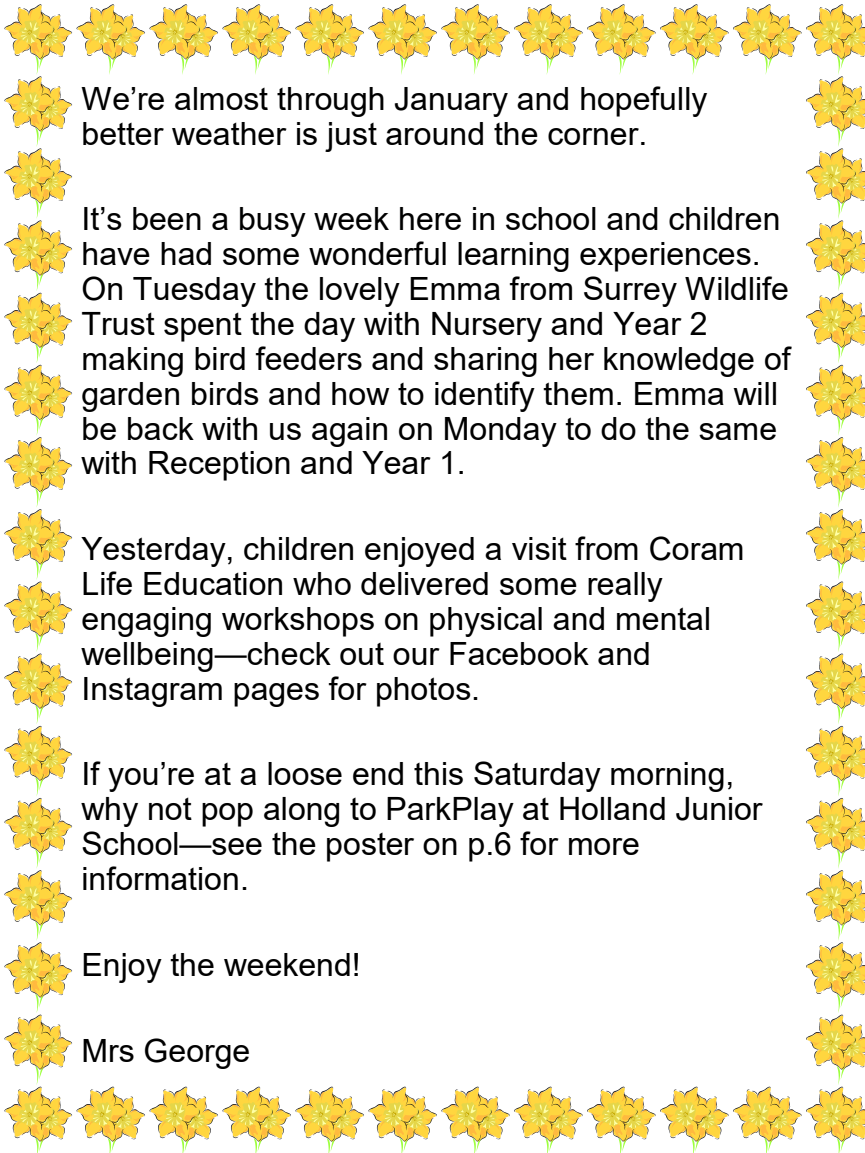




# Hurst Green Happenings

## 30 January 2025



We're almost through January and hopefully better weather is just around the corner.

It's been a busy week here in school and children have had some wonderful learning experiences. On Tuesday the lovely Emma from Surrey Wildlife Trust spent the day with Nursery and Year 2 making bird feeders and sharing her knowledge of garden birds and how to identify them. Emma will be back with us again on Monday to do the same with Reception and Year 1.

Yesterday, children enjoyed a visit from Coram Life Education who delivered some really engaging workshops on physical and mental wellbeing—check out our Facebook and Instagram pages for photos.

If you're at a loose end this Saturday morning, why not pop along to ParkPlay at Holland Junior School—see the poster on p.6 for more information.

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: 92%

Reception: 94%

Year 1: 90%

Year 2: 91%

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.***

Please call 01883 712171 and leave a message on the absence line or email [absence@hurstgreenschool](mailto:absence@hurstgreenschool)

We are now using Arbor Parent Portal and Parent App. Arbor is an easy-to-use communication platform for schools and parents where you can access lots of information, including:

- \* Viewing your child/children's attendance
- \* Making payments for clubs and trips
- \* Booking parents' evenings
- \* Updating your child's contact details



To create an account, [click here](#), enter your email address and click **Forgot your password?** Once you've set up your new password downloaded the Arbor App and you should be able to log in. Any issues or questions, please come along to our **Drop-In Session on Tuesday 4 February at 9.15** or contact the school office and we will do our best to help.

## CHANGE TO YEAR 1 PARENTS' EVENINGS

PLEASE NOTE THAT YEAR 1 PARENT CONSULTATIONS WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY 10 AND TUESDAY 11 MARCH. PARENTS' EVENINGS FOR RECEPTION AND YEAR 2 WILL TAKE PLACE ON MONDAY 10 AND WEDNESDAY 12 MARCH.

MORE INFORMATION ON HOW TO BOOK WILL FOLLOW SOON AND BOOKINGS WILL BE AVAILABLE ON ARBOR.

## **ATTENTION: PACKED LUNCHERS**

Please make sure you let the office know if your child is bringing a packed lunch to school.

Each morning we inform the kitchen how many children in school that day are having school lunch. The school pays for each child who receives a school dinner and this is why we need to know numbers.

We also don't want to waste food.

If your child would like to chop and change between school lunch and packed lunch please let the office know which days they will be having which.

If your child brings in a packed lunch, please ensure it follows our [Lunchbox Guidelines](#) and that it contains healthy food.



## Eco Committee

We are in the early stages of forming our first school Eco Committee. We are hoping that this will help us achieve our [Eco School Green Flag Award](#) and help us involve the school community in making our school and the actions we take better for our planet.

The committee will be formed of teachers and pupils; for the time being we will open it up to Year 2 children and we will be asking them if they would like to join. Being on the committee involves meeting once a term and should be a great experience for those eco-minded children among us!

## PLAY NOW

TO BOOST OUR FUNDRAISING



- Help give our fundraising a boost
- Tickets cost just £1 a week
- Win up to £25,000



### BUY TICKETS:

Go to <https://www.tandridgelottery.co.uk/support/hurst-green-infant-school-and-nursery>

And search for: Hurst Green



GambleAware

Supporters must be 18 years or over

Help boost fundraising for our school and play **Tandridge Together Lottery**.

The Lottery is an exciting weekly lottery that raises money for good causes in the Tandridge district.

Tickets for the lottery cost just £1 per week, with a top prize of £25,000.

A weekly draw takes place every Saturday night. Match all 6 numbers and you win the JACKPOT!

From every £1 ticket you buy, 60p will go to our school.

[Click here to play!](#)



**Friday 7 February is NSPCC's Number Day and we are taking part!**

Children are invited to come to school wearing an item of clothing with a number on it in return for a £1 donation for the NSPCC.

Throughout the day we will be hosting some fun number-based activities and games for children to play whilst raising money and awareness for this wonderful cause.



## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring Term 2025	
Friday 7 February	NSPCC Number Day
Thursday 13 February	HGSA Valentine's Disco
Monday 17 to Friday 21 February	Half Term
Tuesday 4 March	HGSA Sponsored Pancake Flip
Thursday 6 March	World Book Day
Monday 10 March	Parents' Evening (YR, Y1 & Y2)
Tuesday 11 March	Parents' Evening (Y1)
Wednesday 12 March	Parents' Evening (YR & Y2)
Tuesday 25 March	Oxted Library trip
Wednesday 26 March	Oxted Library trip
Friday 28 March	Oxted Library trip
Friday 28 March	HGSA Mother's Day Shop
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
Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May	Half Term
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

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



# Oxted and Limpsfield Cricket Club

## Year 1 and 2

### Fun Introduction to Cricket

10 weeks

Thursday Evenings

8<sup>th</sup> May to 10<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:ianbarney@hotmail.co.uk))

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



## AFTER SCHOOL JUNIOR TENNIS

**BOOK NOW AND GET  
WITH THE GAME**

**LTA**  
**YOUTH**

Visit [lta.org.uk/youth](http://lta.org.uk/youth)

The advertisement features a black and white photograph of a young girl with long hair, wearing a white t-shirt and shorts, running happily while holding a tennis racket. The background shows a tennis court and some buildings. The text is overlaid on the image, with a large orange diagonal shape at the bottom containing the LTA Youth logo and the website URL.

### Coaching and Games

Ages 5 - 18

Sessions Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 4pm

10 session terms; £6 Members, £7.50 Non-Members per session

For more details email [hurstgreentc@gmail.com](mailto:hurstgreentc@gmail.com) or

Phone, text or WhatsApp Patrick 07791 841270

### HURST GREEN TENNIS CLUB

Mill Lane, Hurst Green, RH8 9DF

[www.hurstgreentennisclub.co.uk](http://www.hurstgreentennisclub.co.uk)

[www.facebook.com/HurstGreenTennisClub](https://www.facebook.com/HurstGreenTennisClub)



# 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](https://park-play.com/register)



# A helping hand for a *healthier family*

**Do you need help to achieve a healthy weight  
for your child or teenager?**

*Be Your Best is a **funded** healthy lifestyle programme for Surrey families with children & teenagers aged 5-17 years, who are above the healthy weight range. We can help you make a positive difference to your child or teenager's health and wellbeing.*

*The programme is made up of one-to-one and group sessions:*

#### **Sessions include**

Live cooking workshop  
Meal planning for the whole family  
Easy food swaps  
Managing screen time  
How to become an active family  
Importance of sleep

#### **One-to-one sessions**

With a health & wellbeing advisor at a mutually agreed time & location

#### **Group sessions**

Week days after school via Zoom

#### **Family Fit sessions**

Wednesdays 4.30 - 5pm via Zoom

*"Me and my boys are really enjoying this programme  
and we are so grateful to be taking part." Mum*

For more information, visit [bybsurrey.org](http://bybsurrey.org) or email us at [BeYourBest@surreycc.gov.uk](mailto:BeYourBest@surreycc.gov.uk)

