



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: 85% - Reception: 80% -
Year 1: 88% - Year 2: 86%

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

* Year 2 Godstone Farm

Thursday 9 July

Pioneers will be going on their last Hurst Green Infant School trip! Payment on Arbor, please.

* HGSA Summer Disco

Tuesday 14 July

Come and join us for some fun on the dance floor with DJ Ralph. 5-6pm. £2 entry payable on Arbor.

* Lunchtime Picnic

Wednesday 15 July

Olive Dining will be putting on a picnic lunch for children. Weather pending, they will be eating al fresco!



Hot Weather and School

Following the recent heatwave, and with more hot temperatures expected next week, we would like to reassure you that the wellbeing of our children remains our highest priority. We help children stay cool by providing indoor activities and using shady outdoor areas, including beneath our two large oak trees. We also encourage everyone to drink plenty of water, refill their bottles regularly, and keep classrooms cooler by opening windows early and lowering the blinds during the day. Please send children in with named sun hats and wearing a high SPF sunscreen.

Unless advised otherwise, we expect children to attend school as normal. Any absences due to the heat will be marked as unauthorised in the register.

Headteacher's Message

Just under three weeks until the end of term. I can't believe how quickly this school year has gone.

It was lovely to see some new faces on Tuesday as we welcomed our new Reception children to the transition afternoon. We hope our Year 2 children enjoyed spending time at their new schools.

Enjoy the weekend.
Mrs Sarah George

Staff Spotlight

There's more to teaching assistant Mrs Allen than meets the eye. She's a martial arts superstar and holds a black belt dan 2 in taekwondo and used to compete. She's also a big country music fan and enjoys going to country music concerts and festivals!



School Chickens

We are sad to share that we no longer have our school hens. After one unexpectedly passed away, our last remaining chicken was lonely and needed some new friends. Luckily, one of our parents came to the rescue, and Mabel is now happily living with a flock of ex-battery hens.

In Pictures...



Thanks to Hazelwood School for coming in to run music and rhythm workshops for Arts Week!



There were Latin vibes during Arts Week as children took part in a carnival dance session.



Rocksteady was a big hit during Arts Week. Children even got to experience being in a rock band!



Oxted Band performed hit songs on brass instruments under our oak tree. The perfect end to Arts Week.



Book Nook

The Lion Inside

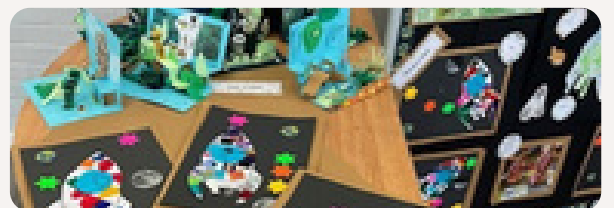
With our Explorers' and Navigators' trips to the Unicorn Theatre to see *The Lion Inside* coming up soon, we thought this wonderful story would be the perfect choice for this week's Book Nook!

Written by Rachel Bright and illustrated by Jim Field, *The Lion Inside* is a funny and heartwarming story about a small mouse who sets out to find their roar. Along the way, the story celebrates courage, confidence and the idea that even the smallest voice can make a big impact.

If you haven't read it together yet, it's a lovely book to enjoy at home before the theatre trip!

Art Exhibition

Children have produced some fantastic artwork on the theme of climate and sustainability. You can visit the exhibition today between 4:00 and 6:00 pm at Beech Hall, Tandridge Learning Trust, Tithepit Shaw Lane, Warlingham, CR6 9AN.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

SUMMER TERM

Thursday 9 July	Year 2 - Godstone Farm
Friday 10 July	School Reports to Parents
Tuesday 14 July	HGSA School Disco
Wednesday 15 July	Olive Lunchtime Picnic
Thursday 16 July	Reception Unicorn Theatre
Friday 17 July	Year 1 Unicorn Theatre
Wednesday 22 July	Year 2 Leavers' Assembly (9.30-10.30) HGSA Family Picnic (after school)
Thursday 23 July	Nursery Leavers' Ceremony (Time TBC) Last Day of Summer Term! 1.30 finish

AUTUMN TERM 2026

Tuesday 1 September	INSET DAY
Wednesday 2 September	INSET DAY
Thursday 3 September	Back to school!
Monday 19 - Friday 30 October	HALF TERM

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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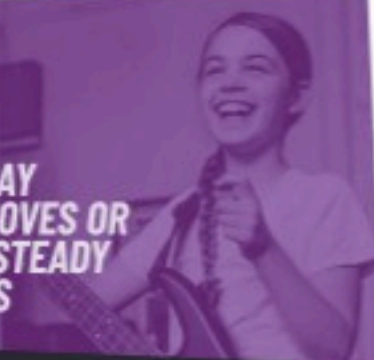
Rocksteady lessons are also shown to boost confidence, improve wellbeing and encourage teamwork!



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98%

**OF PARENTS SAY
THEIR CHILD LOVES OR
ENJOYS ROCKSTEADY
BAND LESSONS**



94%

**OF PARENTS SAY
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IMPROVES THEIR
CHILD'S CONFIDENCE**



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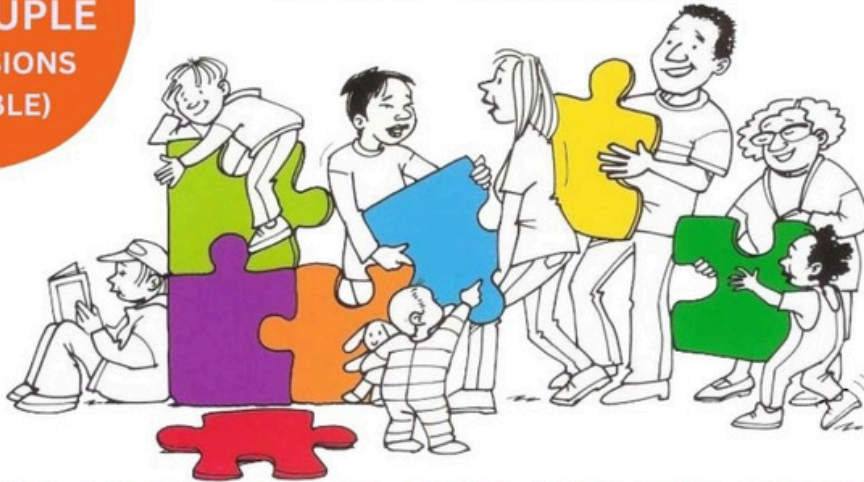
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15TH SEPTEMBER - 24TH NOVEMBER 2026

**2 WEEK BREAK FOR HALF TERM
(20TH & 27TH OCTOBER)**

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