



Hurst Green Happenings

11 May 2022



We had some exciting news last week... not only did the ducklings hatch, but Miss Faulkner gave birth to her baby son. I am sure you will all join me in sending her our congratulations.



The children absolutely loved having the ducklings at school. They were fascinated by them all week long and they provided us with some great learning and photo opportunities! They have now gone to live on a small farm and we will get regular updates which we will share with the children. Thank you to the HGSA for funding this from the monies raised through events. It is very much appreciated.

On that note, if anyone is interested in taking over and running the HGSA, please do get in touch - we would love to hear from you.

Wishing you a good end to the week and a great weekend when we get there.

Sarah George

Hurst Green School Association News...

Preloved uniform

We plan to hold another sale after half term (date to be confirmed), but if you are in need of some items before then, please get in touch as we have plenty in stock. Each item costs just £1 and ages range from 3 to 7+ years.

Sponsored reading event

Over the May half term children are asked to take part in our Reading Challenge to raise much needed funds for some new reading resources. Further details, including a sponsorship form, will be sent home before the holidays.

Money raised...

Thank you to everyone who helped us raise £81 at the Easter egg hunt last month. Our recent Mother's Day Shop also raised a fantastic £127. All money raised goes towards the children to help enhance and support their education, so thank you once again for your support.

Friendly reminders...

Water bottles

Can we please remind parents to send children into school with water in their water bottles. Please do not send them in with juice or squash.

Absences

If your child is unwell, please can you update the office for each day they are off school. Absences should be reported by 9.30am, either by calling (please select 1 from the phone options) or emailing office@hurstgreenschool.org

Sun protection

The children spend a lot of time outside this time of year, so please remember to apply sun cream (8 hour protection if possible) to your child before they come in to school. Please also send them in with a clearly named sun hat.

Forest School

This is such a lovely time of year for the children's Forest School sessions. Please don't forget to send your child in to school with suitable clothes on their Forest School Day (Tuesdays: Reception, Wednesdays: Year 1, Thursdays: Year 2). Thin, long sleeve tops and trousers are best.



Tadpoles in Reception

Our Explorers were very excited to welcome some wriggly new arrivals to their classroom last week. Miss Douglas has created a brilliant interactive display for the children where they can observe the tadpoles and watch them grow and turn into froglets, as well as learn all about the fascinating world of wildlife and ponds.

Maths Week and Queen's Platinum Jubilee—next week!

From the 16 May we will be holding a Maths Week in school where our children will be making a delicious dessert to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. Each class will take part and will carefully follow instructions to create a dessert fit for the Queen. Our very own Mary Berry (Mrs George) will judge and the class crowned 'Best Bakers' will make their winning sweet treat for the whole of the school to enjoy at our Jubilee street party (see dates below).

Please can you bring in £4 (in a sealed envelope with your child's name and class) to the school office. If you'd rather pay by bank transfer, details are below. Please put your child's name as a reference.

Name: Hurst Green School Surrey County Council

Account number: 01105116

Sort code: 40-35-40

Miss Faulkner baby news

Huge congratulations to Year 2 teacher Miss Faulkner who recently gave birth to a beautiful baby boy. We wish her and her family all the best for their new arrival. Mrs Caswell and Miss Millington will now be teaching Year 2 for the rest of this term.

Year 1 visit to the Natural History Museum

We are very excited to be taking our Year 1 class into London tomorrow (13 May) to visit the capital's landmark museum and take part in a Stegosaurus workshop. This will be such a memorable experience for the children and ties in with our topic for this term; dinosaurs. We'll update you with photos in our next edition of the newsletter.



Farewell ducklings

As mentioned, we bid a sad farewell to our ducklings last week, who have gone to live a happy life on Mrs Dennehy's friend's farm. Our children loved taking care of the ducks. Not only did they get to see the eggs hatch, but there were lots of cuddles and some of the children even created little ponds so the ducklings could get used to water.

This wonderful experience has helped enhance the children's learning in a really fun way, teaching them about nature, life cycles and science. Hatching Eggs wouldn't have been possible without our brilliant HGSA team, so big thanks to them for raising the money needed to make this happen.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



Summer Term 2022

Friday 13th May	Year 1 Trip to Natural History Museum
W/C 16th May	Maths Week
Thursday 26th May	Jubilee Street Party
Thursday 26th May	Break up New Reception Parents Information Evening
Friday 27th May	INSET DAY
30th May - 3rd June	<i>Half Term</i>
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
W/C 11th July	Science and Art Week
Thursday 14th July	HGSA Summer Disco after school
Friday 15th July	End of year reports sent out
Wednesday 20th July	Year 2 Leavers Assembly
Thursday 21st July	Year 2 Leavers Lunch
Friday 22nd July	Last day of Summer Term

Autumn Term 2022

Thursday 1st September	INSET DAY
Friday 2nd September	INSET DAY
Monday 5th September	First Day of Autumn Term

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Penalty Notices/ Attendance

Government guidelines state that all children should be attending school now.

Should your child be absent during term time for 5 days or more (10 sessions), or if they have incurred 7 or more unauthorised sessions in the previous 6 school weeks, a penalty notice will be served.

The amount payable for a Penalty Notice issued in any of the above circumstances is £60 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the Notice, rising to £120 if paid after 21 days but within 28 days.

Please be aware that each parent is liable to receive a Penalty Notice for each child who incurs unauthorized absences, for example, if there are two parents and one child, each parent will receive one Penalty Notice.