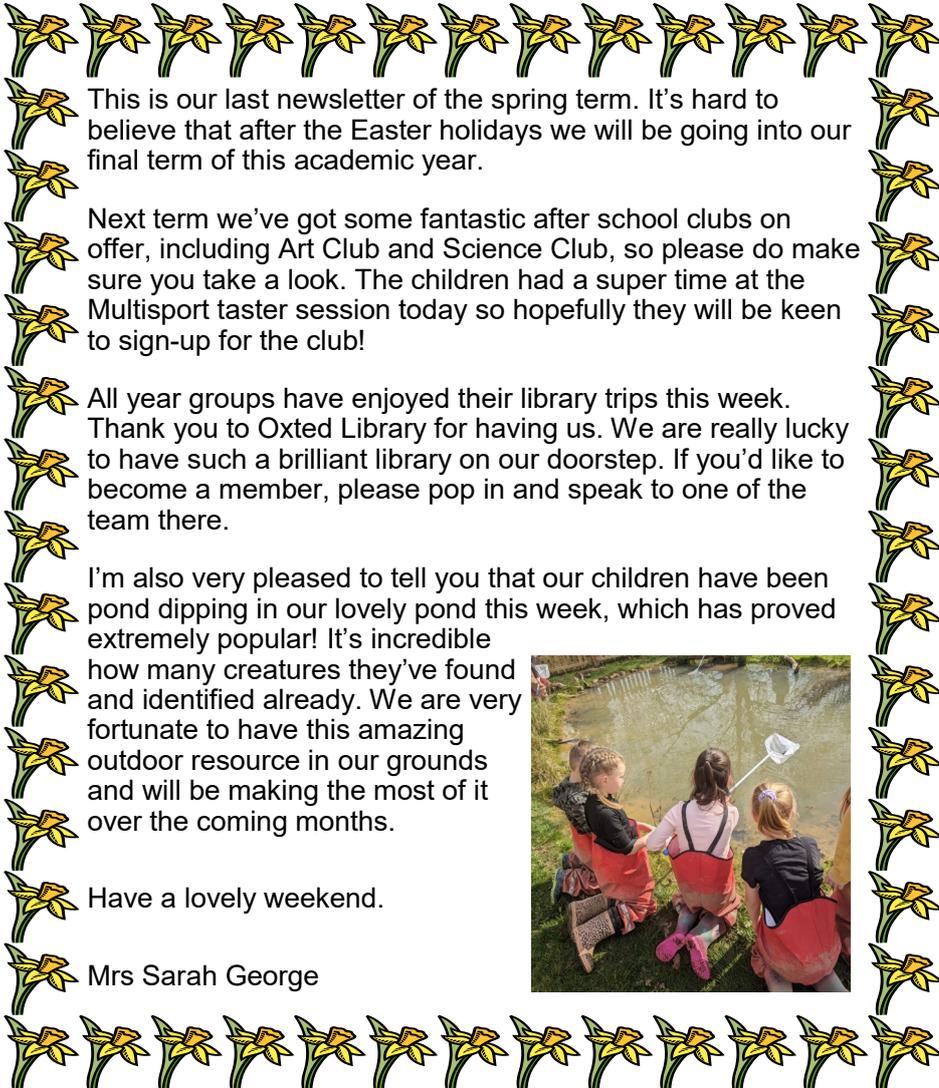


# Hurst Green Happenings

## 22 March 2024



This is our last newsletter of the spring term. It's hard to believe that after the Easter holidays we will be going into our final term of this academic year.

Next term we've got some fantastic after school clubs on offer, including Art Club and Science Club, so please do make sure you take a look. The children had a super time at the Multisport taster session today so hopefully they will be keen to sign-up for the club!

All year groups have enjoyed their library trips this week. Thank you to Oxted Library for having us. We are really lucky to have such a brilliant library on our doorstep. If you'd like to become a member, please pop in and speak to one of the team there.

I'm also very pleased to tell you that our children have been pond dipping in our lovely pond this week, which has proved extremely popular! It's incredible how many creatures they've found and identified already. We are very fortunate to have this amazing outdoor resource in our grounds and will be making the most of it over the coming months.



Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Sarah George

### Weekly Attendance

The government has set a target of **95%** attendance.

These are our attendance figures for last week:

Whole School: 90.6%

Reception: 93%

Year 1: 88%

Year 2: 90.7%

Whole school attendance so far this year: 92.8%

Please remember school attendance is mandatory. Holidays should be planned for school holiday times to avoid missing school time.

**If your child is absent, you must notify the school office every day before 9:15am**

Please call 01883 712171 and leave a message or email [absence@hurstgreenschool.org](mailto:absence@hurstgreenschool.org)

Huge thanks to Hazelwood School for their kind donation of plants, seeds and compost.



Last week their gardener delivered lots of beautiful plants that we will be planting out around our school grounds over the Easter holidays.

Once the weather warms up, they will put on a show of beautiful flowers that both our children and the wildlife will be able to enjoy.

### Sponsored Bounce-a-thon



Registered Charity number 1156814

On **Wednesday 27 March** the HGSA will be putting on their very first Easter Bounce-a-thon. We've booked a bouncy castle for the morning which will be a lot of fun for children. How many bounces do you think your child can do in one minute?

Sponsor Forms were sent home in book bags this week so please look out for them. On the day we'll be sending children home with a sticker of how many bounces they did.

## Construction work

You may have noticed construction vehicles on the roads near school.

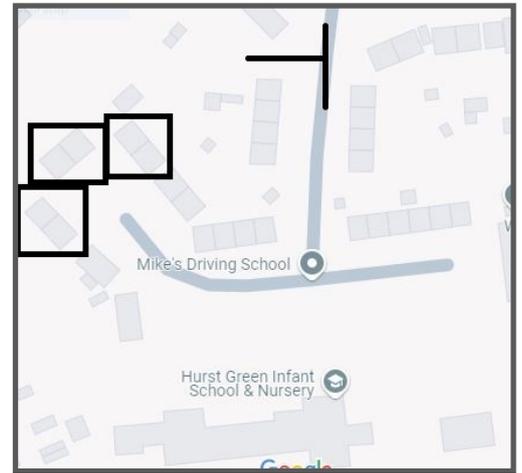
As some of you may be aware, there is a new development being built at the end of the cul-de-sac of Wolfs Wood, by construction company Vulcan Ellis.

Demolition of existing dwelling will take place to make way for a new housing development of 12 homes.

Vulcan Ellis has been to visit our school and as part of their Corporate Social Responsibility programme, they will be visiting our school again in the near future to carry out some educational engagement activities with our children. They will also be undertaking some small building projects around our school.

Building work is due to start in the summer and will take around one year to complete.

Because of this, parking around school may be affected so please bear this in mind when travelling to and from school.



**Surrey**  
Wildlife Trust

## Take Action for Nature and help us win £500

Have you logged any Actions for Nature yet? With the Easter holidays coming up, now is the perfect time! Whether it's feeding the birds, picking up a bit of litter, or helping a worm cross the pavement, every little action you take can make a big difference!

This year, Surrey Wildlife Trust has been working our school to encourage practical actions beyond the school grounds and help nature thrive.

Complete one or more Actions for Nature at home or in your community and we could be in with a chance of winning a £500.

There are so many Actions for Nature you can do. Explore your possible [Actions for Nature](#) and log them [here](#).



## A Celebration of Sir David Attenborough

As you're probably aware, our school is very passionate about nature and the planet and we are committed to doing as much as we can to pass this on to our children.

Mrs Holliman, our wonderful Forest School Leader, is organising a Sir David Attenborough Celebration Day to acknowledge the incredible work he has done so far in his lifetime.

This day will be held on Wednesday 8 May. Children will be invited to come to school dressed as their favourite wild animal and we will have visits from some birds of prey and an entomologist!

Further details will be sent out in a letter next term.



**Are you on Instagram?**  
**Follow us**  
**@hurstgreen\_sch**

# After School Clubs

All clubs run 3.15—4.15 unless otherwise stated

## MONDAY

**Rugbytots**—Reception, Y1 and Y2

£6/session

Click here to [book](#) or visit [www.rugbytots.co.uk](http://www.rugbytots.co.uk)

## TUESDAY

**Dance Fitness and Movement** - Reception, Y1 and Y2

£5/session

To sign up, please contact Jolene on 07894 715655

## WEDNESDAY

**Taekwondo**—Reception, Y1 and Y2 (\*finishes at 4pm\*)

£5/session

To sign up, please contact Coach Hachem on 07747 779717

**NEW! Art Club**—Year 1 and Year 2

£15/half term (run by Mrs Holliman and Mrs Sone)

To sign up, please contact the office—limited spaces available!

## THURSDAY

**NEW! Science Club**—Year 1 and Year 2

£40 for 5 sessions

Click [here](#) to book or visit [www.fizzpopscience.co.uk](http://www.fizzpopscience.co.uk)—limited spaces available!

## FRIDAY

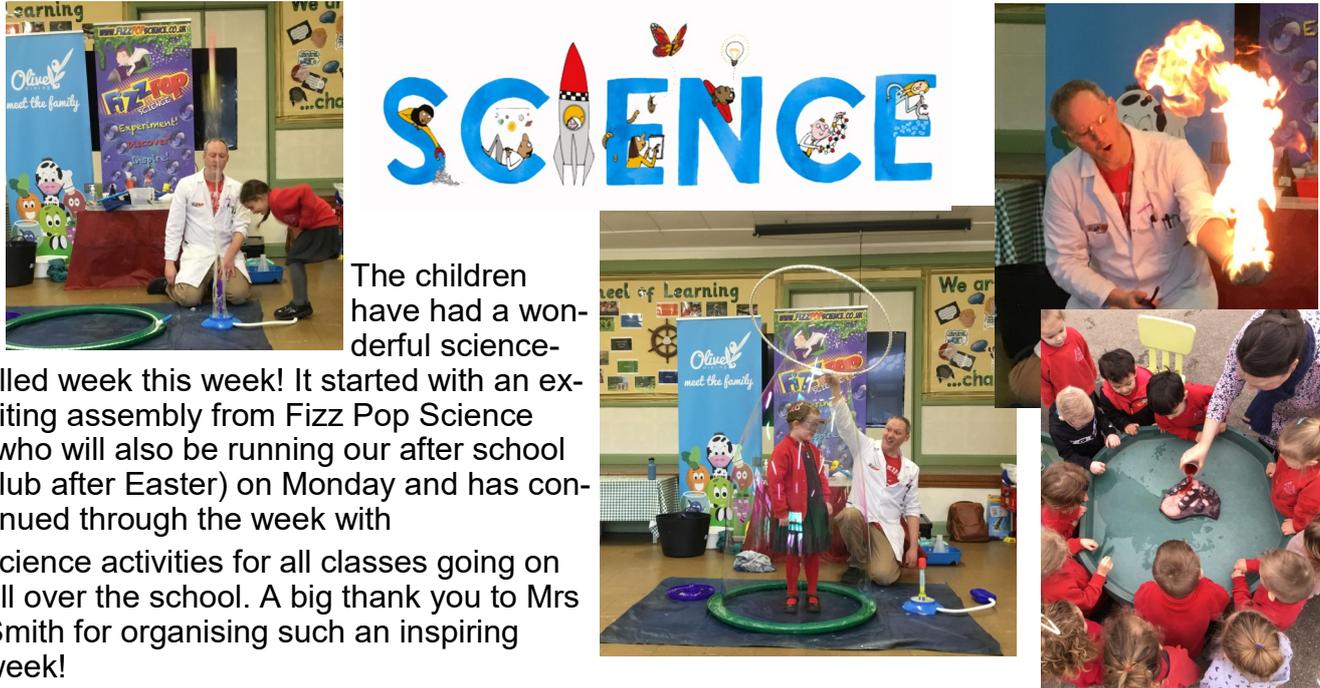
**NEW! Multisports** —Reception, Y1 and Y2

£6.50/session

To sign up, please contact the office

# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring Term 2024	
Tuesday 26 March	Reception Screening Tests with School Nursing Team 3.15-4.15 Year 2 Drama Workshop
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
Wednesday 8 May	Sir David Attenborough Day
Thursday 9 May	Year 1 Natural History Museum trip
<b>Monday 27 — Friday 31 May</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
Monday 3 June	INSET DAY
Monday 10 June	Oxted Fire Crew visiting Year 2
Friday 28 June	2pm Relax and Read (all years—parents welcome)
Tuesday 23 July	Last Day



The children have had a wonderful science-filled week this week! It started with an exciting assembly from Fizz Pop Science (who will also be running our after school club after Easter) on Monday and has continued through the week with science activities for all classes going on all over the school. A big thank you to Mrs Smith for organising such an inspiring week!

## Reception Screening Tests

Have you given consent for your child's Screening Test?

On **Tuesday 26 March** the School Nursing Team will be coming into school to check Reception children's height, weight, vision and hearing. These tests are free and can help flag up any concerns around your child's health and development.

Please make sure you give consent (details in the letter sent out) by **Monday 25 March** at the latest.

Click [here](#) to give your consent using our school's unique code: **SR125010**

HURST GREEN TENNIS CLUB

# Easter TENNIS CAMP

**JUNIOR**

Mill Lane, Hurst Green, RH8 9DF

10am to 12.30pm  
Reception to Year 4

1pm to 3.30pm  
Year 5 and above



**2 to 5 April 2024**

**£14.50 members £16.50 non members per session**

**TO BOOK: [hurstgreentc@gmail.com](mailto:hurstgreentc@gmail.com)**

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



ONLY £55  
PER CHILD  
PER DAY!  
EVERYTHINGS  
INCLUDED!



# Easter Club

2ND, 3RD, 4TH, 9TH, 10TH, 11TH APRIL 2024

# KIDS FUN FEST

OUTINGS . ARTS AND CRAFTS . GAMES . BAKING . COMPETITIONS

8AM UNTIL 6PM ALL SNACKS, DRINKS AND FOOD INCLUDED

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL US ON 07932466643

FULL TIMETABLE OF ACTIVITIES WILL BE RELEASED SOON!

OFSTED REGISTERED, DBS, PFA, SAFEGUARDING.

WE ACCEPT VOUCHERS!



# GIRLS FOOTBALL CAMP



**Week 1: 2nd-3rd April**  
**Week 2: 8th-9th April**

**9am -  
12.30/3pm**

**Ages  
5 - 16**

**£18 half day  
£28 full day**

**de Stafford Sports Centre**

Burntwood Lane,  
Caterham, CR3  
5YX

**More Information**

footballfeveracademy@outlook.com

07901913669

**To Book**

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



**SCAN ME**



# EASTER TENNIS CAMPS

Join in the fun this Easter - book a place in our three session camp where your child will experience high energy coaching, matchplay and team competitions, all guided by our enthusiastic and highly qualified team of professional coaches

TUE 2ND APRIL - THU 4TH APRIL

AND

MON 8TH APRIL - WED 10TH APRIL



9:00AM - 12:00PM UNDER 11'S  
1:30PM - 4:30PM OVER 11'S

**3 sessions for £70**

Use QR code to book

**matchpoint**  
TENNIS

MATCHPOINT LIFELINE, HOLLAND ROAD, HURST GREEN RH8 9BQ



## The Rainbow Group, Tandridge

For families who have children aged 0-5 with additional needs

*The Surrey Early Support Service together with Tandridge Family Centre would like to invite you and your child/ren to this monthly informal play session. There will be resources and activities for your child to enjoy, as well as an opportunity for you to meet other parents and get advice from an Early Support Keyworker. Tea and coffee will be available for parents, but please bring your own snacks and drinks for your children as required.*



**Tandridge Family Centre  
Hurst Green Infant School  
Wolfs Wood, Hurst Green  
Oxted RH8 0HJ  
Monthly on Wednesdays**

**10.30-12.00**

January 10th

February 7th

March 6th

April 3rd

May 1st

June 5th

July 3rd

Siblings under 5 also welcome

For more details please contact:

[TandridgeFamilyCentre@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:TandridgeFamilyCentre@barnardos.org.uk)

01883 723496

[www.barnardosfamilycentressurrey.org.uk](http://www.barnardosfamilycentressurrey.org.uk)





**Tandridge  
District**

## **Specialist Energy Advice**

***Struggling with the cost of living? Worried about energy bills?  
Problems with your energy supplier?***

Our **Specialist Energy Adviser** can help you with

- Energy saving advice
- Checking you are getting the benefits you are entitled to at the correct rate
- Support to speak to your energy supplier about billing queries, getting help with debts, identifying options for going onto a different tariff
- Priority Services Register
- Eligibility for Warm Home Discount, Cost of Living payments, Winter fuel payments
- Information about using Smart Meters
- Grants for making your home more energy efficient

**Call or email to ask for Energy Advice**

**Tel: 01883 730259**

**[oxted@catd.org.uk](mailto:oxted@catd.org.uk)**

**YMCA EAST SURREY**

## Community Wellbeing Team Parent/Carer Workshops

Proud to be part of  
**Mindworks  
Surrey**

The children and young people's emotional  
wellbeing and mental health service

YMCA East Surrey's Community Wellbeing Team invites you to attend our free online workshops for parents/carers:

- ▶ Talking to your child and supporting them to cope with worries
- ▶ Understanding, expressing and managing emotions

These workshops are suitable for parents/carers with children aged 8+. Our Community Wellbeing team will provide you with information and key strategies to support your child. There will also be time for you to ask any questions that you have via the online chat function.



For dates and times and to book your place,  
please visit our website:

[www.ymcaeast Surrey.org.uk/parent-workshops/](http://www.ymcaeast Surrey.org.uk/parent-workshops/)

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