



# Hurst Green Happenings

## 10 November 2023



I hope everyone has settled back into school after the October half term—it feels like we've never been away!

Thank you to everyone who came to our Parents' Evening this week. We hope you found it useful.

I'd like to say a huge thank you to everyone who supported our Chicken Run event last half term—I'm so amazed at the incredible amount you all raised. Hopefully the inflatable chicken outfit will make a return soon!

Please do check the Dates for your Diaries page for all our upcoming events.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mrs George



**START TIME:** Please remember that school starts at 9am. It's important that children arrive by this time so that teachers can do the morning register and children get to their phonics sessions on time. Please can you send your children into school via the playground and not the school office.

**BOOKS:** Each week children are sent home with school books to read. Please ensure you are reading at home with your child and filling in the yellow reading log. Please also make sure that all school books are returned and are undamaged, otherwise you may incur a charge of £5 per book so that we can replace them.



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# Children in Need

On **Friday 17 November** we will be raising money for Children in Need by inviting children to come into school wearing something yellow or spotty in exchange for a donation.

Please bring a cash donation with you on the day.

## WANTED: Wooden Step Ladders

We are looking for some old wooden step ladders to put inside our chicken run to give our hens something high to perch on.

If you have anything like this you could donate, please contact the school office in the first instance.

Thank you!





Registered Charity number 1156814

# Hurst Green School Association News...

**Sponsored Chicken Run:** Thank you to everyone who sent in sponsorship money for our fantastic Chicken Run event! Thanks to your amazing support, we raised over £550 towards our school chickens.



**Christmas Raffle:** We are on the lookout for raffle prizes for our Christmas fundraising. If you have any good contacts or can get us any prizes for our raffle, please let us know.

**Rags2Riches4Schools:** We took part in another Rags2Riches4Schools collection this week which raised £76 for our school. Thank you!



We hope you enjoy looking at Class Dojo and find it useful. A gentle reminder that it should not be used to contact teachers—they do not monitor the messages.

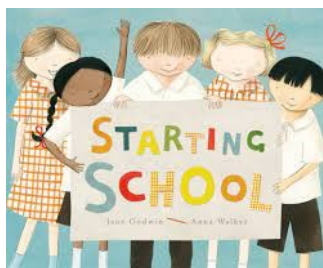
**ClassDojo**

Should you need to contact any member of staff, please do so via the office.

## Is your child starting school in September 2024?

Come along to one of our Open Mornings on Wednesday 15 November or Wednesday 10 January. Time slots are available at 9.30, 10.30 or 11.30.

If you'd like to book a place please contact the school office.



Have you paid your **School Fund** contribution?

If not, you can pay by BACS to the following account or by cash or cheque to the school office.

We ask for £10 per child per term or £30 for the year.

Hurst Green Infant School and Nursery Fund

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## Hedge Planting Day!

Earlier this week we took delivery of 420 native tree saplings (thanks to the Woodland Trust) to create a wildlife-friendly hedge along the bottom fence of our school field.

On Saturday 18 November we will be running a volunteering day and would love your help. We'll be at school from 10am—please do come along if you can spare any time. Biscuits will be provided!

Please let us know if you'd like to help out. If you have a trowel please bring it along. You will need to wear wellies as the school field is very wet.



On Wednesday and Thursday this week, our children were extremely lucky to have Coach Dom and Coach Billy from Rugbytots come in to do some Rugbytots classes with them. The children had a wonderful time and we'd like to give a huge thanks to Coach Dom and Coach Billy!











If you are interested in a FREE taster session or would like to sign up for a weekly class, please email [dom@rugbytots.co.uk](mailto:dom@rugbytots.co.uk) or visit [rugbytots.co.uk](http://rugbytots.co.uk) — classes run at Hazelwood School on a Sunday morning.

**We are also considering running a Rugbytots after-school club next term. If you would be interested in signing your child up for this, please contact the office.**



In very exciting news, on Tuesday 14 November, we will be getting a textile recycling bank in our car park!

This means that you can bring your recyclable textiles at any point and put them in the bank and the school will receive 40p per kg.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WE TAKE	<input type="checkbox"/> WE CAN'T TAKE
 Clothes	 Duvets or Cushions
 Shoes	 Off Cuts
 Bed Linen	 Carpet or Curtains
 Accessories Such as belts, hats, gloves, scarves, handbags	
 Soft Toys	

The bank will be emptied every fortnight so please keep bringing in your old clothes/shoes etc. What a good excuse for another clear out!

### SHOE BOXES REQUIRED!

Please could ALL children bring in a shoe box (or box of equivalent size) with a lid before the end of term. This is so that we can fill it with all the lovely things your child has made in their Forest School sessions for them to bring home. Many thanks!

# 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!

**FULL**



**ECO CLUB**



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@hurstgreen\_sch**





Thank you once again to the brilliant Titsey Rotary who came to our school to plant over 500 crocus bulbs. Some happy helpers from Pioneers lent a helping hand during their Forest School session on Wednesday and had a wonderful time, despite the rain!



One of the volunteers said, "The children were a delight to be with – polite, attentive and interested – and we couldn't believe how much they enjoyed themselves mud-bathing!"



The planting of the Crocus bulbs is to help raise awareness of International charity End Polio Now, a charity supported by the Rotary.

We can't wait too see these beautiful flowers bloom in the spring.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term 2023	
Wednesday 15 November	Open Morning (slots at 9.30, 10.30 and 11.30)
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 11.30am
Tuesday 12 December	Christmas Performance 10am (Reception parents)
Wednesday 13 December	Christmas Performance 10am (Year 1 parents)
Thursday 14 December	HGSA Christmas Raffle
Thursday 14 December	Christmas Performance 10am (Year 2 parents)
Friday 15 December	HGSA Christmas Stall
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

# Enter our **Super Draw**

## WIN A THEATRE TRIP

### OR £1500 CASH PRIZE



- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Win a Luxury Theatre Trip, or take the cash!
- Play weekly, or just play the Super Draw!
- Chance to win up to £25,000



**PLAY NOW:**  
SCAN THE QR CODE OR GO TO  
[www.tandridgelottery.co.uk](http://www.tandridgelottery.co.uk)  
AND SEARCH FOR **Hurst Green**



Supporters must be 18 years of age or older. See website for terms & conditions. Enter by 28/10/2023.

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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](mailto: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](http://stjohnshurstgreen.org.uk)  
[office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk](mailto:office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk)

**Money raised will contribute to**  
**supporting several local**  
**projects.**





102,000 children  
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of catching measles

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to date with their  
MMR vaccinations

## AFTER SCHOOL JUNIOR TENNIS

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WITH THE GAME



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### Coaching and Games

Ages 5 - 18

Sessions Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 4pm

10 session terms; £5 Members, £6 Non-Members per session

For more details email [hurstgreentc@gmail.com](mailto:hurstgreentc@gmail.com)

### HURST GREEN TENNIS CLUB

Mill Lane, Hurst Green, RH8 9DF

[www.hurstgreentennisclub.co.uk](http://www.hurstgreentennisclub.co.uk)

[www.facebook.com/HurstGreenTennisClub](https://www.facebook.com/HurstGreenTennisClub)



# 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](https://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.**

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