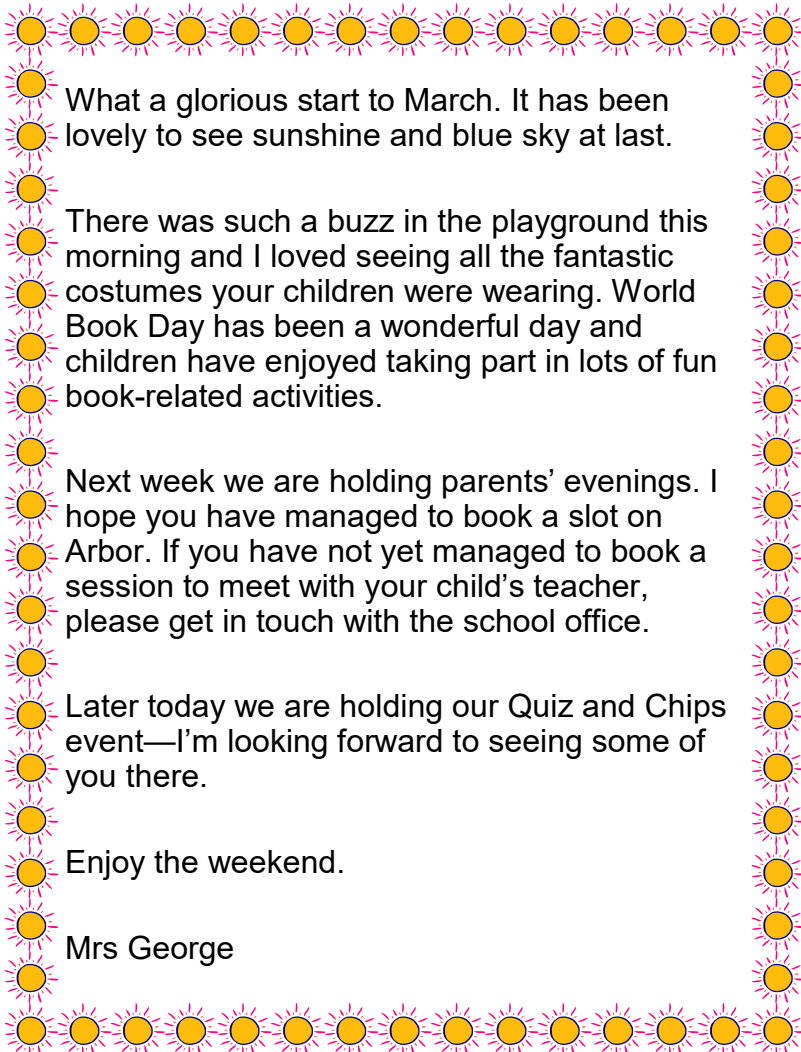




Hurst Green Happenings

6 March 2025



What a glorious start to March. It has been lovely to see sunshine and blue sky at last.

There was such a buzz in the playground this morning and I loved seeing all the fantastic costumes your children were wearing. World Book Day has been a wonderful day and children have enjoyed taking part in lots of fun book-related activities.

Next week we are holding parents' evenings. I hope you have managed to book a slot on Arbor. If you have not yet managed to book a session to meet with your child's teacher, please get in touch with the school office.

Later today we are holding our Quiz and Chips event—I'm looking forward to seeing some of you there.

Enjoy the weekend.

Mrs George

Weekly Attendance

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

These are our attendance figures for this week:

Whole School: 89%

Reception: 84%

Year 1: 92%

Year 2: 90%

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

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

Call **01883 712171** and leave a message or email absence@hurstgreenschool.org

POLITE NOTICES

One-way System: Please make sure you are following the one-way system in our school car park. Arrows clearly indicate which way you should be driving. This is designed to ensure the safety of everyone who uses our school car park, especially the little people!

Teacher Correspondence: If you would like to get in touch with your child's class teacher, please do NOT email them directly or contact them via Dojo. All teacher correspondence needs to come through the school office in the first instance.

Parking: When parking outside the school, please park considerately and safely. We have seen parents parking on pavements, double yellow lines, grass verges and on the corner of junctions and this is UNSAFE. Please think about the safety of others when parking your car.

Flowers: Please do not pick the flowers outside school. We know it's very tempting, but please remind your child/ren that the plants and flowers are there for the benefit of wildlife and for everyone to enjoy. If everyone picks the flowers, there will be none left.

HURST GREEN INFANT SCHOOL AND NURSERY
PRESENTS...

ARTS WEEK

16 - 20 JUNE

We are very excited about our brand new **Arts Week**, running from **Monday 16 to Friday 20 June**. Throughout the week, we will be putting on a wide range of exciting workshops and experiences for children to enjoy, dipping into different areas of the arts, such as music, drama and painting.

We will be in touch nearer the time with a programme of activities, which we can't wait to share with you!



From 21 March to 6 April, we will be taking part in Keep Britain Tidy's **Great Big School Clean** campaign.

During this time, we will be running litter picking sessions in our local area, both during and after school. We believe it's vital to encourage children to love where they live and care for their surroundings from a young age. Plus, from past litter picking experience, the children absolutely love it and get very excited about EVERY piece of litter they find.

If you would like to take part, you can go out as a family and help. We have pledged to collect 30 carrier bags of rubbish, so your help would be much appreciated.

Plus, you can log it as an **Action for Nature** and help us win £500!



FRIDAY 21 MARCH

Friday 21 March is Red Nose Day and this year the charity is celebrating 40 years of giving big and feeling good together! To join the party, we are inviting children to come to school dressed in their favourite party clothes in exchange for a £1 donation.



WORLD
**BOOK
DAY**

6 MARCH 2025



See Facebook and Instagram for more photos!

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring Term 2025	
Monday 10 March	Parents' Evening (YR, Y1 & Y2)
Tuesday 11 March	Parents' Evening (Y1)
Wednesday 12 March	Parents' Evening (YR & Y2)
Monday 17 March	Year 1 sock puppet craft session
Tuesday 18 March	Year 2 Multiskills event—Tatsfield Primary School
Wednesday 19 March	Baby Dinosaur workshop Y1 & 2
Friday 21 March	Red Nose Day
Saturday 22 March	SWT Volunteering Day at school
Tuesday 25 March	Reception Oxted Library trip
Wednesday 26 March	Year 1 Oxted Library trip
Friday 28 March	Year 2 Oxted Library trip Year 1 Polka Theatre trip
Thursday 27 March	HGSA Mother's Day Shop
Thursday 3 April	Year 2 Pizza Express Oxted trip
Friday 4 April	HGSA Sponsored Chicken Run Last day of Spring Term
Wednesday 16 April	Surrey primary school application - outcomes sent out from 5pm onwards
Summer Term 2025	
Tuesday 22 April	Back to School
Monday 28 April	Drama4All workshop—ALL YEAR GROUPS
Wednesday 21 May	Year 1 show— A Night at the West End
Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May	Half Term
Wednesday 11 June	Class photos
Monday 16—Friday 20 June	Arts Week
Thursday 26 June	Year 2 Godstone Farm trip
Friday 27 June	INSET DAY
Thursday 10 July	HGSA Summer Disco
Tuesday 22 July	Last day of Summer Term! 1.30 finish

PENALTY NOTICE INFORMATION

Just to remind parents/carers that if they take their children out of school without authority for 5 or more days (which do not have to be consecutive), then the following will apply:

1. If you have not incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children in a rolling 3 year period since 19 August 2024, then the penalty notice will be charged at the rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. This will be reduced to £80.00 if paid within 21 days of receipt of the notice. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
2. If you have incurred a penalty notice relating to this child/children since 19 August 2024, the rolling 3 year period will be activated from the date of the first penalty notice and the second penalty notice will be charged at the flat rate of £160.00, per parent/carer per child, if paid within 28 days. There will be no reduction for payment within 21 days. Failure to pay the Penalty Notice will result in Surrey County Council considering legal proceedings against you in the Magistrates Court.
3. If you have incurred 2 penalty notices relating to this child/children in the rolling 3 year period since the first penalty notice was issued, then you will NOT receive a third penalty notice – Surrey County Council will have no option but to consider a prosecution, per parent/carer per child, in the Magistrates Court under s 444 Education Act 1996.

Surrey County Council is not responsible for authorising pupil absence and therefore cannot withdraw any Penalty Notice requests without the written permission of the Headteacher.

After School Clubs

All clubs run 3.15—4.15 unless otherwise stated

MONDAY

Rugbytots—Reception, Y1 and Y2
£6/session
To sign up, visit click [here](#)



TUESDAY

Dance & Acro - Reception, Y1 and Y2 (***finishes at 4pm***)
£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



THURSDAY

Athletics—Reception, Y1 and Y2
£6/session
To sign up, click [here](#)



FRIDAY

Football (run by Sports Elite) —Reception, Y1 and Y2
£5/session
To sign up, please contact the School Office





Join ParkPlay!

Make friends, have fun, get moving.
FREE every Saturday morning.

#MeetMovePlay



Hurst Green ParkPlay

**Come and meet our Play Leaders at Holland Junior School
Every Saturday from 9.30am.**

Starting on Saturday 11 January 2025

ParkPlay welcomes everyone, parents, grandparents, carers and kids (NO dogs) so turn up for FREE games, activities and fun with your local community.

Register today!

park-play.com/register

EASTER TENNIS CAMPS

MORNING SESSIONS FOR 4-11 YEARS ● AFTERNOON SESSIONS FOR 12-18 YEARS

ONLINE BOOKINGS NOW OPEN!

Camps led by Level 5 Coach and Founder **Graeme Livingstone**

MONDAY 7TH - WEDNESDAY 9TH APRIL
MONDAY 14TH - WEDNESDAY 16TH APRIL



SCAN QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO BOOK A SPACE

Oxted and Limpsfield Cricket Club Year 1 and 2 Fun Introduction to Cricket

10 weeks

Thursday Evenings

8th May to 10th July 2025

Master Park, Oxted

£70 (Includes an OLCC Shirt)*

If you are interested, please visit

<https://www.oxtedandlimpsfieldcc.co.uk>

and use the 'JOIN' button to apply.

(Any problems contact ianbarney@hotmail.co.uk)

(if money is a barrier to participation we will reduce this)*

