



Hurst Green Happenings

20 October 2023

Can you believe we're at the end of our first half term already?!

Next half term, teachers will be running parent consultations. Please make sure you book a slot as these meetings are a great way to find out how your child is progressing at school and to ask any questions you may have.

On the first morning back (Tuesday 31 October) Year 1 children will be showing parents how they learn phonics here at school. Please do try and come along. Reading is such an important element of children's early years learning and they'd love to see you there.

Have a wonderful half term!

Mrs Sarah George



NAME LABELS: Please name EVERYTHING your child brings in to school, including Forest School Clothes, as we are seeing a lot of items unnamed and ending up on Lost Property.

This includes tights for Reception as they remove them to go into the sandpit.

INSET DAY: Don't forget Monday 30 October is an Inset Day. The first day back to school is **Tuesday 31 October**.

FOREST SCHOOL: Now the weather is colder, please pack plenty of warm layers in your child's Forest School bag.

Keeping Hurst Green Tidy!

Our Eco Club had a wonderful time litter picking in the local community on Friday. They were so happy to get out with their litter grabbers and were very enthusiastic about picking up the rubbish we found. They collected four bags of litter in a short space of time and in a small area around the school. It was really sad to see the amount of rubbish thrown on the ground and the children really picked up on this. Here are just a few of the touching comments the children made during their litter picking outing:

"It's like a litter island"

"I don't like it when people throw rubbish in the world, it makes my heart hurt"

"I don't like litter, rubbish hurts our planet"



WOOD WANTED!

Forest School is in need of wood off-cuts. The children love using the tools to make models but we are running very low on wood for them to use. We would be very grateful for any off-cuts you may have lying around!

Many thanks.

Trees for Hurst Green



In November we'll be receiving 420 native saplings (small trees) from Woodland Trust as part of their Free Trees for Schools initiative. These saplings will be planted along the back fence of our school field to form a wildlife-friendly hedgerow full of flowers and berries. Once we know a delivery date, we'll be organising a volunteering day to help plant the trees and would love your help.

The Tree Planting team at Surrey County Council are also sending us some free apple trees around the same time so that we can create our very first school orchard. This will be such a fantastic learning resource for the children where they will be able to learn so much, including how fruit grows, how apples are pollinated and also the simple and joyful experience of picking apples from a tree!



ClassDojo

Please make sure you keep an eye on Class Dojo. Along with important reminders and notices, the teachers also post updates on what the children have been up to in class and in Forest School. It is a useful way of keeping up-to-date with your child's learning and means you will know a bit more about what has been going on during class time.

If you have not yet signed up for Dojo and need help setting up an account, please let us know.



'Ask for Ellen' Giveaway

Morrisons will be supporting customers who are continuing to face pressures of cost of living increases. They have partnered with Warburtons to launch a new "Ask for Ellen" Campaign.

From **Monday 23rd October - Sunday 5th November** they will be supporting the Warburtons campaign by giving away free Crumpets for any customer that "Asks for Ellen".

The giveaway is only applicable for 2 Warburtons Crumpets, 2 butter portions and a Tiptree Raspberry or Strawberry jam.





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Hurst Green School Association News...

Halloween Disco: Thanks to everyone who came along to our Halloween Disco on Wednesday. The children had a brilliant time and we loved the outfits! Big thanks to the volunteers who helped run the event—we couldn't do it without you.

Reminder: if you have not yet paid for the disco but your child attended, please pay online using the following details—

Hurst Green School Association
Sort: 30-91-72
Account number: 01578512



Sponsored Chicken Run: Children took part in our Chicken Run event today which was lots of fun! There was even a special appearance from a giant hen! (Children will be sent home with stickers with the number of laps they achieved. Please don't forget to send in sponsorship forms and money by Friday 3 November. Please bring them to the school office or put them in the red post box outside the office door.



Rags2Riches4Schools: We'll be collecting unwanted clothes and accessories to help raise money for our school. Rags2Riches4Schools will be collecting donations on Wednesday 8 November. Donation bags were sent home in book bags this week. Please bring your donations to the school office by the morning of the 8 November.

A big **THANK YOU** to Titsey Rotary Club for giving our Forest School Wigloo a much-needed trim! It's looking much better and is ready for the children to enjoy during their Forest School sessions. Our friends at the Rotary club are also coming back to plant some crocus bulbs around the school.



Flu Immunisations

If you've not yet consented to your child having their Flu Vaccine in school and would like to, there's still time.

The Children and Family Health Surrey Immunisation Team is visiting our school on Friday 3 November to deliver Influenza (flu) vaccinations via nasal spray.

Please complete the e-consent form by 12 noon on 31.10.2023 by visiting: www.surreyimmunisations.co.uk and entering your school's unique code **SR125010**.

Parents' Evenings

Slots for Parent Consultation Evenings are now available to book online via SCOPAY. Teachers will be running sessions on **Monday 6 November** and **Wednesday 8 November**.

Please make sure you come along. Parent consultations are a great opportunity to find out how your child is progressing at school and to ask any questions you may have.

If you've not yet booked a slot, please log in to SCOPAY (via the app or online). Those parents whose children have just started in Reception should have received a separate email with details on how to create an account.

Tractor Time!

Earlier this week children were treated to some tractor time and they had a blast! There was lots excitement on Tuesday morning when they came into school and saw the tractor parked in our school field. Thank you to Mrs Leeves' grandad for bringing the tractor along and letting us all enjoy it for a few days.



Year 1 Phonics Workshop

On **Wednesday 1 November** at 9am, children from Year 1 will be putting on a special Phonics Show to show their parents how they learn phonics in school. The workshop will also give parents the tools to help them support their child's reading at home.

Reading is a necessary, lifelong skill and is such an important part of their education. We strongly encourage you to come along. Children have been practising and are very excited to share with you what they have been doing in school.

The workshop is open to Year 1 parents only. Please come to the school hall after drop off. The workshop will last around 30—45 minutes.



After School Clubs



Clubs run from 3.15-4.15 and should be booked with the club provider or the office (as applicable).

MONDAY

Tennis Club (run by Hurst Green Tennis Club) – Y1 & Y2 only

£20 for 4 sessions - 6/11, 13/11, 20/11, 27/11

Please contact the office to sign up.

There are limited spaces so please sign-up asap if your child would like to take part!



TUESDAY

Dance Fitness and Movement (run by Bastet School of Dance)

Reception, Y1 and Y2

£5/session

To sign up, please contact Jolene on 07894 715655



WEDNESDAY

Taekwondo

Reception, Y1 and Y2

£5/session

To sign up, please contact Coach Hachem on 07747 779717



FRIDAY

Eco Club (gardening, litter picking, composting etc.)

Y1 and Y2 ONLY

£10 per half term

There are limited spaces so please sign-up asap if your child would like to take part!



ECO CLUB



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term 2023	
Monday 23 Oct—Friday 27 Oct	HALF TERM
Monday 30 October	INSET DAY
Wednesday 1 November	9am Phonics Workshop for Y1 parents
Friday 3 November	Flu Immunisations
Monday 6 November	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 8 November	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 8 November	HGSA Rags2Riches4Schools Collection
Tuesday 14 November	HGSA Christmas Raffle
Wednesday 15 November	Open Morning (slots at 9.30, 10.30 and 11.30)
Wednesday 15 November	HGSA Christmas Stall
Friday 17 November	Children in Need (wear something spotty or yellow)
Monday 4 December	Christmas Visit to Windmill Manor Care Home
Monday 11 December	Nursery Christmas Performance 10am
Tuesday 12 December	Christmas Performance 10am (Reception parents)
Wednesday 13 December	Christmas Performance 10am (Year 1 parents)
Thursday 14 December	Christmas Performance 10am (Year 2 parents)
Friday 15 December	Last Day

Spring Term 2024	
Tuesday 2 January	INSET DAY
Wednesday 3 January	BACK TO SCHOOL!
Thursday 4 January	Y1 Animazing Visit to school
Tuesday 9 January	<i>Can Bears Ski?</i> Theatre visit to school
Wednesday 10 January	Open Morning (slots at 9.30, 10.30 and 11.30)
Wednesday 31 January	Life Bus Visit (All Years)
Monday 12 Feb—Friday 16 Feb	HALF TERM
Thursday 28 March	INSET DAY

Summer Term 2024	
Monday 15 April	BACK TO SCHOOL!
Monday 27 May—Friday 31 May	HALF TERM
Monday 3 June	INSET DAY
Tuesday 23 July	Last Day

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St. Peter's C of E Infant School, Tandridge
is seeking candidates for the following position.

Midday Assistant

This is a permanent part-time position to start as soon as possible. The role will include assisting in the supervision of children both in the dining area and in play areas to ensure the orderly conduct, welfare and safety of pupils during school lunch breaks.

Monday - Friday 11.45am – 1.15pm
Surrey Pay SP2 £20,733 p.a. FTE (£3,536 p.a. Pro-Rata)
Term-Time Only (38 weeks per annum)

For further details, an application pack or a visit to the school
please telephone 01883 712439 or email:

finance@stpetersinfant.org

This school is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Any successful applicant will be required to undertake a Enhanced Disclosure check by the Disclosure and Barring Service.



Autumn Fair

10am - 4pm, Saturday 11th November
St John's Church,
Church Way, Hurst Green, RH8 9EA

Handmade crafts, cards, toys, pictures, jewellery,
cakes, pottery, books and much more.

Plus raffle, face painting,
creative workshops for all ages,
tea and homemade cakes.

A chance to get ahead with your Christmas shopping!

Admission fee: £1,
Under 18s Free

For Info:
stjohnshurstgreen.org.uk
office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk

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HURST GREEN TENNIS CLUB

Mill Lane, Hurst Green, RH8 9DF

www.hurstgreentennisclub.co.uk

www.facebook.com/HurstGreenTennisClub



HALLOWEEN

PUMPKIN CARVING IN FANCY DRESS

Wednesday 25th October • 2.30-4.30pm

Join us as we celebrate Halloween.
Bring a pumpkin to carve, wear your Halloween costume and
enter our pumpkin and fancy dress competition.

We will have refreshments, cakes and sweets for the children and "Spooky Cocktails" for adults to enjoy.
Everyone is welcome!
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Is your child starting school in September 2024?

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 you will need to apply for a school place. You can apply between **30 October 2023** and **15 January 2024**.

If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at **surreycc.gov.uk/admissions** or you can call us on **0300 200 1004**.

Applying on time will give your child the best chance of getting one of your preferred schools.

Apply online
between
30 October 2023
and **15 January 2024**

