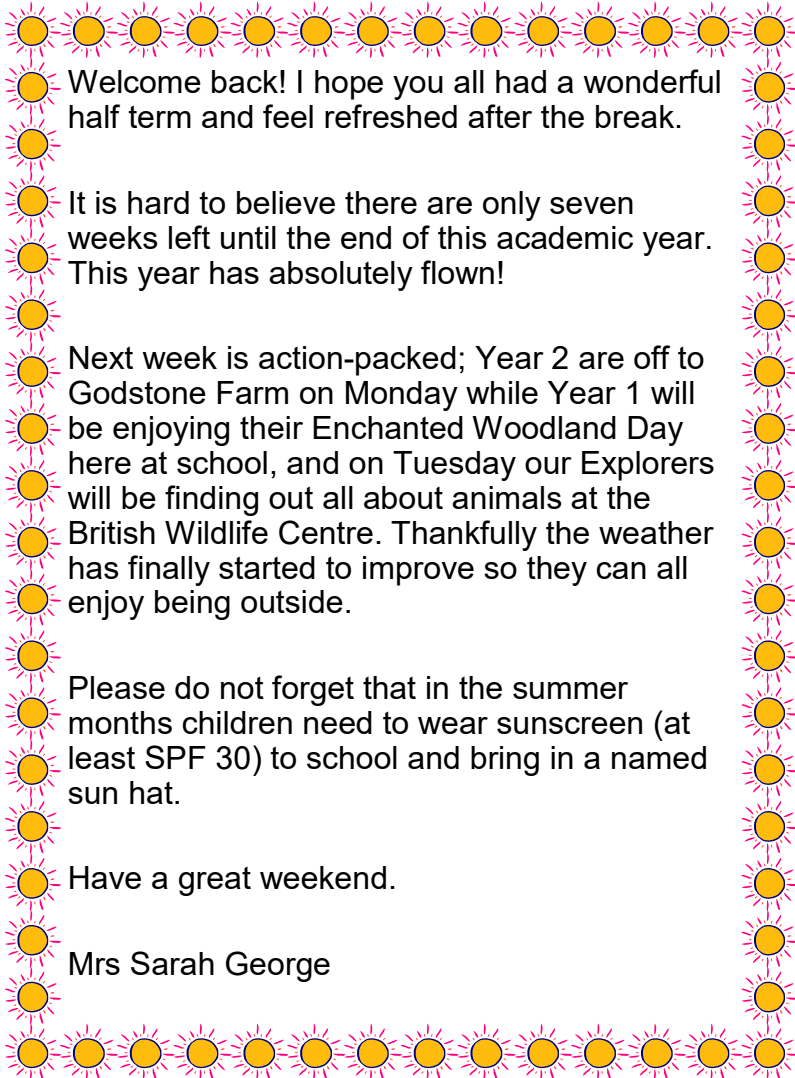




Hurst Green Happenings

7 June 2024



Welcome back! I hope you all had a wonderful half term and feel refreshed after the break.

It is hard to believe there are only seven weeks left until the end of this academic year. This year has absolutely flown!

Next week is action-packed; Year 2 are off to Godstone Farm on Monday while Year 1 will be enjoying their Enchanted Woodland Day here at school, and on Tuesday our Explorers will be finding out all about animals at the British Wildlife Centre. Thankfully the weather has finally started to improve so they can all enjoy being outside.

Please do not forget that in the summer months children need to wear sunscreen (at least SPF 30) to school and bring in a named sun hat.

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: 94.74%

Reception: 94.83%

Year 1: 99.14%

Year 2: 90.42%

Whole school attendance so far this year: 93.78%

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

CLASS PHOTOS



The date for Class Photos is now Friday 14th June—not Friday 7th June as previously communicated.

If your child has PE on Friday 14th, please send them into school wearing their school uniform and trainers.

SMILE!

On Tuesday our Nursery, Reception and Year 1 classes enjoyed a visit from the school nurses at Children and Family Health Surrey who talked about dental hygiene and how to look after our teeth.

The children were very enthusiastic and really enjoyed seeing a giant toothbrush and set of teeth which they practised brushing!



Adventurers go on a Bear Hunt

We're Going on a Bear Hunt

Michael Rosen Helen Oxenbury

Adventurers had a very exciting morning this morning as they went on their very own bear hunt. They couldn't go over it, they couldn't go under it so they had to go **through it!** Children travelled through the long, wavy grass, a deep, cold river, thick, oozy mud, a big, dark forest, a swirling, whirling snowstorm until they reached the narrow, gloomy cave where they found A BEAR!



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Term 2024	
Monday 10 June	Year 2 Godstone Farm trip Year 1 Enchanted Woodland Day
Tuesday 11 June	Reception British Wildlife Centre trip
Friday 14 June	Class Photos
Monday 17 June	Oxted Fire Crew visiting Year 2
Friday 28 June	2pm Relax and Read (all years—parents welcome)
Tuesday 2 July	Transition Day at 1.45pm
Monday 8 July	Year 2 Music Festival at St Peter's Infant School
Friday 12 July	Sports Day (all years)
Monday 15 July	Reports sent to parents
Friday 19 July	Back-up Sports Day
Monday 22 July	Leavers' Assembly (parents invited)
Tuesday 23 July	Last Day



PE Friday for Year 1 and Year 2

For the rest of this term, Year 1 and 2 will both have their PE day on a Friday. Year 2 will no longer have PE on a Thursday.

We have Mr Barney from Oxted and Limpsfield Cricket Club coming into school all day each Friday to teach the children cricket.



Now the weather is finally warming up, they will hopefully be able to play outside on our school field.



Would you like to dance?

We still have some spaces on our after school Dance Club on a Tuesday.



The class is run by [Bastet School of Dancing](#). This half term, classes will be focusing on acro dance - a style that combines classical dance with acrobatic elements.

The cost is £5 per session and classes are open to Reception, Year 1 and Year 2. To sign up, contact Jolene on 07894 715655.

COMPETITION TIME!

We need your help! We've entered another competition. This time to win a Wildpod planter.



All you have to do is go onto the Q Property Group [Facebook page](#) and vote for our school.

The competition closes on the 10th June and only the top three schools will win a Wildpod.

Thank you for your support.

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

Dance & Acro - 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

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!

FRIDAY

Multisports —Reception, Y1 and Y2

£6.50/session

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

HGSA NEWS

JUNE 2024



DAVID ATTENBOROUGH DAY

It was great to help fund the falconry display for the school's recent David Attenborough day. We hope the students enjoyed this fun learning opportunity!

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We would love to get a few more parents involved with our events & fundraising activities. Maybe you could help run an event like the school disco? Or wrap books for our Christmas giveaway? If you would be interested in getting involved please email us at hgsa@hurstgreenschool.org

£275

BOUNCE-A-THON

Well done everyone for our last fundraising event

50p

FREEZE POPS

Find us in the playground on sunny Fridays

21/9

VILLAGE FAIR

Find us at the Hurst Green Fair in September

UPCOMING EVENTS



We hope you enjoyed the **READ-A-THON** during the holidays. Be sure to return your sponsorship form by **Friday 7 June** so we can award prizes!



On Friday 14th June we will invite students to buy a gift from our **FATHER'S DAY SHOP**. Gifts will cost £2 - payable by **Monday 10 June** to the office or HGSA account (see header).



As the weather gets warmer we will be re-starting **FREEZE POP FRIDAYS!**

Enter our **Super Draw**

Win a **£1,000 Amazon
Gift Card**

OR £1,000 CASH PRIZE



- Tickets cost just **£1** a week
- Chance to win up to **£25,000**
- Play weekly, or just play the Super Draw!
- Think about what you could spend it on!

PLAY NOW:

Go to

www.tandridgelottery.co.uk

Search for: **Hurst Green**



Gamble **Aware**



See website for Terms & conditions. Enter by 29/06/24.



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

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