



Hurst Green Happenings

11 October 2024

We are almost through the first half term of the school year! It's been a wonderful start to the new academic year and we hope our Reception children have enjoyed their first taste of School Life.

We were very excited to welcome back Emma from Surrey Wildlife Trust last week who worked with all year groups on some fun wildlife surveys out in our school grounds. The children (and staff!) had a fantastic time and found lots of interesting creatures.

Please remember that next week we are holding our Harvest Assemblies. Parents are welcome to come along and please don't forget to bring donations of non-perishable goods (e.g. tinned tomatoes, fruit, meat, custard) as we will be collecting for East Grinstead Food Bank.

Wishing you a wonderful weekend.

Mrs George

REMINDER

Please name **ALL** items of clothing and other belongings your child brings into school. If something isn't named, we can't find its owner!

If your child comes home with the wrong clothes, please bring them to the school office so we can put them in lost property / find who items belong to.

If your child has their ears pierced, please make sure earrings are small, discreet studs. Also, please make sure earrings are taped over on your child's Forest School and PE days. This helps keep your child safe and prevents earrings getting lost.

Weekly Attendance

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

These are our attendance figures for this week:

Whole School: 97.8%

Reception: 96.4%

Year 1: 99%

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.

Please call 01883 712171 and leave a message on the absence line or email absence@hurstgreenschool.org

Universal Credit

Did you know that the school receives extra funding for every child that is entitled to universal credit?

If you are entitled to universal credit, please let us know ASAP.

It means that we can access more funding for the school and for your child.

Adventurers' News

Our Nursery class have been looking at the story *Owl Babies* this week—look at some of the beautiful pieces of artwork they have produced!



Here is a helpful reminder of the age restrictions for various social media apps.

Please visit <https://www.internetmatters.org/advice/> for more age-specific advice on how to keep your child safe online.

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Twitter



Facebook and Messenger



Viber



WeChat



Monkey



Yubo



Dubsmash



Instagram



TikTok



Skype



Google Hangouts



Reddit



Snapchat



Pinterest

16+



WhatsApp



Telegram Messenger



Tumblr

17+



Line



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FLU IMMUNISATION—Action Required!

On **Tuesday 5 November** The Immunisation Team from Children and Family Health Surrey will be visiting our school to administer the flu vaccine via nasal spray. The team will only be able to give your child their vaccine if you have consented.

To give your e-consent, please click [here](#) and enter the following code: **SR125010**

The deadline to do this is 12 noon on Wednesday 23 October.



Did you know that here at Hurst Green you can recycle your unwanted clothes, textiles and batteries?

We have a clothes bin in the school car park and any batteries that need recycling can be brought to the school office.

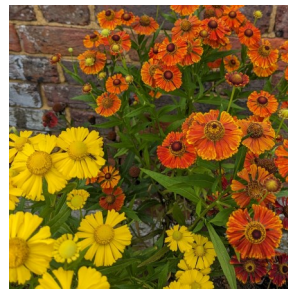
Tell us what you want...

We want to make sure that our newsletter is interesting, relevant and contains all the information our parents need to know. If you have any ideas about how we can improve it or if there is anything else you would like it to contain, please email the school office.

We are a Wilder School!



Surrey
Wildlife Trust



You may have seen our lovely new banner on our school fence which was given to us by Surrey Wildlife Trust to announce that we are now a **Wilder School!**

We are so pleased and very proud of all the work our team has put in to make this happen. We will continue to work with the Trust on projects to enhance our outdoor learning and improve our grounds for wildlife.



Play the Lottery and raise funds for our school! Click [here](#) to play!

PLAY NOW

TO BOOST OUR FUNDRAISING



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



Supporting



BUY TICKETS:

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



GambleAware 18+

Supporters must be 18 years or over

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term 2024	
Monday 14 October	Harvest Festival Year 2—2.45-3pm (parents welcome)
Tuesday 15 October	Harvest Festival Year 1—2.45-3pm (parents welcome)
Wednesday 16 October	Open Morning for Sept 25 intake
Friday 18 October	Harvest Festival Nursery—11.30 (parents welcome)
Friday 18 October	Harvest Festival Year R—2.30-3pm (parents welcome)
Monday 21 October—Friday 1 November	Half Term
Monday 4 November	Drama4ALL workshop at school—All Year Groups
Tuesday 5 November	Flu Immunisations
Monday 11 November	Year 2 Fire Safety Talk
Monday 11 November	Parents' Evening (more information to follow)
Friday 15 November	Children In Need—wear PJs to school for £1
Wednesday 13 November	Open Morning for Sept 25 intake Parents' Evening (more information to follow)
Monday 18 November	Year 2 Multi-skills Event at St Mary's Primary School (time TBC)
Friday 22 November	Elves and the Shoemaker Show (Year 1 and 2)
Wednesday 4 December	Open Morning for Sept 25 intake
Wednesday 11 December	Nursery Christmas Sparkle (am; time tbc)
Friday 13 December	Reception Cosy Christmas (pm; time tbc)
Tuesday 17 December	Year 1 Christmas Extravaganza (pm; time tbc)
Wednesday 18 December	Year 2 Christmas Performance (pm; time tbc)
Friday 20 December	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
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

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—NEW!!

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





Tandridge Family Centre

**Fridays
27th September
10.30-12.00**

Connect Café Coffee Morning for SEN parents and carers

Come along to Tandridge Family Centre and meet other parents and carers with SEN children. Share your experiences, struggles, ideas and tips in a supportive environment.

First sessions is 27th September 2024. Friday mornings 10.30-12.00.

This is not a playgroup, but young children are welcome.

For more information scan the QR code or call: 01883 723496



Tandridge Family Centre,
Wolfs Wood, Oxted, Surrey
RH8 0HJ

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See our needs in real-time with **Bank the Food** app



Harvest Appeal

No fresh foods please



Use by dates must be 2025 or longer



Tinned tomatoes, Christmas biscuits
Christmas chocolates, Pringles, Tinned meat,
Tinned Custard, Tinned Rice Pudding, Tinned Fruit,
Tubs of chocolates

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Monday 28th - Thursday 31st Oct

10am - 12.30pm

Ages 7 - 12

£10.00 per morning

email workshops@thewoodhousecentre.org.uk

The Woodhouse Craft Centre

Hoskins Road Oxted

01883 715189

www.thewoodhousecentre.org.uk



Is your child starting school in September 2025?

Come along to one of our **OPEN MORNINGS!** Sessions available at on the following dates and times:

Wednesday 16 October 2024—9.30, 10.30 or 11.30

Wednesday 13 November 2024—9.30, 10.30 or 11.30

Wednesday 4 December 2024—9.30 or 10.30

Wednesday 8 January 2025—9.30

Visit our School and Nursery, set in 5 acres of spectacular grounds

Meet our Headteacher and ask any questions you may have

Find out about our fantastic outdoor learning facilities including our Forest School, wildlife pond and school chickens

Find out how we bring out the best in children by caring, learning and achieving together



**CONTACT US
TO BOOK A
PLACE!**

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Collect your prize from the Tea Room

Open daily (except Tuesday)
from 1.30pm - 4.30pm

£4 per entry

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Foal Farm Animal Rescue
Jail Lane, Biggin Hill, TN16 3AX
www.foalfarm.org.uk

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2024



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CAMPS RUN FROM 28TH OCTOBER - 1ST NOVEMBER*

KINGS (KEW) | ST. MARY'S (OXTED)
TRUMPS GREEN INFANT (VIRGINIA WATER) | WESTFIELD PRIMARY (WOKING)

*DATES REGISTRATION AND PICKUP TIMES VARY, PLEASE CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR VENUE INFORMATION



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