



# Hurst Green Happenings

Spring Term ND 84

11th March 2022



We have had such a busy few weeks with World Book Day, the visit from the Life Bus and class trips to Oxted Library. Please see some photos on the following pages.

We have been seeing an increase in the number of cases of Covid within our school community and so we are putting back some of the measures we had in place to prevent further cases. Please can we ask you to be mindful of social distancing at drop off and pick up and if you come to the school door, please wear a mask where possible.

Next week, we have Parent Consultations for Years R, 1 and 2. Please log in through ScoPay to book your appointment. Bookings close tonight.

Comic Relief's Red Nose Day is next Friday 18th March. We are inviting the children to join in our "Crazy Hair Day" fundraiser challenge to raise money for this great charity.

Finally, this is just a reminder that Friday 1st April is an INSET Day so school will close for the Easter Holidays on Thursday 31st March.

Hope you have a great weekend.

Mrs George



## Parent Conduct

We have had reports of bad and aggressive language being used by some parents towards other parents at drop off and pick up. Please can we remind you that there are children around and there is no excuse for bad language.

Parking is causing some disagreements with local residents so please, if you are unable to park in our carpark, please park responsibly and not over resident driveways.

Likewise, please can we remind parents not to park anywhere other than the **clearly marked spaces**. Please do not park by our kitchen or along the fences by Barnardo's Family Centre. If we had to call 999, we would not be able to get emergency vehicles into our car park. Thank you for your support.



THANK YOU

I'M SORRY

PLEASE

EXCUSE ME

## HGSA News

It has been a busy few months! We raised £165 at our Valentines Ball before half term, which was a great success. We hope the children enjoyed themselves and we look forward to hosting another disco at the end of the summer term.

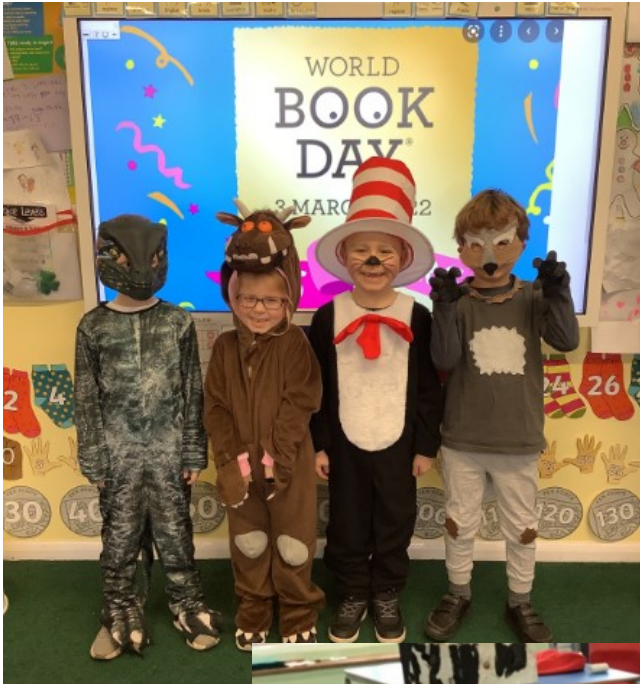
The children (and staff!) had great fun last Monday flipping pancakes. Thank you so much for the sponsorship money. If you still have money to pay in, we have extended the deadline to next week. Please hand to the School Office.

Our next event will be the Mother's Day shop on 25<sup>th</sup> March - more details to follow.

Our funding focus this term is to raise money for school library renovations and the Incredible Hatching Eggs project which will be arriving very soon in school! We also funded the Life Bus which visited the school last week.

Many thanks, Liza Moran

# World Book Day



# Life Bus

On Tuesday 1st March, we were visited by the Life Bus. This was funded by our brilliant HGSA.

The Life Bus set up their tent in our school hall and all the children had a chance to spend time in there.

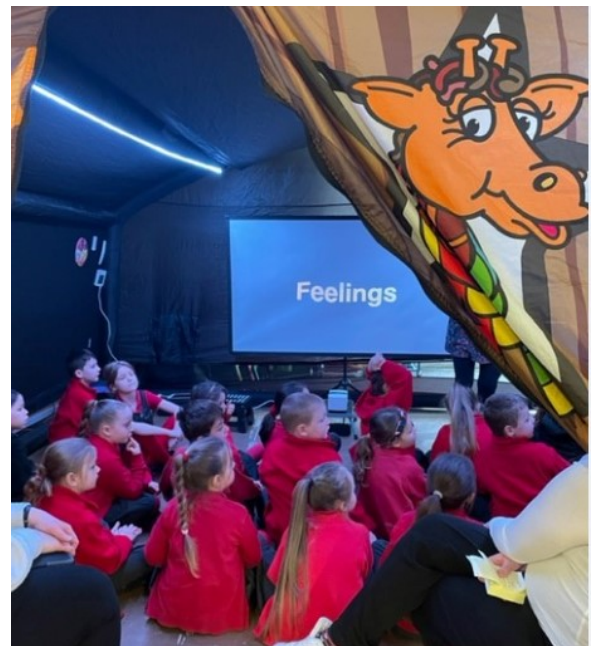
The topics for each class were as follows:

Year 2—Feelings

Nursery—Taking care of myself

All about me—Year R

My Wonderful Body—Year 1



# Forest School Planting

On Tuesday 8th March, we were joined at school by a team of volunteers from Titsey Rotary Club. Chris Todd, Chris Colebank, Steve Marsden, Geoffrey Tozer and Roy Pope, along with our brilliant caretaker, Mr Ricky Parrett, planted about 300 trees. These trees have been donated to our school by Surrey Council in association with the Forestry Commission. Guided by Mrs Holliman, our Forest School Leader, they have been planted over by our Willow Dome and also along by the play equipment on the other side of the school field.

Spurred on by cups of tea and the warm sunshine, they finished the planting in good time.

A huge thank you from us to Titsey Rotary and Mr Parrett. These trees will be a great addition to our school grounds and will be here for many years to come for the children and wildlife to enjoy.





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B&Q  
Gift  
Card**

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- Win up to £25,000
- Play now and you could win a £1,000 B&Q voucher

**PLAY NOW**

Supporters must be 16 years of age or older. See website for Terms & conditions. Enter by 23rd Apr 2022.

# Oxted and Limpsfield Cricket Club

## Year 1 and 2

### Fun Introduction to Cricket

10 weeks

Thursday Evenings

5<sup>th</sup> May to 7<sup>th</sup> July 2022

Master Park, Oxted

£60

If you are interested, please visit

<https://www.oxtedandlimpsfieldcc.co.uk>

and use the 'JOIN' button to apply.

(Any problems contact [ianbarney@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:ianbarney@hotmail.co.uk))



## FOAL FARM EASTER DAYS

Join the animals at Foal Farm as we  
celebrate Easter!

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> April

1.30pm to 4.30pm

90 minute Tour to Meet the Animals

£10pp PRE BOOKING ESSENTIAL

Egg Hunt\*

Games\*

Stalls

Refreshments Available

\*payable on the day



[www.foalfarm.org.uk](http://www.foalfarm.org.uk)

TO BOOK PLEASE CALL 01959 572386 OPTION 5

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

Registered Charity Number 201654

### FOREST SCHOOL

We have been busy in Forest School this term, despite the bad weather.

With the strong winds bringing so many trees down, it seems a great time to ask for any donations of logs of thick branches. We use these for seating and tables within the Forest School Area and for craft and supplies are running low.

If you have any wood you can donate, please contact the School Office to discuss.

Many thanks

Mrs Holliman





Join in the fun this Easter at **Matchpoint Tennis Academy** for our high-energy coaching, match play and team competitions, all guided by our enthusiastic and highly qualified team of professional coaches

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TENNIS

## EASTER TENNIS CAMPS 2022

Playing and learning tennis is fun and our professionals are dedicated to help you improve and play your best tennis whilst enjoying every minute on the court.

Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> April – Wednesday 6 <sup>th</sup> April				
CAMP	TIMES	AGE	PRICE	VENUE
1A	9.30 – 12.30	4–10	£60	Matchpoint Tennis Academy
1B	1.30 – 4.30	11+	£60	Matchpoint Tennis Academy

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> April – Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> April				
CAMP	TIMES	AGE	PRICE	VENUE
2A	9.30 – 12.30	4–10	£60	Matchpoint Tennis Academy
2B	1.30 – 4.30	11+	£60	Matchpoint Tennis Academy

"Seeing what players are doing wrong is easy. Knowing what they should do right is not difficult – but helping them make the transition is an art"

For further information please contact:

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Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Camp No. \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's name \_\_\_\_\_

Home No. \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile No. \_\_\_\_\_

Any medical conditions / allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

Child's British Tennis Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_

Consent to use photos of players for Matchpoint promotional material Yes / No

Fee enclosed **£60.00**

Please make payment online to **Match Point Tennis (UK) Ltd**; a/c:50263166; Sort Code: 09-01-28  
Please use your child's name as reference and send or email this form back

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



## Spring Term 2022

Monday 14th March	Parent Consultations
Wednesday 16th March	Parent Consultations
Friday 18th March	Red Nose Day "Crazy Hair Day" in exchange for donation
Friday 25th March	HGSA Mother's Day shop
Thursday 31st March	Last day of Spring Term
Friday 1st April	<b>INSET DAY</b>

## Summer Term 2022

Tuesday 19th April	Return to school
Monday 25th April	Duck eggs arrive
Monday 2nd May	<b>May Day Bank Holiday</b>
Friday 13th May	Year 1 Trip to Natural History Museum
Thursday 26th May	Break up New Reception Parents Information Evening
Friday 27th May	<b>INSET DAY</b>
30th May - 3rd June	<b>Half Term</b>
Monday 6th June	Return to school
Monday 13th —Friday 17th June	Healthy Eating Week
Friday 17th June	HGSA Father's Day (or FUDGE) Day shop
Tuesday 28th June	Transition Day—Year 2 to Junior School
Friday 1st July	Sports Day
Friday 8th July	Back up Sports Day
Thursday 14th July	HGSA Summer Disco after school
Wed 20th July	Year 2 Leavers Assembly
Thursday 21st July	Year 2 Leavers Lunch
Friday 22nd July	Last day of Summer Term

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