



# 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: 94% - Reception: 94% -  
Year 1: 95% - Year 2: 94%

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

### \* Reception trip Oxted Library

Thursday 12 February

Reception will get the train to Oxted and visit the library where they'll explore the library and hear some stories.

### \* HGSA Valentine's Disco

Thursday 12 February

From 5-6pm, £4 per child payable on Arbor under School Shop Products. Partywear encouraged!

### \* Year 2 trip Hever Castle

Monday 23 February

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



## World Book Day '26

On **Thursday 5 March** we will be celebrating **World Book Day** at school.

Children are invited to come dressed as their favourite book character - we can't wait to see their costumes! Throughout the day, we'll be enjoying lots of fun events and activities designed to celebrate books, storytelling, and the simple pleasure of reading.

Need some costume inspiration? [Click here for some ideas!](#)

### Headteacher's Message

I hope you like the new design of our newsletter - I'd love to hear your thoughts and comments.

The evenings are starting to get lighter, and it feels like spring is edging closer. Despite the recent wet weather, the children have loved getting out for Forest School sessions and have been making the most of the muddy puddles; they are always full of happiness and enthusiasm when they come in from being outdoors.

Wishing you a great weekend.  
Mrs Sarah George

## Staff Spotlight

Our wonderful Teaching Assistant, Mrs Sone, has been at Hurst Green for 13 years.

She loves animals (especially hedgehogs), spending time with family and friends, arts and crafts, and is hoping to start yoga soon!



## Term Dates

To find out all the term dates for the current year as well as the next academic year (2026–2027), please visit our [website](#) where the full and most up-to-date information is available.

## In Pictures...



OSCAHS celebrated National Duck Day and children designed their own ducks. How cute!



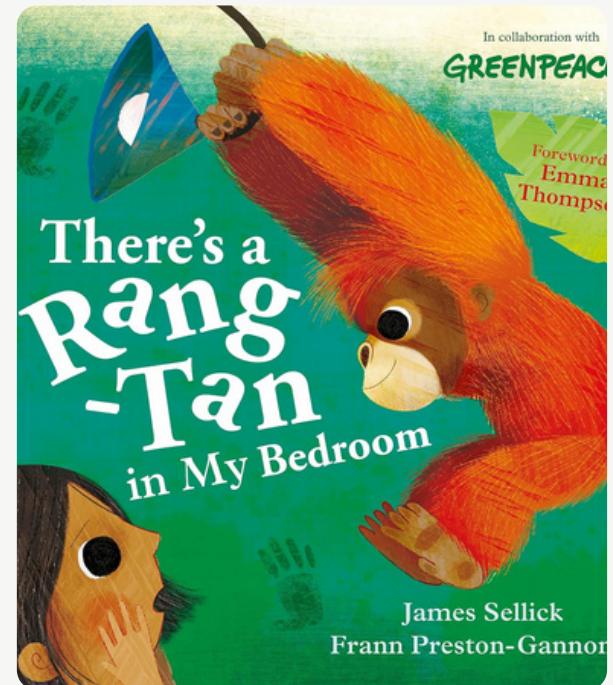
How adorable are these clay hand robins? Reception made them as part of their learning around RSPB's Big Garden Bird Watch.



Nursery children take it in turns to visit our chicken coop to collect fresh eggs to take home - yummy!



Coram Life Education came in to deliver workshops on the RSHE curriculum, including Feelings and Healthy Eating.



## Book Nook

## Book Recommendation

**There's a Rang-Tan in My Bedroom** by James Sellick and Frann Preston-Gannon.

As part of their comprehension learning, Year 2 enjoyed this beautiful and moving story about a little girl and her homeless orangutan friend. Through the book, they learned about protecting the rainforest and why it is important to care for our planet and the animals that live in it.

**"The more that you read, the more things you will know.  
The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."**

Dr. Seuss

## Wish List

Check out our new Amazon Wish List. [Click here to see what's on the list and to make a purchase.](#)

Thank you for your support!

# DATES FOR THE DIARY

## SPRING TERM

Thursday 12 February

Reception - Oxted Library  
HGSA Valentine's Disco 5-6pm (£4 on Arbor)

**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

## 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.

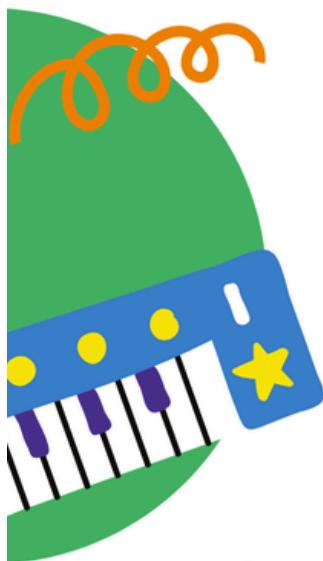
Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.

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# 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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