



# Hurst Green Happenings

Spring Term NO 85

25th March 2022



Sadly at the end of this term, we will have to say farewell to Miss Avery. We have loved having her teach at our school and I know the children have grown very fond of her. We wish her luck as she moves onto another primary school.

After Easter, we will be welcoming Miss Douglas as a permanent member of our staff. Miss Douglas has been in to spend time with the children in Reception class this week and will be back again next week to help with a smooth transition.

Thank you for support and understanding with the changing times and dates for our Parent Consultations whilst we have dealt with staff sickness.

Please can we remind parents that PE kits need to be plain black leggings, joggers or shorts with a plain or school logo t-shirt. Children are coming into school with inappropriate clothes for sport and we are having to find spare kit for them.

After Easter, we will start to send notes home for inappropriate uniform. A reminder again that earrings are not permitted.

Likewise, clothing sent in for Forest School needs to be warm, and suitable to get dirty. Layers is the best option at a time when the weather can be so changeable. Children also need to come to school with a jumper, cardigan or fleece everyday as it gets chilly indoors with the windows open.

As weather gets warmer, all children will also need to bring in a clearly labelled sunhat to wear outdoors.

Finally don't forget next Friday, 1st April, is an INSET Day so the school will be closed to children.

Have a lovely weekend— Mrs George



## Packed Lunches



We are seeing an increase in the amount of unhealthy food in packed lunches.

Please can we refer you to our "Lunchbox Guidelines" which can be found on our school website under "Parent Information"

<https://www.hurstgreenschool.org/page/?title=School+Lunches&pid=32>

## Forest School

After Easter, there will be a change to Forest School Days as follows:

Tuesday—Reception

Thursday—Year 2

Year 1 remains on Wednesdays





### Harp Concert

The children were treated to a lovely musical concert on Thursday this week.

Mr Mark Levin, who has children in Nursery and Year 2, played a mix of classical and well know children's tunes, including some Disney hits from Frozen and Moana.

The children all enjoyed themselves singing and dancing. One of them even had a chance to play.

A huge thanks to Mr Levin for sharing his musical talent with our school. We feel very lucky to have him as a parent.

### Red Nose Day

We had a "Crazy Hair Raising" day last Friday with the children and staff showing off their craziest hair styles. There were ribbons, wigs, scarfs, and coloured hair to name a few.

Thank you to those parents who donated to this wonderful cause. We raised £64.77.



### **HGSA**

Thank you to all parents who supported our pancake flip.

We raised an astonishing £685!



# FAMILY LEARNING

Winter Courses and Workshops



## Do something for you in 2022!

**Enrolments** for **ONLINE** courses starting from April are now open. We have plenty of courses to help support families. All Family Learning courses are **FREE** and can support:

- **Parenting**
- **Wellbeing**
- **Managing anxiety**
- **Understanding children's behaviour**
- **Supporting your teenager**
- **English for parents/carers as an additional language**
- **Reading**

Please do share this email with friends and families so that they can take advantage of our free resources. Spaces are limited so we do encourage parents and carers to sign up early.

There is further course information on our [website](https://www.surreycc.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/adult-learning/courses/family-learning).

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## Covid Guidelines

If your child tests positive for Covid, the guidelines are to keep them isolated at home for a minimum of 5 days and then to start testing them. Once they have had 2 negative results within 2 consecutive days, they can return to school if they feel well enough. We thank you for your support with this.







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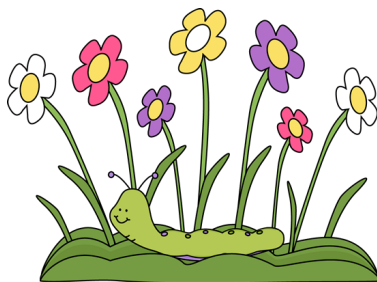
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**We are based at  
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# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



## Spring Term 2022

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>
Wed 11th May	Class Photographs
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

## Autumn Term 2022

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

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