



# Hurst Green Happenings

## 19 December 2024



Welcome to the last newsletter of 2024!

The children performed so well in their class Christmas events and I'm extremely proud of them all. Thank you to our wonderful teaching team who put so much effort into making them happen. Special thanks must also go to Mrs Gimblett who co-directed the Year 1 performance with Miss Merritt and Mr Gimblett who did all the magical music.

I'd also like to extend a huge thank you to our wonderful HGSA who volunteer their time to raise money for our school and give our children unforgettable experiences. We are very lucky to have such a dedicated group of mums and dads.

Don't forget we return to school on Wednesday 8 January.

I hope you all have a fantastic festive break and I look forward to seeing you all again in 2025!

Mrs George

### Weekly Attendance

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

These are our attendance figures for this week:

Whole School: 92.4%

Reception: 96.5%

Year 1: 90.6%

Year 2: 92.3%

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.org](mailto:absence@hurstgreenschool.org)



In order to improve outdoor air quality and to safeguard the health of our children and community, our school is now an **Idle Free Zone**. This means you are NOT allowed to leave your car engine idling when using our car park. We would also ask you to bear this in mind when your car is stationary near the school.

Public Health England says air pollution is the biggest environmental threat to health in the UK. It is also extremely damaging for the environment.

Anyone found to be running their car engine unnecessarily will be asked to turn it off.

Thank you for your cooperation!

# Christmas wrap up!

It has been a joyous end to the autumn term and our children have had lots of fun!

Here are a few of the highlights...



**Coats4Kids**

Oxted United Charities has kindly donated £500 to Hurst Green Infant School to be used to buy new winter coats for some of our children.

The donation was made through the Coats4Kids scheme, a charity dedicated to ensuring no child faces the hardship of being cold.

To find out more about Coats4Kids, visit the website [here](#).

**READ TANDRIDGE  
LEARNING TRUST'S  
NEWSLETTER [HERE](#)**



## DO YOU KNOW ANYONE LOOKING FOR A SCHOOL PLACE?

We have space in our Year 2 and Reception classes - please spread the word!

Get in touch to find out more...  
e: [office@hurstgreenschool.org](mailto:office@hurstgreenschool.org)  
t: 01883 712171

## HAVE YOUR SAY!

Wates Developments are proposing building up to 150 new homes on land south of Warren Lane in Hurst Green.

The online public consultation is now open and runs until 5 January 2025.

To view the proposals and to have your say, visit the project website [here](#).



A huge and heartfelt thank you to our wonderful team of volunteer readers who give up their time to sit and listen to our children read.

Their time is invaluable and can help transform a child's reading ability, ensuring that they are able to get the most out of their education.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Spring Term 2025	
Monday 6 January	INSET DAY
Tuesday 7 January	INSET DAY
Wednesday 8 January	Back to school! Open Morning for Sept 25 intake
Saturday 11 January	ParkPlay Launch @ Holland Junior School
Tuesday 14 January	Pied Piper Theatre show at school (all year groups)
Thursday 16 January	Animazing visit for Year 1
Tuesday 28 January	Reception Screening
Monday 17 to Friday 21 February	Half Term
Tuesday 25 March	Oxted Library trip
Wednesday 26 March	Oxted Library trip
Friday 28 March	Oxted Library trip
Friday 4 April	Last day of Spring Term
Summer Term 2025	
Tuesday 22 April	Back to School
Monday 26 May to Friday 30 May	Half Term
Friday 27 June	INSET DAY
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





# 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)