



# Hurst Green Happenings

Spring Term NO 83

11th February 2022



Here we are at the end of another half term! It has been a very busy one but we have an even busier half term coming up so we hope the children return after a restful half term. Keep an eye on the Dates for your Diary on the back page for upcoming events.

You will have received a letter earlier this week about the change of start times for Reception class. We are so pleased that we can start to return back to pre-covid times to maximise school learning time for the children.



If your child is poorly, please can we remind parents to inform the School Office either by email or by leaving a message on the phone—which can be done before the school is open. If we have not heard from parents by 10am, your child's absence is recorded as unauthorised.

Wishing you all a lovely half term.

Mrs George

## World Book Day 22

This year, World Book Day will take place on Thursday 3rd March.

To celebrate this, we will be asking the staff and children to dress up as their favourite character from a book they love.



Please don't feel you have to buy a costume. There are many simple ideas that can be done using things from around the house.

For inspiration, please click on the link below.



<https://www.worldbookday.com/dressing-up-ideas/>

All children will also come home with a £1 book token which can be exchanged at many book shops for a brilliant book suitable for all children at our school. Paydens in Oxted is our closest book shop supporting this scheme.

# Meet the Governors

Katherine Saunders has lived in the area with her husband and four children for thirty years. She is a familiar face to many local families for her work as a breastfeeding counsellor. Katherine supported many of our parents at the Children's Centre and Baby Cafe. She is a huge advocate of local community-based projects and initiatives and has been the Chair of Governors at Hurst Green Infant School & Nursery for 3 years. Katherine works part-time at a local optician's. She is a member of Oxted Parish Council, serving on the Grant Aid and Burial Ground sub-committees. She is Chair of The Robert Bouffler Music Trust. Covid permitting, she loves going to the cinema and seeing live music, particularly Eighties bands.....to the embarrassment of her family.



## DOGS

Please can we remind parents that we do not allow any dogs (no matter how small and well behaved) onto our school property. Even the most well behaved dog can make a mess or scare an anxious child.



Thank you

## Spare boys clothes

We are running very low on spare pants, socks and school trousers/ shorts for boys. If you are having a clear out over the half term and have any that you no longer need, we would really appreciate any donations.



We have plenty of girls clothes.  
Many thanks  
School Office



## Nursery Places

Do you have a child that will be 3 soon? We also offer paid places for 2 year olds.

Whilst our Nursery is full at the moment, we are expecting places to come available in September when our oldest children move into Reception. Please pop into the School Office or email us on [office@hurstgreenschool.org](mailto:office@hurstgreenschool.org) for more information.



# Occupational Therapy Helpline

## 01932 558 570

Open from 2pm to 4pm, Tuesdays and Thursdays

For families, nurseries, schools and professionals to gain advice on how to support children and young people in their everyday living activities.

Visit our website for further information, tips and advice.



[www.childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk](http://www.childrenshealthsurrey.nhs.uk)

Twelve 15 SHROVE TUESDAY



TUESDAY 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH 2022

## CLOCKWORK PARENTS AND CARERS SUPPORT CIRCLE

Monday 7th February 2022  
from 09:30 - 11:30

We are hosting our monthly parents and carers support group at **United Reform Church** (Bluehouse Lane, Oxted). If you have any concerns or would like to talk about any worries you may have about your children/or children you care for, and you would like to join us for a coffee, Clockwork offer a secure, friendly and confidential space to do so.

NB: All participants are asked to sign a brief statement, so we can ensure peoples confidentiality.



2022 Camps Open

Next Thing

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FEBRUARY HALF - TERM

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[www.nextthing.education](http://www.nextthing.education)

## FEB HALF TERM 2022

What's on?

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Curious Coders	Ingenious Inventors	Virtual Reality	Expert Engineers	Media Madness

\*Example schedule only, activities at each camp may differ\*

Movie Making | Video Game Design | Robot Coding | STEM Experiments | Engineering

14TH - 18TH FEBRUARY LIMITED SPACES

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**Covid-19 Safety Procedures**  
Providing safe, fun, educational and essential childcare.  
★★★★★  
"My 9 year old son was totally absorbed and loved his day at camp from beginning to end. He still raves about it and has his 3D Darth Vader head, that he printed!"  
C. French (Parent)

How to book

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# DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



<b>Spring Term 2022</b>	
Friday 11th February	Break up
14th—18th February	<b>Half Term</b>
Monday 21st February	Return to school
Monday 28th February	HGSA Sponsored Pancake flip Library Visit Year R
Tuesday 1st March	Library Visit—Year 1 Life Bus Visit
Wed 2nd March	Reception Screening
Thursday 3rd March	World Book Day Library Trip—Year 2
Monday 14th March	Parent Consultations
Wednesday 16th March	Parent Consultations
Friday 18th March	Red Nose Day
Friday 25th March	HGSA Mother's Day shop
Thursday 31st March	Last day of Spring Term
Friday 1st April	<b>INSET DAY</b>



<b>Summer Term 2022</b>	
Tuesday 19th April	Return to school
Monday 2nd May	<b>May Day Bank Holiday</b>
Thursday 26th May	Break up
Friday 27th May	<b>INSET DAY</b>
30th May - 3rd June	<b>Half Term</b>
Friday 17th June	HGSA Father's Day (or FUDGE) Day shop
Monday 6th June	Return to school
Thursday 14th July	HGSA Summer Disco after school
Friday 22nd July	Last day of Summer Term

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