



# Hurst Green Happenings

## 6 October 2023



Welcome to another edition of our newsletter.

Today the children had a wonderful time learning outside the classroom as part of our Outdoor Learning Day. You can see some photos on Page 2.

We were honoured to receive a Primary Science Quality Award last week for our science provision—such a fantastic accolade for our school!

It's that time of year again to start thinking about school applications. If you've got children moving on to Year 3 or starting Reception in September 2024, please don't forget to apply by the 15 January 2024 deadline.

Wishing you a great weekend.

Mrs Sarah George



**Surrey**  
Wildlife Trust

**Thank you** to Surrey Wildlife Trust who are giving our staff a FREE pond dipping training session to enable them to make the most out of our school pond and ensure children get the best learning experience possible.

On Inset Day, 12 teachers and teaching assistants will be spending the day at SWT's beautiful Nower Wood site in Leatherhead to learn all about ponds, how to pond dip with children and how to identify some of the creatures that live in and on the water.



**NAME LABELS:** Please name EVERYTHING your child brings in to school, including Forest School Clothes, as we are seeing a lot of items unnamed and ending up on Lost Property.

**\*This includes tights for Reception as they remove them to go into the sandpit.\***

**PARKING:** Please be mindful of other cars when using the car park. A member of staff recently had their car damaged in the school car park.

## Is your child vaccinated?

**NHS**



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

Check your child is up

to date with their

MMR vaccinations

Measles is highly infectious and if left unvaccinated nine out of ten children in a classroom can catch the disease if just one child is infectious. Please check your child's vaccinations are up-to-date.



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# Hurst Green School Association News...

**Sponsored Chicken Run:** On **Friday 20 October** we'll be holding a Sponsored Chicken Run (or walk!) event where children will see how many laps of the field they can do in half an hour. Sponsorship forms were sent home in book bags today and have also been emailed.

**Halloween Disco: Wednesday 18 October** is our Halloween Disco and it promises to be Spooktacular! The disco will be from 4.15 to 5.30 and costs £4 per child. We will have a disco, snacks and crafts, and fancy dress is welcome! If you'd like to volunteer, please put your name on the sign up sheet outside the office or email [hgsa@hurstgreenschool.org](mailto:hgsa@hurstgreenschool.org)

**Rags2Riches4Schools:** If you've had a sort out of clothes or are due to have a sort out, please save any unwanted clothes/shoes/handbags for us as on **8 November** we will be taking part in a [Rags2Riches4Schools](#) where we will be raising money from unwanted items.

## Outdoor Learning Day

The sun shone for our Outdoor Learning Day today and Year 1 and Year 2 had the best time taking their learning beyond the classroom.

As a school, using our outside space as an extension of the classroom is something we are trying to do more of—there are so many benefits to being in the great outdoors and the children absolutely love it, which makes learning fun and memorable.

Thanks to Surrey Outdoor Learning & Development for running the day.



## Harvest Assemblies

We look forward to seeing you at our Harvest Assemblies next week (see Dates for your Diary).

Each class will be putting on their very own performance and they can't wait to show you what they've been practising.

We will be collecting tinned food for the East Grinstead Foodbank so please bring any food donations with you on the day of your child's Harvest Assembly.

See our needs in real-time with [Bank the Food](#) app



### Harvest Appeal

No fresh foods please



Use by dates must be 2024 or longer



Spaghetti hoops, Tinned Meat  
Tinned Fish, Pringles,  
Tinned Custard, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Fruit,  
Tubs of chocolates

**THANK YOU** for all your support

# After School Clubs



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

## MONDAY

**Tennis Club** (run by Hurst Green Tennis Club) – Y1 & Y2 only

£20 for 4 sessions - 25/9, 2/10, 9/10, 16/10

Please contact the office to sign up.

There are limited spaces so please sign-up asap if your child would like to take part!



## 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

To be added to the waiting list, please contact the school office

**FULL**



**ECO CLUB**



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@hurstgreen\_sch**





# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term 2023	
Tuesday 10 October	Year 2 Harvest Assembly—parents welcome (2.45pm)
Wednesday 11 October	Rec Harvest Assembly—parents welcome (2.45pm)
Thursday 12 October	Year 1 Harvest Assembly—parents welcome (2.45pm)
Friday 13 October	Nursery Harvest Celebration —parents welcome (11.30am)
Wednesday 18 October	Open Morning (slots at 9.30, 10.30 and 11.30)
Wednesday 18 October	HGSA Halloween Disco
Friday 20 October	Sponsored Chicken Run/Walk
<b>Monday 23 Oct—Friday 27 Oct</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>Monday 30 October</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Wednesday 1 November	9am Phonics Workshop for Y1 parents
Friday 3 November	Flu Immunisations
Monday 6 November	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 8 November	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 8 November	HGSA Rags2Riches4Schools Collection
Tuesday 14 November	HGSA Christmas Raffle
Wednesday 15 November	Open Morning (slots at 9.30, 10.30 and 11.30)
Wednesday 15 November	HGSA Christmas Stall
Monday 11 December	Nursery Christmas Performance 10am
Tuesday 12 December	Christmas Performance 10am (Reception parents)
Wednesday 13 December	Christmas Performance 10am (Year 1 parents)
Thursday 14 December	Christmas Performance 10am (Year 2 parents)
Friday 15 December	Last Day
Spring Term 2024	
<b>Tuesday 2 January</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
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 31 January	Life Bus Visit (All Years)
<b>Monday 12 Feb—Friday 16 Feb</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>Thursday 28 March</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Summer Term 2024	
Monday 15 April	<b>BACK TO SCHOOL!</b>
<b>Monday 27 May—Friday 31 May</b>	<b>HALF TERM</b>
<b>Monday 3 June</b>	<b>INSET DAY</b>
Tuesday 23 July	Last Day

# Enter our **Super Draw**

## WIN A THEATRE TRIP

### OR £1500 CASH PRIZE



- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Win a Luxury Theatre Trip, or take the cash!
- Play weekly, or just play the Super Draw!
- Chance to win up to £25,000



**PLAY NOW:**  
SCAN THE QR CODE OR GO TO  
[www.tandridgelottery.co.uk](http://www.tandridgelottery.co.uk)  
AND SEARCH FOR **Hurst Green**



Supporters must be 18 years of age or older. See website for terms & conditions. Enter by 28/10/2023.

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Holland Junior School

## Come to one of our Open Days in 2023!



We would love to welcome you to our school and share our learning and fantastic facilities with you.

**Come and see our happy, bright school for yourself!**

We have five Open Days in the Autumn Term:

**Open Mornings (10am)**  
**Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October**  
**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October**

**Open Afternoons (2pm)**  
**Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October**  
**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October**

**We very much look forward to warmly welcoming you to our school!**

For further information please see our school website.

[www.holland.surrey.sch.uk](http://www.holland.surrey.sch.uk)







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## 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)



# HALLOWEEN

## PUMPKIN CARVING IN FANCY DRESS

**Wednesday 25th October • 2.30-4.30pm**

**Join us as we celebrate Halloween.**

**Bring a pumpkin to carve, wear your Halloween costume and enter our pumpkin and fancy dress competition.**

We will have refreshments, cakes and sweets for the children and "Spooky Cocktails" for adults to enjoy.

Everyone is welcome!

CALL 01883 718120 TO BOOK

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*Oxted Band Presents*

# Stars of Brass

**Autumn Concert**

**Starring**

**Gary Curtin**

**Principal Euphonium at Foden's Band**

Former Principal Euphonium at Black Dyke Band



**Saturday 14th October 2023**  
**7pm**

**St John's Church, Hurst Green, Surrey, RH8 9EA**

**Tickets £10 each (children under 15 £5)  
available on the door**

**For any more details, please visit  
[www.oxtedband.co.uk](http://www.oxtedband.co.uk) or email  
[secretary@oxtedband.co.uk](mailto:secretary@oxtedband.co.uk)**





**DANCE FITNESS & MOVEMENT CLUB  
HURST GREEN SCHOOL  
TUESDAY 15.15-16.15**

**19TH SEPTEMBER - 17TH OCTOBER (5 WEEKS)**

**£25.00 PAYABLE TO JOLENE KIDDLE**

**SORT:11-02-16 ACC:0067 7222  
REFERENCE CHILDS NAME PLEASE**

**07894 715655**

**BASTET SCHOOL OF DANCING**



**JOIN OUR  
NEW OLYMPIC TAEKWONDO  
CLUB**

**Wednesday after school**

**10 sessions  
£50/child**



**at Hurst Green Infant School**

**Contact coach Hachem  
07747779717 for booking**

**Self-Confidence  
Discipline  
Respect  
Focus  
Social Skills  
General Health**



**Are you thinking about a nursery place?**

**Come to a  
Nursery  
Open  
Afternoon  
at  
Hurst Green  
Infant School &  
Nursery  
for tea, toys and  
treats!**



**Wednesday 22 Nov  
Wednesday 17 Jan  
Wednesday 13 March**

**1.45—2.30pm**



For more information or to book a place, please contact the School Office on 01883 712171 or [office@hurstgreenschool.org](mailto:office@hurstgreenschool.org)



# 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**

