



# Hurst Green Happenings

## 8 November 2024

Welcome back! I hope you had a lovely half term.

Don't forget our Parents' Evenings are next week. If you've not yet booked an appointment, please contact the school office asap.

This year our brilliant HGSA will be selling Christmas trees to help raise money for our school. If you're considering buying a real tree this year, please do support them if you can!

I'd like to take this opportunity to remind you that if your child is absent from school, you need to inform the school office for each day your child is off school.

Finally, please don't forget that the deadline for the TLT Christmas card competition is coming up. I look forward to seeing your child's entry!

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: 96%

Reception: 97.3%

Year 1: 95%

Year 2: 96%

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)

### POLITE NOTICES

**TIGHTS:** We are getting low on spare tights here in the office. If you have any spare tights at home, we'd be very grateful for your donation!

**WRAP UP WARM:** Now the weather is colder, please make sure your child comes into school in a suitable warm coat. We do lots of outdoor play here at school so children need to wrap up warm!

**EGG CARTONS:** Thanks to everyone who has donated egg cartons for our chicken eggs. We have plenty now and do not need any more for the time being. We'll let you know when we are in need of more donations.

# 58%

of children had the flu vaccine at school on Tuesday.

If your child did not have their vaccination and you would like them to, please contact your GP or click [here](#).



Next **Friday 15 November** is Children in Need! To support this wonderful cause we will be hosting a Wear Pyjamas to School Day in exchange for a minimum donation of £1. Please bring cash on the day.



Registered Charity number 1156814

## Christmas trees

Are you thinking about buying a real Christmas tree this year?

Then why not buy one through the HGSA and help raise funds for our school.

To order, please [click here](#). Orders close on **FRIDAY 15 NOVEMBER** and no orders will be accepted after this date.



The Education Team from Surrey **Fire & Rescue Service** will be visiting Pioneers on **Monday 11 November** to deliver a fun and interactive **Fire Safety** session.

Children will learn about:

- What firefighters do
- What to do if you find a fire
- How to make an emergency call
- The dangers of matches and lighters
- What's 'safe to play' and when you should 'stay away'

This visit is provided free of charge by the Service.

On **Friday 22 November**, Cat's Grin Theatre Company will visit Navigators and Pioneers to retell the stories; *The Elves and the Shoemaker* and *Lazy John*. There will be audience participation so it will be lots of fun!

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

www.catsgrin.co.uk

THE CAT'S GRIN THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS...

**A FESTIVE DOUBLE BILL**  
AN ORIGINAL ADAPTATION OF TWO CLASSIC TALES!

THE ELVES & THE SHOEMAKER  
LAZY JOHN

60 minutes long!  
Ideal for ages 3-8 years!  
Lots of audience participation!  
The perfect Christmas treat!

Email: donbrown-catsgrin@hotmail.co.uk Tel: 07803 013367

## CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH AND WELLBEING EVENT

Hazelwood School have kindly invited us to an event they are holding around children's mental health.

This will be a talk by a Mental Health Coach, Katherine Bruce held at Hazelwood School at 7pm on 18 November.

In order to book your place, please use the QR code on the invitation opposite.



Hazelwood School



# You are invited to...

## 'Understanding your child's mental health & how to support them.'

An enlightening session with  
**Katherine Bruce at Hazelwood School on 18th November**



[www.katherinebruce.net/](http://www.katherinebruce.net/)



Book here



## Tandridge Learning Trust

### CHRISTMAS IS COMING AND SO IS OUR CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION!

This is the fifth year of our exciting competition to design the front cover of the annual Trust Christmas card. We are looking for a creative Christmas-themed design which uses the Trust's colours and a Christmas gold colour.

The picture needs to be:

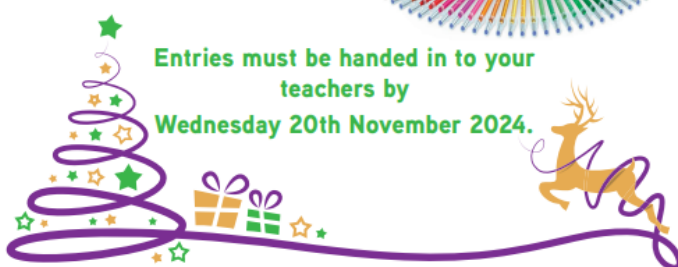
- Attractive and colourful using the purple, green and gold colours on this poster
- A4 portrait size (297mm high x 210mm wide) or square (210mm x 210mm)
- Drawn and coloured in using felt tip pens, or painted
- Christmas-themed

Mrs George will pick five finalists whose designs will go to the Trustees of Tandridge Learning Trust, who will pick one overall winning design. The prize for the overall winner is a set of 80 glitter gel pens.

The winning design will be used for this year's Tandridge Learning Trust Christmas card which will be animated and put on our website. We may also include designs from the other four finalists in the animation.



Entries must be handed in to your teachers by  
**Wednesday 20th November 2024.**



## 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

<b>Autumn Term 2024</b>	
Monday 11 November	Year 2 Fire Safety Talk
Monday 11 November	Parents' Evening
Friday 15 November	Children In Need—wear PJs to school for £1
Wednesday 13 November	Open Morning for Sept 25 intake Parents' Evening
Monday 18 November	Year 2 Multi-skills Event at St Mary's Primary School (2-4pm)
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)
Wednesday 18 December	Christmas Lunch
Friday 20 December	Last day of Autumn Term
<b>Spring Term 2025</b>	
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
<b>Summer Term 2025</b>	
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—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





# Buy your **Christmas Trees** through HGSA this year

and help to raise funds for **Hurst Green School!**

3 sizes of festive **Nordmann Fir**  
from £28.50 (3/5ft) - £44 (7ft)



Scan to buy or  
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<https://buytickets.at/hurstgreenschoolassociation>

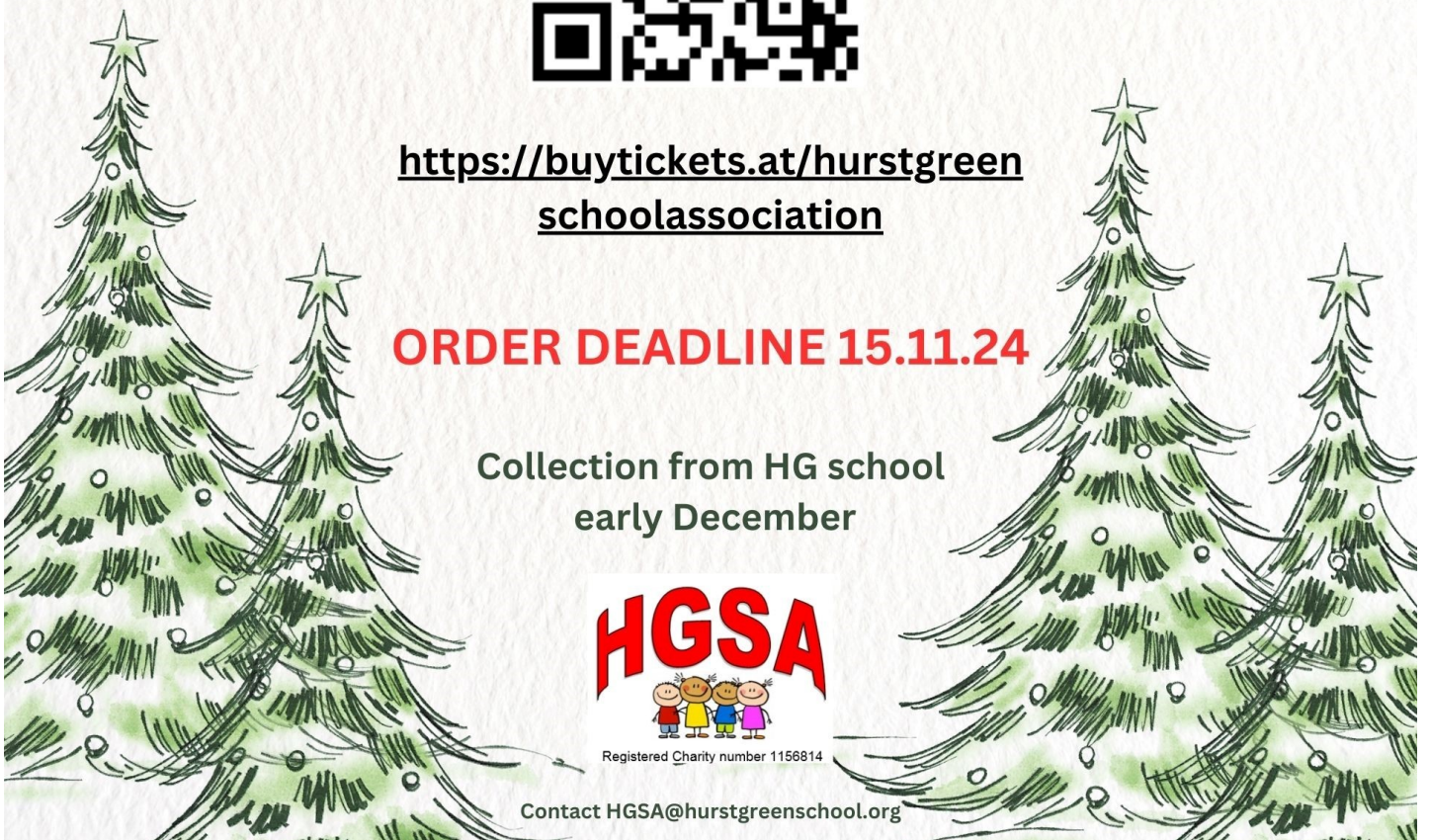
**ORDER DEADLINE 15.11.24**

Collection from HG school  
early December



Registered Charity number 1156814

Contact [HGSA@hurstgreenschool.org](mailto:HGSA@hurstgreenschool.org)



# Confidence Building Fun

## Try a Free Drama Class

— This is a fab class!  
It was mentioned at  
Katie's parents' evening  
that her confidence  
in class seems to  
have grown so I am  
delighted. Jane Spurgeon



### Try Perform for free and claim a £40 discount

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[perform.org.uk](http://perform.org.uk)



### Your nearest Perform venues

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#### Perform Oxted

Thursdays at 4.15pm  
Oxted Community Hall, 53, Church Lane, Oxted, Surrey, RH8 9NB

#### Perform Caterham

Tuesdays at 4pm  
Caterham Urc, Haresstone Hill, Caterham, Surrey, CR3 6SX

#### Perform Riverhead

Tuesdays at 4pm  
Riverhead Village Hall, Amherst Hill, Riverhead, Sevenoaks, TN13 2EL

#### Perform Sevenoaks

Saturdays at 9.30am and 11.15am  
The Parish Church of St Luke, Eardley Road, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN13 1XT

#### Perform Purley

Mondays at 4pm and 5.05pm  
Christ Church Purley, 861-863 Brighton Road, Purley, Surrey, CR8 2BN

### Your £40 introductory discount

Your child can enjoy a free trial class at any Perform venue. Sign up on or before the expiry date to claim your special discount. Call 020 7255 9120 or visit [perform.org.uk/free](http://perform.org.uk/free)

#### DISCOUNT CODE

**HURV241224**

#### EXPIRY DATE

**24-Dec-24**

The discount code cannot be applied retrospectively. Visit [perform.org.uk](http://perform.org.uk) for full terms and conditions.

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ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST  
CHURCH WAY, HURST GREEN

**Saturday 16th November**  
**11am - 3pm**



# AUTUMN Fair

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**TEA, COFFEE AND HOMEMADE CAKES**

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**Admission £1 (under 18s free)**

**Money raised will contribute to supporting  
several local projects**

**[stjohnshurstgreen.org.uk](http://stjohnshurstgreen.org.uk) [office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk](mailto:office@stjhurstgreen.co.uk)**

# NHS SOUTH EAST ENGLAND NURSING INSIGHT EVENT

Thursday 14th Nov | 18:00 - 19:00

 VIRTUAL

Are you a student, parent/carer or teacher interested in finding out more about a career in Nursing? Join this event to hear from NHS South East Nursing representatives about the wide range of opportunities available within Nursing in the South East.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Kick off with Pathway CTM, providing an overview of what to expect!
- Explore Nursing:
  - You will learn about the different environments Nurses work within.
- Panel Discussion 🗣️:
  - Hear from a diverse panel of professionals about their insights and experiences!
- ? Engage in a live Q&A session:
  - Have the opportunity to ask your questions.

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Collect your prize from the Tea Room

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from 1.30pm - 4.30pm

**£4 per entry**

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Foal Farm Animal Rescue  
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[www.foalfarm.org.uk](http://www.foalfarm.org.uk)

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



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