



# Hurst Green Happenings

Autumn Term no 78

15th October 2021



Thank you so much for your kind donations which were collected for our Harvest Celebration on Tuesday 12th October.

The children had a lovely assembly which was also attended by Rev. Anna Eltringham.

The donations will now be delivered to East Grinstead Foodbank where it will be greatly appreciated.



## Morning Routine

**Please can we remind parents of the start times of school. There is an increased number of children arriving late every day and therefore missing out on important learning, as well as disrupting the class on their arrival.**

**Year 1 and Year 2 need to arrive at school for 9am and Reception, for 9.10am. Repeated late marks will be monitored and will affect your child's attendance.**

**Thank you**

## Contacting the School Office

Please can we ask that if you make contact with the School office, you clearly state your child's name and class/ year group in your email.

Many thanks

Ms Smith and Mrs Dennehy



With just one week to go until half term, we have certainly fitted a lot in!

Thank you to all the parents and children who came and supported the HGSA at their Pumpkin Party. More information on that on the next page.



Next week, our Parent Consultations will take place for those in the main school. Teachers will call you for a 10 minute phone appointment. If you have yet to book an appointment, contact the School Office.

We have been made aware that some emails from school have been going into parent's junk folders. To solve this, move the messages out of your junk and into your inbox—sometimes there is also an option to click "this is not junk". We do always upload our Newsletter to the school website and have a calendar too so



that you can keep up to date with what is going on at school.

Unfortunately, there have been several incidents of parents being disrespectful to staff in the manner in which they communicate with them. Can I remind everyone that the staff work very hard and courtesy towards them is expected, whether in person, on the phone or through email.



Finally, just a quick reminder that our school is closed next Friday for half term. We then have an INSET day on Monday 1st November so we look forward to welcoming back the children on Tuesday 2nd November.

We have a busy term in the lead up to Christmas. Please look at the dates for your diary.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs George



## Tandridge Family Centre

Hurst Green Infant School, Wolfs Wood, Hurst Green, Oxted, Surrey, RH8 0HJ

Exciting New Courses for Families and Children in the Tandridge Area

Tandridge Family Centre (based on site at school) are running some new parenting courses—more information to follow. If you feel you would benefit from attending please contact me to book a place:

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

Family Liaison Officer



# Reading Eggs and Maths Seeds

Don't forget that each child is able to access Reading Eggs and Maths Seeds from home! This is a fabulous resource which helps to embed the phonics and Maths learning that your child has been doing in school. There is also a fantastic library that



your child is also able to access with a range of books covering a variety of genres. If you are unsure of your child's log in please contact the school and we will be able to furnish you with the information.

Ms Merritt

## HGSA News

**Pumpkin Party** - thanks to all who came to yesterday's disco, we hope you had a Spook-tacular time! We raised an incredible **£250**. A special mention to the volunteers and staff for their help.

**Christmas cards** - your child's artwork has been sent home, please return the order form and payment by Monday 18 October.

**AGM** - our committee was elected on Monday. We have Liza Moran (Chair), Aimee Krol (Treasurer) and Patsy Curry (Secretary). Our funding focus this year is to contribute towards a new school library, the Life Bus visit and hatching eggs project.

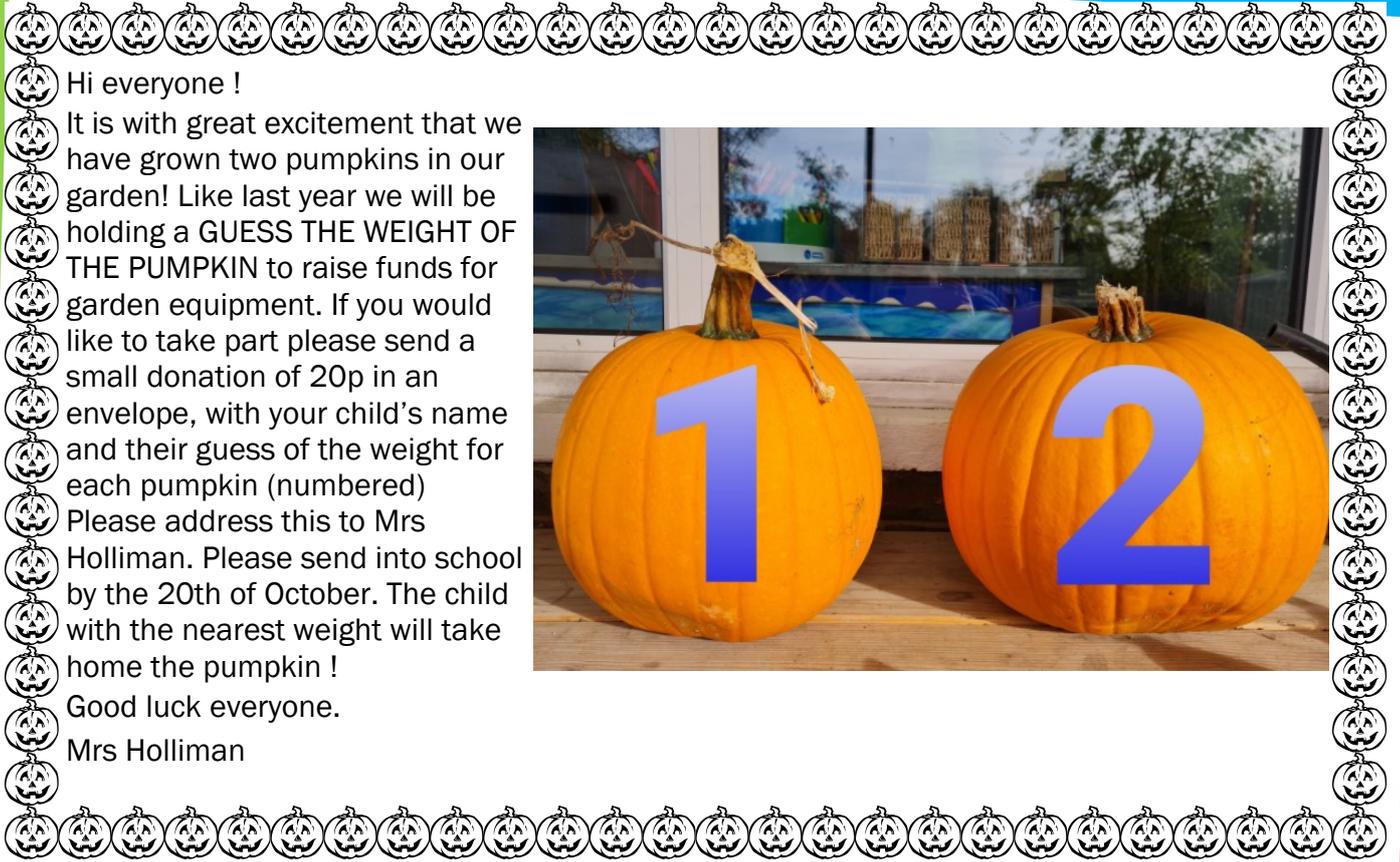


**HGSA NEED YOU!** - HGSA are looking for keen and enthusiastic volunteers to help organise and run events. This is an important role as we fundraise for much needed resources and activities. This valuable group can only run with volunteers of parents and carers.

Please see the attachment for more information on what we did last academic year and what the money has been spent on.

Please email Liza Moran c/o the school office.





Hi everyone !

It is with great excitement that we have grown two pumpkins in our garden! Like last year we will be holding a GUESS THE WEIGHT OF THE PUMPKIN to raise funds for garden equipment. If you would like to take part please send a small donation of 20p in an envelope, with your child's name and their guess of the weight for each pumpkin (numbered) Please address this to Mrs Holliman. Please send into school by the 20th of October. The child with the nearest weight will take home the pumpkin !



Good luck everyone.

Mrs Holliman



We have noticed a number of children talking about/ playing Squid game at school. It has come from a Netflix programme and its suggested audience is 16 years +.

Please check the common sense link to find out more :

<https://www.common sense media.org/tv-reviews/squid-game>

*Message from our Family Liaison Officer,  
Hayleigh Russell*

We have been sent information on this website which may help parents who have children who are suffering with anxiety.



Welcome to Mindworks Surrey, the new emotional well-being and mental health service for children and young people in Surrey.

For more information, please visit <https://www.mindworks-surrey.org/>



# FOAL FARM HALLOWEEN FUN

WEDNESDAY 27TH TO SUNDAY 31ST OCTOBER  
1.30pm - 4.30pm

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# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Autumn Term 2021</b>	
Monday 18th & Wednesday 20th October	Parents Evening
Thursday 21st October	Break up—half term
Friday 22nd—Friday 29th October	Half Term
Monday 1st November	<b>INSET DAY</b> Applications open for new Year R and Year 3 places
Tuesday 2nd November	Return to school
Wednesday 17th November	Open Morning—prospective parents Please email school to book a slot
Friday 3rd December	Mufti Day in exchange for chocolates
7th, 8th and 9th December	Christmas Performances
Friday 10th December	Nasal Flu Immunisation Christmas Jumper Day—in exchange for bottles Christmas Lunch
Tues 14th and Wed 15th December	Christmas Tables in playground—info to follow
Friday 17th December	Last day of Autumn Term

<b>Spring Term 2022</b>	
Monday 4th January	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Tuesday 5th January	Return to school
Saturday 15th January	Closing date for Year R and Year 3 places for 2022
Thursday 10th February	HGSA Valentines Ball
Friday 11th February	Break up
14th—18th February	<b>Half Term</b>
Monday 21st February	Return to school
Tuesday 1st March	HGSA Sponsored Pancake flip
Thursday 31st March	Last day of Spring Term
Friday 1st April	<b>INSET DAY</b>

<b>Summer Term 2022</b>	
Tuesday 19th April	Return to school
Monday 2nd May	<b>May Day Bank Holiday</b>
Thursday 26th May	Break up
Friday 27th May	<b>INSET DAY</b>
30th May - 3rd June	<b>Half Term</b>
Monday 6th June	Return to school
Friday 22nd July	Last day of Summer Term

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