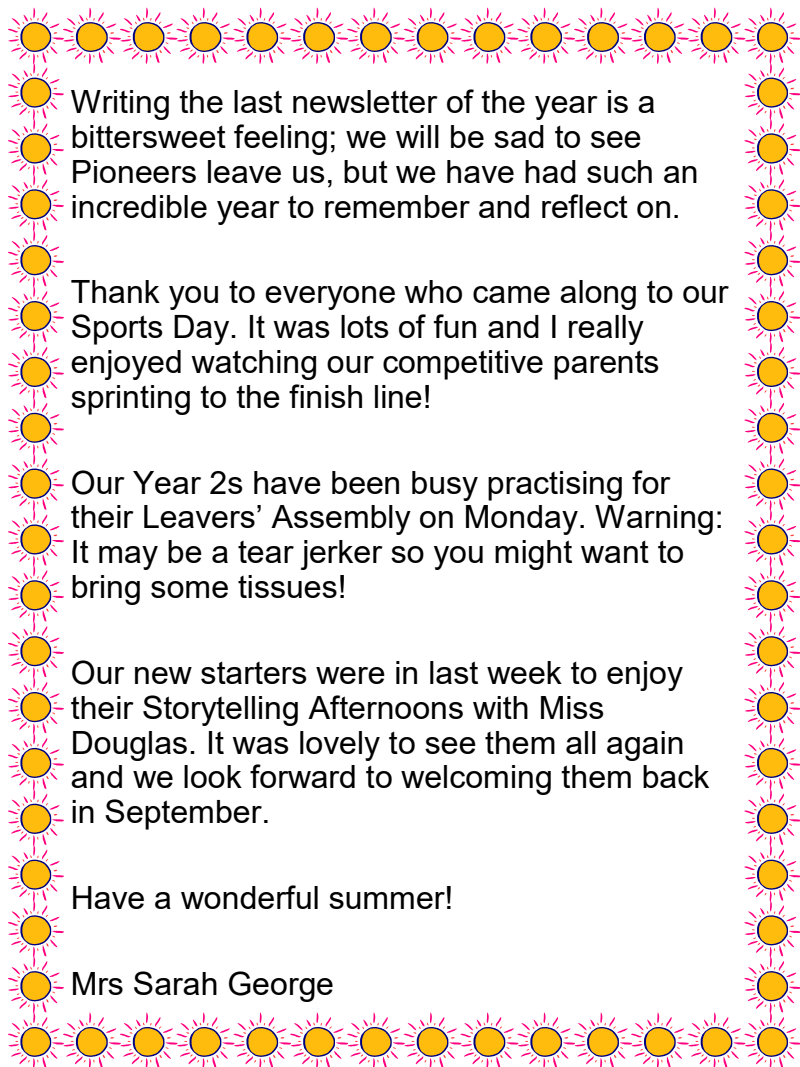




Hurst Green Happenings

19 July 2024



Writing the last newsletter of the year is a bittersweet feeling; we will be sad to see Pioneers leave us, but we have had such an incredible year to remember and reflect on.

Thank you to everyone who came along to our Sports Day. It was lots of fun and I really enjoyed watching our competitive parents sprinting to the finish line!

Our Year 2s have been busy practising for their Leavers' Assembly on Monday. Warning: It may be a tear jerker so you might want to bring some tissues!

Our new starters were in last week to enjoy their Storytelling Afternoons with Miss Douglas. It was lovely to see them all again and we look forward to welcoming them back in September.

Have a wonderful summer!

Mrs Sarah George

Weekly Attendance

The government has set a target of **95%** attendance.

These are our attendance figures for last week:

Whole School: 95.2%

Reception: 96.3%

Year 1: 97.7%

Year 2: 91.6%

Whole school attendance this year: 92.9%

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

HOSEPIPES NEEDED!

We are still looking for hosepipe donations; new or secondhand!

We are in need of two 50m hosepipes which we will connect together to run water to our pond in order to fill it up in the summer months.

All the rain we've had this year means our pond is nice and full, but during dry spells, we will need to top it up as the water quickly evaporates in the heat.

If you are able to donate a hosepipe or know of anyone who can, please get in touch.

NEW VOLUNTEER

We'd like to welcome the wonderful Ros Elliot to our team who is joining us as a Volunteer Gardener! Ros is a Year 1 mum and has previously helped us out with our Gardening Club and Litter Picking. She'll be popping in from time to time to help us look after our grounds and plants.



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Summer Term 2024	
Monday 22 July	Year 2 Leavers' Assembly @ 9.30 (parents invited)
Tuesday 23 July	Nursery Graduation Ceremony at 11.30am Last Day! Early finish at 1.30pm
Autumn Term 2024	
Monday 2 September	INSET DAY
Tuesday 3 September	INSET DAY
Wednesday 4 September	INSET DAY
Thursday 5 September	Back to School
Friday 6 September	Year 1 and 2 Fairy Tale Day
Monday 9 September	Nursery children return
Tuesday 17 September	School Photos (individual children)
Monday 21 October—Friday 1 November	Half Term
Friday 20 December	Last day of Autumn Term
Spring Term 2025	
Monday 6 January	INSET DAY
Tuesday 7 January	INSET DAY
Wednesday 8 January	Back to School
Tuesday 14 January	Pied Piper Theatre show at school—ALL YEAR GROUPS

TERM DATES 2024/25

Wondering what the term dates for the next academic year are? Head to our website where you can find all the dates you need for the Autumn, Spring and Summer Terms.

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A message from Katherine Saunders...

Dear all,

I'm writing to say goodbye, because I am stepping down both as Chair of Governors and as a governor at the end of this school year.

I have really enjoyed my time on the governing body. It has been eventful and challenging at times. I am so proud of the school. We have a fabulous team of dedicated staff and governors, beautiful surroundings, and of course, your lovely children, who are such a credit to you.

I'd like to say a huge thank you to Sarah George, who has supported me every step of the way: she is an inspirational leader. We are lucky to have her here at Hurst Green.

Before I go, can I encourage you to think about volunteering as a Parent Governor? The late Michael Mosley, in his brilliant podcast "Just One Thing" talks about the positive benefits of volunteering, how it boosts your mood and is good for your health.

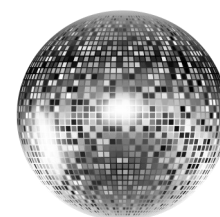
Wishing you a lovely summer.

With very best wishes,

Katherine Saunders



D.I.S.C.O



The HGSA end-of-year Disco was a big hit and a great time was had by all. Huge thanks to the brilliant DJ Ralph from [Dancing Beans](#) who entertained the children with some catchy tunes, foam and disco games! Thanks also goes to the amazing volunteers who helped us run the event.



After School Clubs

All clubs run 3.15—4.15 unless otherwise stated
Clubs will start w/c 16 September

MONDAY

Rugbytots—Reception, Y1 and Y2

£6/session

To sign up, visit

<https://www.rugbytots.co.uk/Oxted/Class/Details/87111>



(Current Rugbytots children have a priority booking window until 28 August, after which spaces will become available for others. Please join the waiting list and you will be contacted when there is a space.)

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*)

£6/session

To sign up, please contact Coach Hachem on 07747 779717



FRIDAY

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Thank you and have
a great summer!

The Mapac Team



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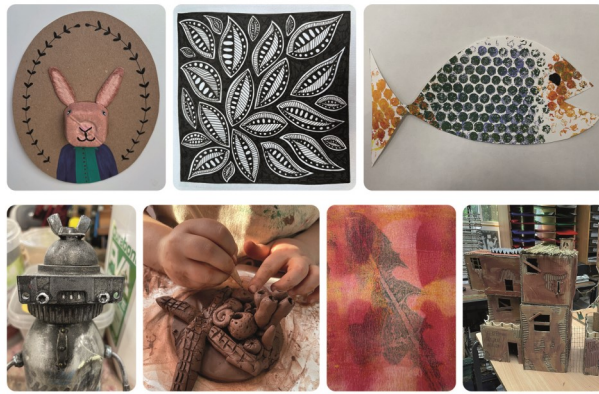
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