



Hurst Green Happenings

22 November 2024

The temperatures have dropped this week and it is starting to feel very wintery. Please make sure your child comes to school in warm clothing and a coat (including gloves and hat) to keep them toasty during outside play and learning.

Please could we also ask that if you park on the road when collecting your child(ren) that you park considerately and *not* across driveways. Residents need access to their driveways at all times.

I was super proud of the Year 2s on Monday who attended the Multi-Skills event at St Mary's. They were so well behaved and showed great sportsmanship and were fantastic ambassadors for our school.

Year 1 and 2 had a great time on Friday watching a performance of *The Elves and the Shoemaker* and *Lazy John* thanks to a visit from The Cat's Grin Theatre Company.

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: 94.2%
Reception: 95.1%
Year 1: 91.9%
Year 2: 96.3%

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

£109
Raised for Children in Need!
Thank you to everyone who joined in and donated money to this worthwhile cause.

PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION!

Are you interested in becoming a Parent Governor? We have a vacancy on our committee and would love to hear from you.

To find out more about the role and to apply, click [here](#).

Pioneers Sports Stars!

10 children from Year 2 took part in a Multi-Skills event at St Mary's CofE Primary School in Oxted on Monday. Along with other local infant schools, Pioneers got to try their hand at a range of different PE disciplines including hockey and archery.

There will be other collaborative events throughout the year (we will be hosting the next one) and eventually every child in Year 2 will get the opportunity to take part if they wish.



**WEDNESDAY 18
DECEMBER** is the date
of our school Christmas
Dinner.

You can see the menu
from Olive Dining on page
5.

If your child normally has
packed lunch and would
like a Christmas dinner on
this day, please let the
office know.



Sounds of laughter were coming from our hall earlier today as Year 1 and 2 watched a fun and interactive production of *The Elves and the Shoemaker* and *Lazy John* by The Cat's Grin Theatre Company.

This ties into their topics for this term; *Fairy Tales* and *A Twist in the Tale*.

You can see more photos on
Instagram. Find us
@hurstgreen_sch



On Tuesday Reception enjoyed a visit from the dental team from Children and Family Health Surrey. To find out more about children's dental health click [here](#).



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term 2024	
Tuesday 26 November	Adventurers' (Nursery) visit to the Post Office
Friday 29 November	HGSA: MUFTI Day for a bottle donation for HGSA stall (any bottle—bubble bath, squash, lemonade etc)
Wednesday 4 December	Open Morning for Sept 25 intake
Monday 9 December	Olive Dining Gingerbread Decorating—all year groups
Wednesday 11 December	Nursery Christmas Sparkle at 11.30
Friday 13 December	Reception Cosy Christmas at 2.30
Tuesday 17 December	Year 1 Christmas Extravaganza at 1.30
Wednesday 18 December	Year 2 Christmas Performance at 10.15
Wednesday 18 December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 20 December	HGSA Christmas Stall Last day of Autumn Term
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
Tuesday 14 January	Pied Piper Theatre show at school (all year groups)
Tuesday 28 January	Reception Screening
Thursday 16 January	Animazing visit for Year 1
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 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





CHRISTMAS LUNCH

JOIN US FOR OUR FESTIVE
CHRISTMAS LUNCH
ON
18TH DECEMBER 2024



CHRISTMAS TIME

MENU

TRADITIONAL ROAST TURKEY WITH FESTIVE TRIMMINGS & GRAVY
(G, SU)

ROAST VEGETABLE WELLINGTON WITH A TOMATO SAUCE
(CE, E, G)

RUSTIC ROAST POTATOES

HONEY CARROTS

BRUSSEL SPROUTS & PEAS

CHOCOLATE YULE CAKE WITH VANILLA CREAM
(MK, E, G)

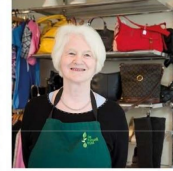
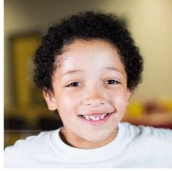
FRUIT POT

DECEMBER 2024



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2

Shop in store across Asda and George, or online at Asda.com

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3

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Once opted in and selected a school, we will add £1 to your chosen schools Cashpot to help get them started.

Each school will get an additional £50 added to their Cashpot, after at least one customer has shopped and scanned their Rewards app.

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