



Hurst Green Happenings

21 July 2022



From the Head Teacher

As I write this, the end of term is fast approaching and so is the end of the academic year!

We have had a busy end to the term with a fabulous sports day, performances and a super leavers' assembly, along with a few spa afternoons! We say goodbye at the end of the week to our Year 2 children and wish them well on their continued journey to junior school. We also say a fond farewell to some families as the last siblings leave Hurst Green - I thank you for your commitment and support throughout your time at Hurst Green.

We also say goodbye to Miss Ashton, Miss Smith and Mrs Hudson. We wish them luck in their next chapters.

I would personally like to say a big thank you to all staff and parents for all the support I have received throughout the year. I look forward to seeing you all after the summer holidays.

Wishing you all a happy and safe summer.

Sarah George



Year 1 Superhero Day



On September 9th, our new Navigators will go into special training as part of their Superhero Day! Please don't forget to send your child into school in their Superhero costume, ready for a day of fun and adventure. A letter was sent out to parents last week with all the information in, but please do let us know if you have any questions.

A message from the HGSA committee

I know we say this every year, but hasn't time flown! Thank you for all your support with fundraising activities this year. A reminder what we've delivered: three discos, a Christmas shop and personalised cards, the Easter Egg Hunt, Mother's Day and Father's Day shops, sponsored pancake toss and reading challenge, and a few second hand uniform sales! The money raised has gone towards vital school projects including the library refurbishment, Incredible Eggs and the Life Bus visit.

With all the current committee leaving this term, we wish the new members taking over the best of luck. We are confident you will do a great job raising much needed funds for our lovely school and providing our children with some fun memories. Parents, if you are thinking of getting involved then we would urge you to volunteer in any way you can, as HGSA can only run with your support. From helping out at discos, running the shops and contributing to the committee, all support is gratefully received. We have thoroughly enjoyed our time with the HGSA and made some great friends along the way.

Love from Liza, Aimee and Patsy

School Attendance

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their child out of school for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), you will be liable to receive a penalty notice. The amount payable under a penalty notice is £60.00 per parent/carer per child if paid within 21 days. Thereafter the amount increases to £120.00 if paid between 21 and 28 days. If the penalty notice remains unpaid after 28 days, the Local Authority will consider a prosecution in the Magistrates Court. Penalty notices are issued per parent/carer per child, so a family of two parents and two children will receive 4 penalty notices.

If you take your child out of school for holiday or for another event, please contact the School Office to request a **Leave of Absence Form**. This needs to be completed and returned to the office before you take your child out of school.

New school caterers

We're excited to announce that from September 2022 we will be using Olive Dining, who will be providing healthy and delicious lunches for the children and staff.

We would really like every child to have an Olive school dinner from September. All school dinners are free as they are funded by the government and with the cost of living crisis, we urge all parents to please access school dinners.

To find out more about Olive, and too see a sample of their menu, please look at the attachment on the newsletter email or by visiting their website [here](#).



MUFTI Day and Hurst Green Fair



Please come and support our school on **Saturday 17 September** at the Hurst Green Fair. This is a great opportunity to support the community as well as help raise much needed funds for the school. We are always looking for people to help out on our stall, so if you're free and would like to get involved, please drop the office a line.

The HGSA will be holding a **MUFTI Day** (wear your own clothes to school) on **Friday 16 September** in return for wrapped sweets. These sweets will be used on our popular sweetie jar hoopla at the Hurst Green Fair.



HGSA AGM – save the date!

The date for this year's AGM is **Tuesday 27 September** at 7.30pm in the school hall. At the AGM we will be discussing fundraising plans for the coming academic year so that we can raise funds to help the school and to give the children as many memorable experiences as possible. The AGM will be attended by the head teacher and the committee, but everyone is welcome. Also, if anyone has any fundraising ideas they'd like to share, please get in touch!



Summer Disco Fun!

Lots of fun was had at our Summer Disco last week. The children enjoyed dancing, games, Lego, crafts and face painting! We raised almost £200, so a huge thank you to everyone who came along and helped out on the day.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term 2022	
Thursday 1st September	INSET DAY
Friday 2nd September	INSET DAY
Monday 5th September	First Day of Autumn Term
Friday 9th September	Year 1 Superhero Day
Tuesday 13th September	Year 1 Meet the Teacher (time TBC)
Wednesday 14th September	Year 2 Meet the Teacher (time TBC)
Thursday 15th September	Year Reception Meet the Teacher (time TBC)
Thursday 15th September	Individual school photos
Friday 16th September	MUFTI Day (in return for wrapped sweets)
Saturday 17th September	Hurst Green Fair
Monday 10th October	Flu Immunisations
Monday 24th—Friday 28th October	HALF TERM
Monday 31 October	INSET DAY

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HURST GREEN SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

Annual General Meeting

**TUESDAY 27 SEPTEMBER 2022
7.30PM
IN THE SCHOOL HALL**



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