



Hurst Green Happenings

17 May 2024



Welcome to the last newsletter of this half term.

Please make sure you take a look at the Dates for your Diary section on page 3 to find out what's going on for the remainder of this academic year.

As the weather is now (finally!) warming up, please remember to send your child/children into school wearing sunscreen (at least SPF30) and a named sun hat.

As you may have noticed we are working on making the entrance of our school more welcoming and have been planting some pretty flowers. Please can we ask that flowers are not picked so that they are there for everyone to enjoy.



Have a great 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: 93.5%

Reception: 92.9%

Year 1: 98.9%

Year 2: 88.9%

Whole school attendance so far this year: 93.7%

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

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

Please call 01883 712171 and leave a message on the absence line or email absence@hurstgreenschool.org

NOTICE



We have noticed an increasing number of children wearing necklaces to school. Please can we remind you that for health and safety reasons NO jewellery is to be worn at school. Earrings are permitted but they must be small, discreet studs and be removed on PE days.

Navigators at the Natural History Museum

Year 1 had a super trip to the Natural History Museum last week where they became palaeontologists during their Super Stegosaurus workshop, enjoyed the Dinosaur exhibition (complete with enormous T-Rex!) and saw Mary Anning's fossil discoveries.

Many thanks to Miss Merritt for organising another brilliant trip and to the staff and parents who accompanied the children.





Wilder Schools Action for Nature Competition 2024 – Deadline Extension!



The deadline for the Surrey Wildlife Trust **Wilder Schools Action for Nature Competition 2024** has been extended to **Friday 31st May!**

You have the rest of this month to complete one or more Actions for Nature at home or in your community, and give **Hurst Green** a chance of winning **£500**.

It isn't hard or expensive to help our wildlife, **your action could be as simple as a litter pick!** If you're lucky enough to have a garden, you could **feed the birds, plant pollinator-friendly plants** or get involved in **#NoMowMay!**

For ideas of how to help Nature visit www.surreywildlifetrust.org/actions

Once you've completed your Action for Nature simply log it here: www.surreywildlifetrust.org/nature-actions-map

The more Actions logged against our school, the better the chance we have of winning!



Adventurers in Forest School

Nursery have been having a super time in Forest School recently—they have been pond dipping, visiting our chickens, hunting for bugs and, of course, playing in the mud and puddles!



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

TUESDAY

NEW! Drama Workshops

14 May & 21 May—Year 2

£10 for both sessions

To sign up, please contact the office

Recommencing after half term

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 for after half term, 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—limited spaces available!

FRIDAY

NEW! Multisports —Reception, Y1 and Y2

£6.50/session

To sign up, please visit www.sportseliteltd.co.uk/schools-after-school-clubs/



Funded early education and childcare is **expanding**

If you work and your child is two years old, you may be eligible for 15 hours of funded early education and childcare a week.

**To claim your funding,
apply for your code now**



Starting from April 2024, existing funded early education will be expanded in phases. By September 2025, most working families with children under the age of 5 will be entitled to 30 hours of funded early education.

WARLINGHAM SECONDARY SCHOOL & SIXTH FORM COLLEGE PRESENT

Warlstock

MUSIC

Festival

20 JULY 2024

SAVE THE DATE





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

01883 723496

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

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