfield, Surrey, RH8 ODG

*Entrance to soccer school via Limpsfield Village Hall.*

## Contact Russ

Book your child's place via Text  
or Email:



07723 322906



rawskillssoccer@gmail.com



[www.rawskillssoccer.co.uk](http://www.rawskillssoccer.co.uk)



# FUN SWIM

## Sessions at St Stephen's Pool

### To Book

Sun 09.10.22, 12.00pm - 1.00pm session [\*click here\*](#)

Sun 09.10.22, 1.00pm - 2.00pm session [\*click here\*](#)

# £3.00

**per person ticket price**

20 maximum bathers per hour

#### Ratios:

- Children under 4 yearsold must be accompanied by a responsible adult in a ratio of 1:1 in the pool
- Children 4-7 yearsmust be accompanied by a responsible adult in a ratio of 1:2 in the pool
- Children 8-16years can swim unaccompanied but a responsible adult must be present poolside for the duration of the session in a ratio of 1:4. If the group includes non-swimmers or weak swimmers the responsible adult is required to be in the pool supervising
- Children under 4 years it is strongly recommended that they wear flotation aids such as arm bands or bobbin jackets



St Stephen's C of E  
Primary School

Hunters Chase, South Godstone, Surrey, RH9 8HR

12pm session—[click here to book](#)

1pm session—[click here to book](#)



# BUILDING

# ACCESSIBLE

# COMMUNITIES!

The Accessibility Project is an award winning social enterprise which is invested in building accessible, healthy communities, where everybody has the chance of a positive quality of life!

We work on local levels, supporting and developing new services and programmes for assessed areas of need, as well as advocate on a national and global level for instrumental change to community health and integration to improve quality of life and lower mental health and social isolation rates!

## GET IN TOUCH!



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the  
**accessibility**  
project



# OUR

# SERVICES

## Integration Support Services



Working with identified groups of need within local communities to provide support, skills-building and socialisation. For example: Disability Groups, Youth Work, Refugee Support, Older Populations etc.

## Training & Accessibility Consultancy



Providing professional support to agencies, services and other community interest groups to provide inclusive practice and accessibility training, as well as consultancy support to improve accessibility within your service.

## Creative Workshops: Art as Therapy



Offering workshops that use creativity as a tool to bring people together, socialise, create, and build bridges with one another. It can also be used as part of accessibility and inclusive practice training too.

## Community Health & Integration Research



Working with local communities and agencies to provide research specialist services to highlight improvements within in social integration, quality of life, accessibility and inclusive practice within your area.

## Lectures, Seminar's and Public Speaking



Our Founder is an experienced academic and public speaker. She often visits different institutions to deliver lectures and seminars, as well as giving public seminar's or joining panel talks. Please get in touch for more information.

**PLEASE  
TAKE OUR  
COMMUNITY  
SURVEY:**





**HELP US**

**IMPROVE**

**HURST  
GREEN!**



Please help us by going through the QR Code and taking five minutes to share your feedback on your experience of living in Hurst Green! This will allow us to tailor our services to improve and support our community!

