



Hurst Green Happenings

3 April 2025

We have had an action-packed few weeks here at school, including school trips (here is Year 1 outside the Polka



Theatre), Science Week, a visit from the local church, the HGSA's Mother's Day Shop and an author visit.

Tomorrow, we will be ending the Spring Term with the HGSA's Sponsored Chicken Run event and I shall be dusting off my inflatable chicken costume for the occasion!

I hope you enjoy the holidays and the sun continues to shine. I look forward to seeing you back at school on Tuesday 22 April.

Mrs Sarah George

Weekly Attendance

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

These are our attendance figures for this week:

Whole School: 97%

Reception: 95%

Year 1: 97%

Year 2: 98%

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.

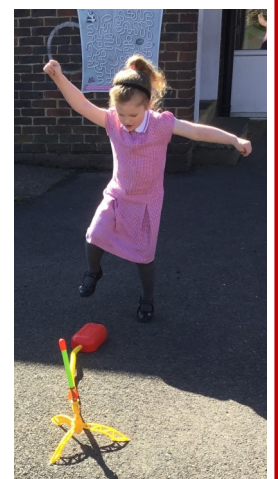
Call **01883 712171** and leave a message or email absence@hurstgreenschool.org

Science Week Round-Up

The children have had a fantastic time learning all about science this past week. Our Science Lead, Mrs Smith, put together some brilliant hands-on science experiments and activities, both inside and outside the classroom. We had giant bubbles, newts, stomp rockets and homemade helicopters!

We also had a visit from Goopy Stewie from Fizzpop Science (who are running an after school club next term) who put on a very entertaining and interactive science workshop.

We hope we have got children excited about science and maybe even inspired the next generation of scientists.



ECO-SCHOOL NEWS

Eco Schools' Meeting

We held our first Eco-Schools' committee meeting last week and it was a great success. We worked on our Environmental Review which helps us understand what environmental areas we are strong in and where we could do better. At our next meeting, we will be voting on which topics we would like to focus on, such as Transport, Waste and Biodiversity.

Borrow a litter picker

If you'd like to borrow a litter picker to help keep Hurst Green tidy, please get in touch.

Walk to School Week

Walk to School Week is an annual five day walking challenge and takes place from 19 to 23 May 2025. This year's challenge will see pupils take on The Great Space Walk, encouraging them to travel actively to school every day of the week. We'll be in touch nearer the time with more information about how to get involved.

Recycling at school

Did you know you can recycle your old batteries here at school? Please bring your batteries to the school office and we will put them in our recycling boxes ready for the next collection. We also have a textiles recycling bin in our school car park.



Actions for Nature Competition!

Tomorrow your child will bring home a form to log some simple Actions for Nature and we would love you to complete as many as you can over the Easter holidays. Please return this to the school office week commencing 22 April. More information will follow tomorrow.

Actions for Nature

Help us win £500!

Name: _____

- Plant a sunflower seed (Feel free to bring it to school to plant out!)
- Pick up litter
- Have a meat-free day
- Put water or food out for the birds
- Go on a walk and listen to the birds

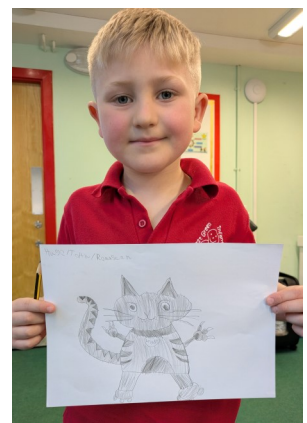
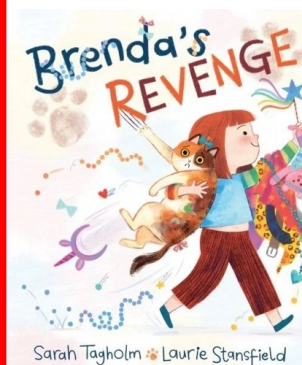
Tick off as many actions as you can and hand this form to the school office after the April holidays. Thank you!

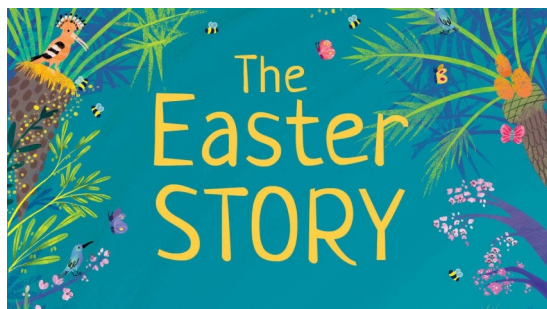


Author Visit

On Tuesday children enjoyed a visit from celebrated children's author Sarah Tagholm who did a wonderful talk and presentation to Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 all about her career and new book, *Brenda's Revenge*.

Children even got the opportunity to become illustrators and drew some really impressive cat pictures!





Thanks to Reverend Sue Bosley from our local church, St John's, for taking the time yesterday to visit each classroom to share the Easter story. Sue was very complimentary about the children who gave her their full attention and listened beautifully.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring Term 2025	
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
Tuesday 6 May	YR trip Bigwood Estate
Wednesday 7 May	Tennis Festival for selected Y1 and Y2 children
Friday 16 May	Year 2 Library Trip
Wednesday 21 May	Year 1 show— A Night at the West End
Thursday 22 May	Welcome evening for new Reception parents
Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May	Half Term
Thursday 5 June	Reception Pizza Express trip
Wednesday 11 June	Class photos
Monday 16—Friday 20 June	Arts Week
Wednesday 11 July	School reports out to parents
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

After School Clubs

Summer Term

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

FizzPop Science—Y1 and Y2

£40 for 5 sessions

To sign up, please click [here](#)



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



WHAT'S ON AT THE THEATRE

Barn Theatre, Oxted

<https://www.barntheatreoxted.co.uk/calendar.html>



Fairytale Sing Along

19 April

Churchill Theatre, Bromley

<https://trafalgartickets.com/churchill-theatre-bromley/en-GB/whats-on>



The Wizard of Oz—an Easter panto

16 April

Fairfield Halls

(a short walk from East Croydon station)

<https://www.fairfield.co.uk/whats-on/category/family-panto>



Pinocchio—an Easter panto

15 April



Dinosaur Adventure

19 April

WHAT'S ON AT THE THEATRE

Polka Theatre, Wimbledon

(an easy train journey from Hurst Green with a straightforward change at Clapham Junction)

<https://polkathatre.com/whats-on/>



Chicken Licken

5 April—11 May

Unicorn Theatre, London Bridge

(a short walk from London Bridge station)

<https://www.unicorntheatre.com/age/4-7>



Beegu

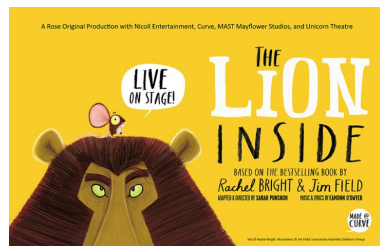
22 March—4 May

Southbank Centre

(a short walk from Waterloo station)

<https://www.southbankcentre.co.uk/whats-on/?artform->

**SOUTHBANK
CENTRE**



The Lion Inside

16 April—20 April

Please let us know if you go to the theatre over the holidays—we would love to hear about it! Maybe you might even like to write your own review/draw a picture/make a video to share what you thought about it...



Bubble Church is coming to St John's Church, Hurst Green
Sunday 27th April at 9am



Church for Little Ones

Bubble Church is a puppet packed, Jesus-centred, coffee-and-food-fuelled, 30 minute kids and families adventure.



Come to St John's (from 8.45am) for coffee and food and then you will be guided to your bubble at 9am where you and your little ones will share in song, stories, puppets and prayer.

You can let us know that you are coming, email: revdsue@stjhurstgreen.org.uk or turn up on the day.





BARCLAYS

BIG TENNIS
WEEKEND LTA

FREE TENNIS OPEN DAY

Free Play & Coaching Sessions

All Ages & Abilities Welcome

Hurst Green Tennis Club

Saturday 12 April 25
1.30 to 4.30 pm

Places are free and you don't need to book,
but it would help us to reserve you a space
if you let us know you're coming.

www.hurstgreentennisclub.co.uk
www.facebook.com/HurstGreenTennisClub
email @; hurstgreentc@gmail.com
Phone, Text or WhatsApp
Patrick 07791 841270



Sports Elite Easter Camp



8th-10th April

Holland Junior School
£30 per day, £81 All Three
8:45-3:00pm

WHAT TO BRING

- Appropriate Footwear
- Water Bottle
- Packed Lunch
- Appropriate Sportswear



10%
Sibling
discount

Dodgeball, Football, Hockey, Tag
Rugby, Badminton, Martial Arts, Tennis,
Volleyball, PS5, Lunchtime challenges,
Gymnastics, Arts & Crafts & Special
events!

MORE INFORMATION

info@sportseliteltd.co.uk

BOOK TODAY- WWW.SPORTSELITELTD.CO.UK

REGISTER NOW

EDENBRIDGE CC

FROM FRIDAY 9TH MAY | 6PM - 7.15PM
ALL GIRLS DYNAMOS!
8 WEEKS OF FUN & FUNDAMENTAL SKILLS
8 - 11 YEARS OLD

DYNAMOS CRICKETS

Proudly Sponsored by

WOODS HILL CARPENTRY + BUILD
ARTHUR HAYES EQUIPMENT SPECIALISTS
NETVECTOR IT SERVICES
RELYON CARS

@EDENBRIDGECC - HELLO@EDENBRIDGECC.CO.UK - EDENBRIDGE.PLAY-CRICKET.COM

Holiday Activities

This Easter at
East Surrey Museum
1, Stafford Road, Caterham CR3 6JG

For primary-aged children with accompanying adults
 This Easter, Wednesday 9th and 16th, and Thursday 10th and 17th April 10.30 – 12.30 and 2.00 – 4pm

This Easter we'll be making Easter decorations – the first week we'll be making Easter Bunnies using spoons, and the second week we'll be colouring in Easter Eggs!

We'll also have our popular Museum trails to do. All welcome, please come and join us if you can. All activities are free of charge, but donations to the Museum are very much appreciated!!

Tel: 01883 340275 www.eastsurreymuseum.org.uk

FUN FLIPPERS

Swimming Lessons
 @ Moor House School & College,
 Mill Lane, Hurst Green,
 Oxted, Surrey, RH8 9AQ

- Sundays 12-2pm
- Baby & Pre-School Swimming
- Swim Academy
all ages and abilities (Swim England)
- Private & group lessons
(max of 4-1 teacher pupil ratio)
- Disability/SEN & Adult sessions
- Aqua Aerobics

Mermaid & Pirate Birthday parties

Contact:
 Jules: 07855 582775 jules@funflippers.co.uk
www.funflippers.co.uk [facebook.com/funflippers](https://www.facebook.com/funflippers)
 DBS Checked • Swim England Accredited

REGISTER NOW

EDENBRIDGE CC

FROM FRIDAY 9TH MAY | 6PM - 7PM
ALL STARS CRICKET!
8 WEEKS OF FUN, ACTIVITY & SKILLS
5 - 8 YEARS OLD

ALL STARS CRICKET

Proudly Sponsored by

WOODS HILL CARPENTRY + BUILD
ARTHUR HAYES EQUIPMENT SPECIALISTS
NETVECTOR IT SERVICES
RELYON CARS

@EDENBRIDGECC - HELLO@EDENBRIDGECC.CO.UK - EDENBRIDGE.PLAY-CRICKET.COM