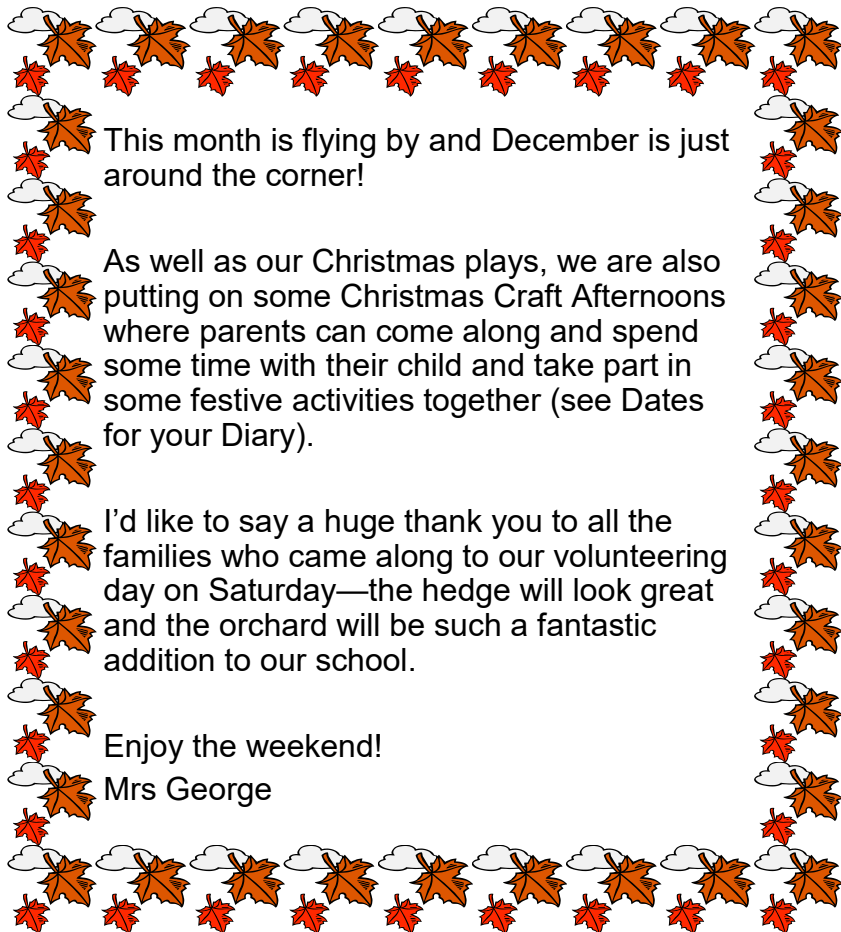




# Hurst Green Happenings

## 24 November 2023



This month is flying by and December is just around the corner!

As well as our Christmas plays, we are also putting on some Christmas Craft Afternoons where parents can come along and spend some time with their child and take part in some festive activities together (see Dates for your Diary).

I'd like to say a huge thank you to all the families who came along to our volunteering day on Saturday—the hedge will look great and the orchard will be such a fantastic addition to our school.

Enjoy the weekend!  
Mrs George



**BIKES AND SCOOTERS:** Please remember that we do not allow bikes and scooters in the playgrounds during drop-off and pick-up. While we encourage people to use this transport to get to school, bikes and scooters need to go straight to the storage area to the side of the school hall.

We've had a few near misses in the playground and we don't want anyone to get hurt.

Thank you for your cooperation.



Thanks to your support last Friday we raised over **£100** for Children in Need!

### SOCKS!

Please could anyone who has been lent socks from our supply of spares wash and return them to the office asap. All children should bring spare socks with them for Forest School.



If you have any socks you can donate, please bring them to the office—we would be very grateful for them!

### Egg cartons

We are in need of more egg cartons for our school eggs. Please bring any donations to the office.

Thank you!





Registered Charity number 1156814

# Hurst Green School Association News...



**Christmas Raffle:** We've got some great prizes coming in for our Christmas raffle on the **14 December**. A Tandridge Priory horse riding voucher and a 2 course meal for three are just some of the amazing prizes we've been donated so far. If you have any good contacts who may have suitable prizes they would be happy to donate, please let us know.



Here at Hurst Green we try to do our bit to help the environment.



To help us achieve this we now have a clothes recycling bank, located in the school 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.

You can also recycle your portable household batteries (AAA, AA etc.) here at school in our new Battery Recycling Box. Please bring any old batteries to the school office.



**GREAT  
ORMOND  
STREET  
HOSPITAL  
CHARITY**

One of our families is currently collecting plastic milk bottle tops for the charity scheme at Great Ormond Street Hospital. This is raising money to build a new childhood cancer unit at Great Ormond Street Hospital.

If you have any washed plastic milk tops, please bring them into the office where we have a container for them.



## Have you played the Tandridge Together Lottery?

Tickets cost just £1 and 50p of that comes directly to our school. So far this year we have raised £271.00 from the lottery!

Not only could you be in with a chance of winning some great prizes (like a £1,000 John Lewis Gift Card), but you can also support worthwhile causes at the same time. It's a win, win!

To find out more or to play the Tandridge Together Lottery, please click [here](#).





# School Orchard

We are very excited about our new school orchard, planted by our amazing volunteers last Saturday. We now have five fruit trees (apples and pears) planted in our meadow area, which will be a fantastic learning resource for our children.

Our incredible and hardworking volunteers also planted over 400 native tree whips (hazel, hawthorn, silver birch, rowan and oak) which will hopefully grow into a beautiful wildlife-friendly hedgerow.



## Have you paid your School Fund?

To help subsidise school trips and extra-curricular activities, we ask parents and carers for a voluntary contribution which goes into our School Fund.

You can either pay £30 for the year per child, or £10 per term per child.

Please pay into the following account:

**Hurst Green Infant School and Nursery  
Fund**

**30-91-72**

**00184502**

**Thank you!**



If your child is absent from school, please make sure you notify the office by 9.15 at the latest.

Parents/carers are requested to phone the school office on the first day of absence and, if the absence is for more than one day, please maintain contact with school daily.

Parents are required to inform the school of all absence by personal contact, e-mail or telephone. Notification of the nature of the illness and the expected length of absence is also requested.

Please remember we have a dedicated absence email which you should use if your child is going to be off school:

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

# After School Clubs



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

## MONDAY

**Rugbytots—NEW FOR JANUARY!**

Reception, Y1 and Y2

£6/session

To sign up, please visit:

<https://www.rugbytots.co.uk/Oxted/Class/Details/82256>

Starts Monday 8 Jan 2024



## 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**



**Follow us on Instagram:**  
**@hurstgreen\_sch**



# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term 2023	
Monday 4 December	Christmas Visit to Windmill Manor Care Home
Wednesday 6 December	2.15 Christmas Crafts Afternoon (Y1) - parents welcome
Thursday 7 December	2.15 Christmas Crafts Afternoon (Y2) - parents welcome
Friday 8 December	2.15 Christmas Crafts Afternoon (Rec) - parents welcome
Monday 11 December	Nursery Christmas Crafts 11.30am
Tuesday 12 December	Christmas Performance 10am (Reception parents)
Wednesday 13 December	Christmas Performance 10am (Year 1 parents)
Wednesday 13 December	Christmas Lunch
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—Christmas Party for all years!
Spring Term 2024	
Tuesday 2 January	INSET DAY
Wednesday 3 January	<b>BACK TO SCHOOL!</b>
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 24 January	Year 1 trip Unicorn Theatre
Wednesday 31 January	Life Bus Visit (All Years)
Thursday 8 February	HGSA Valentine's Disco
Friday 9 February	HGSA Sponsored Pancake Flip
<b>Monday 12 Feb—Friday 16 Feb</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Wednesday 27 March	HGSA Sponsored Easter Bounce-a-thon
Thursday 28 March	INSET DAY
Summer Term 2024	
Monday 15 April	<b>BACK TO SCHOOL!</b>
Tuesday 23 April	Reception trip to Surrey Wildlife Trust
Thursday 9 May	Year 1 Natural History Museum trip
<b>Monday 27 May—Friday 31 May</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Monday 3 June	INSET DAY
Tuesday 23 July	Last Day





# TERM TIME CLASSES

Book a half price trial for £5 now!

PLAYFUL, EXPLORATORY ACTIVITIES  
THAT FOCUS ON SENSORY PLAY AND  
DEVELOPMENTAL SKILLS.

**2 to 5 YRS** (with adult) **Tandridge Village Hall, RH8 9NJ**  
**Mondays 10:00am or 11:15am**  
**45 minute of wonder**

SCIENCE  
TECHNOLOGY  
ENGINEERING  
ART  
MATHS

**SIGN UP NOW!**

email [alice@wonder-lab.co.uk](mailto:alice@wonder-lab.co.uk)

**GET READY FOR BLACK FRIDAY...  
STARTS FRIDAY 24TH NOVEMBER!**

mapac 



**BLACK  
FRIDAY**

**ONLINE  
ONLY  
OFFER!**



**15% OFF  
EVERYTHING!**



**UNIFORM ✓ BAGS ✓ ACCESSORIES ✓ ...& MORE!**

**USE  
CODE**

**BF2023**

**AT  
CHECKOUT**

**24TH - 27th NOVEMBER!**

**SHOP HERE**



[www.mapac.com/education/parents](http://www.mapac.com/education/parents)





102,000 children  
starting school in  
England are at risk  
of catching measles

Check your child is up  
to date with their  
MMR vaccinations

## AFTER SCHOOL JUNIOR TENNIS

BOOK NOW AND GET  
WITH THE GAME



Visit [lta.org.uk/youth](http://lta.org.uk/youth)



### 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.**

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

