



HURST GREEN HAPPENINGS

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WEEKLY ATTENDANCE

The government has set a target of 95% attendance. These are our attendance figures for this week:

Whole School: 93% - Reception: 93% -
Year 1: 94% - Year 2: 92%

Please remember school attendance is mandatory and school starts promptly at 9am. Unauthorised absences from school can lead to a penalty fine. See page 4 for more information on Penalty Notices.

UPCOMING EVENTS

* HGSA Valentine's Disco

Thursday 12 February

Tonight, from 5-6pm, DJ Ralph will be back on the dance floor playing children's favourite hits..

* NSPCC Number Day

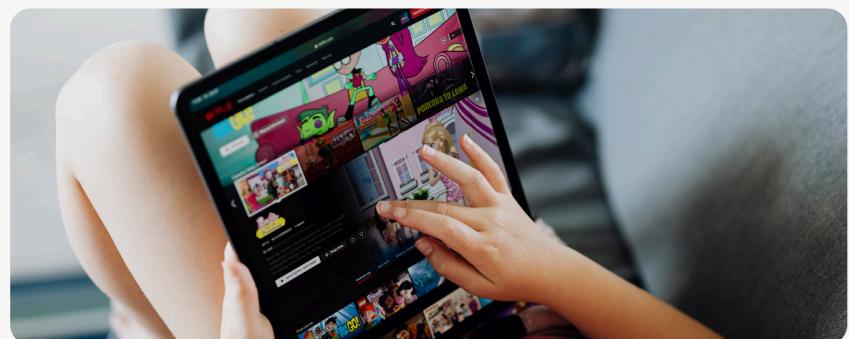
Friday 13 February

We'll be raising money for NSPCC and celebrating maths while wearing clothes with numbers on.

* Y2 trip Hever Castle

Monday 23 February

Pioneers will explore the grounds and castle of this historic building and join a catapult workshop!



Headteacher's Message

Over the past few weeks, some children have been sharing what they watch and play during their screen time. While we recognise that screens can be a valuable part of children's learning and relaxation when used appropriately, we are becoming increasingly mindful of both the content being accessed and the amount of screen time being described.

We kindly ask that you continue to monitor your child's screen use and ensure that any content is age-appropriate. A number of children have also mentioned watching or playing games late at night, often in their bedrooms. Where possible, we encourage screens to be kept out of sleeping areas, as this can help support healthy sleep routines.

The World Health Organisation recommends:

- Babies and children under two years: no screen time
- Children aged two to five years: no more than one hour per day (with less being even better)

You can find further help and advice from [NSPCC](#), [Internet Matters](#), or from this [guidance sheet](#) (also on display in our noticeboard). As always, please don't hesitate to speak with us if you would like support or have any questions — we are very happy to help.

Thank you for your support.
Mrs Sarah George

Staff Spotlight

Miss Faulkner has been teaching at Hurst Green for an impressive 11 years!

Outside the classroom, her past adventures include meeting Sir David Beckham and completing a parachute jump while travelling in New Zealand.



David Attenborough Day

We are so excited to let you know that we are planning another David Attenborough day on **8 May** to celebrate the life and work of this incredible human being on what will be his 100th birthday. More information coming soon!

In Pictures...



Explorers spent the morning at Oxted Library, finding out about books and listening to stories.



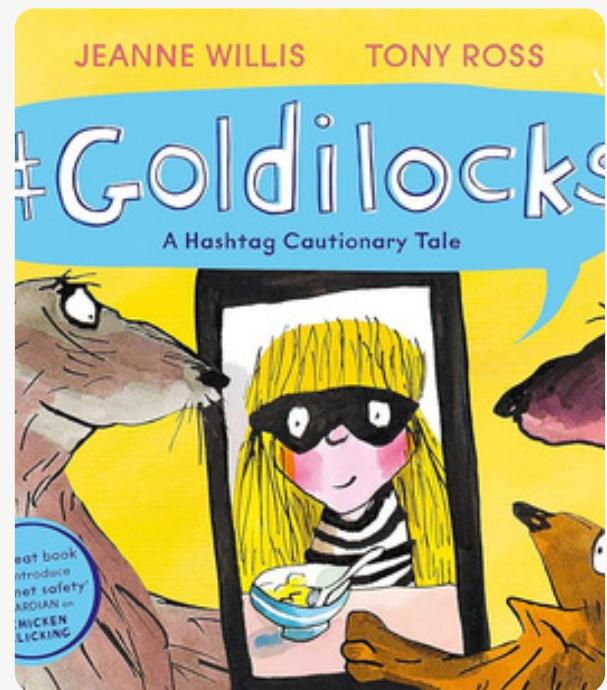
Reception took part in Wear Your Scarf Day to highlight children's mental health.



Officers from Met Police visited to speak children about what the police do. They even went inside a police carrier!



Our Eco Committee made some lovely posters to remind people to switch off the lights.



Book Nook

Book Recommendation

#Goldilocks – A Hashtag Cautionary Tale, by Jeanne Willis and Tony Ross.

10 February was **Safer Internet Day** and this hilarious tale shows what happens when Goldilocks goes too far online—stealing porridge (#pipinghot), breaking chairs (#fun), and using someone else's bed (#sleep). What will Daddy Bear do when he sees it? A very funny book with an important message.

"There is more treasure in books than in all the pirate's loot on Treasure Island."

Walt Disney

Parents' Evenings

Parents' Evenings will take place on Monday 9 and Wednesday 11 March. You can now book your slot on Arbor under Guardian Consultations. The deadline for booking is 3pm Thursday 5 March.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

SPRING TERM

Monday 16 – Friday 20 February

HALF TERM

Monday 23 February

Year 2 – Hever Castle

Thursday 5 March

World Book Day

Monday 9 March

Parents' Evening

Wednesday 11 March

Parents' Evening

Thursday 12 March

Nursery – Oxted Library

Thursday 19 March

Reception – Pizza Express

Monday 23 March

Year 2 – Multi-skills @ Tatsfield

Monday 30 March – Friday 10 April

EASTER HOLIDAYS

SUMMER TERM

Monday 4 May

BANK HOLIDAY

Tuesday 12 May

Year 1 – Sea Life Centre

Monday 25 – Friday 29 May

HALF TERM

Wednesday 3 June

Year 2 Multi-skills @ Hurst Green

PENALTY NOTICE INFORMATION

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.



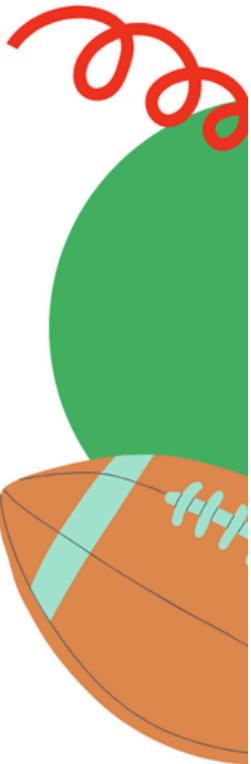
AUTUMN TERM CLUBS



MONDAY (3.15 - 4.00)
Music with Mini Notes
£6/week
<https://bookwhen.com/mini-notes#focus=ev-si6w-20250915151500>



TUESDAY (3.15 - 4.00)
Taekwondo
£6/week
Please contact Coach Hachem on
07747 779717



WEDNESDAY (3.15 - 4.00)
Dance (Bastet School of Dance)
£6/week
To sign up, please contact Jolene on
07894 715655

THURSDAY (3.15 - 4.15)
Rugbytots
£6.50/week
<https://www.rugbytots.co.uk/Oxted/Class/Details/95010>



FRIDAY (3.15 - 4.15)
Football (Sports Elite)
£6/week
Please sign up on Arbor under
'School Clubs'



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See website for Terms & conditions. Enter by 28/02/26.



A helping hand for a *healthier family*

Do you need help to achieve a healthy weight for your child or teenager?

Be Your Best is a funded healthy lifestyle programme for Surrey families with children & teenagers aged 5-17 years, who are above the healthy weight range.

We can help you make a positive difference to your child or teenager's health & wellbeing.

The programme is made up of one-to-one and group sessions:

Sessions include

- Live cooking workshop
- Meal planning for the whole family
- Easy food swaps
- Managing screen time
- How to become an active family
- Importance of sleep

One-to-one sessions

With a health & wellbeing advisor at a mutually agreed time & location

Online group sessions for parents/carers

Week days after school via Zoom

Online physical activity sessions

Group sessions via zoom or on-demand video content

"Me and my boys are really enjoying this programme and we are so grateful to be taking part." - Mum

**Find out
more :**





LIMITED
SPACES
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KIDS KARATE CLUB

TO BOOK
YOUR FREE
TRIAL

New kids karate club
OPENING HERE
The Hub, Master Park, Oxted
April 16th 2026 5-6pm



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