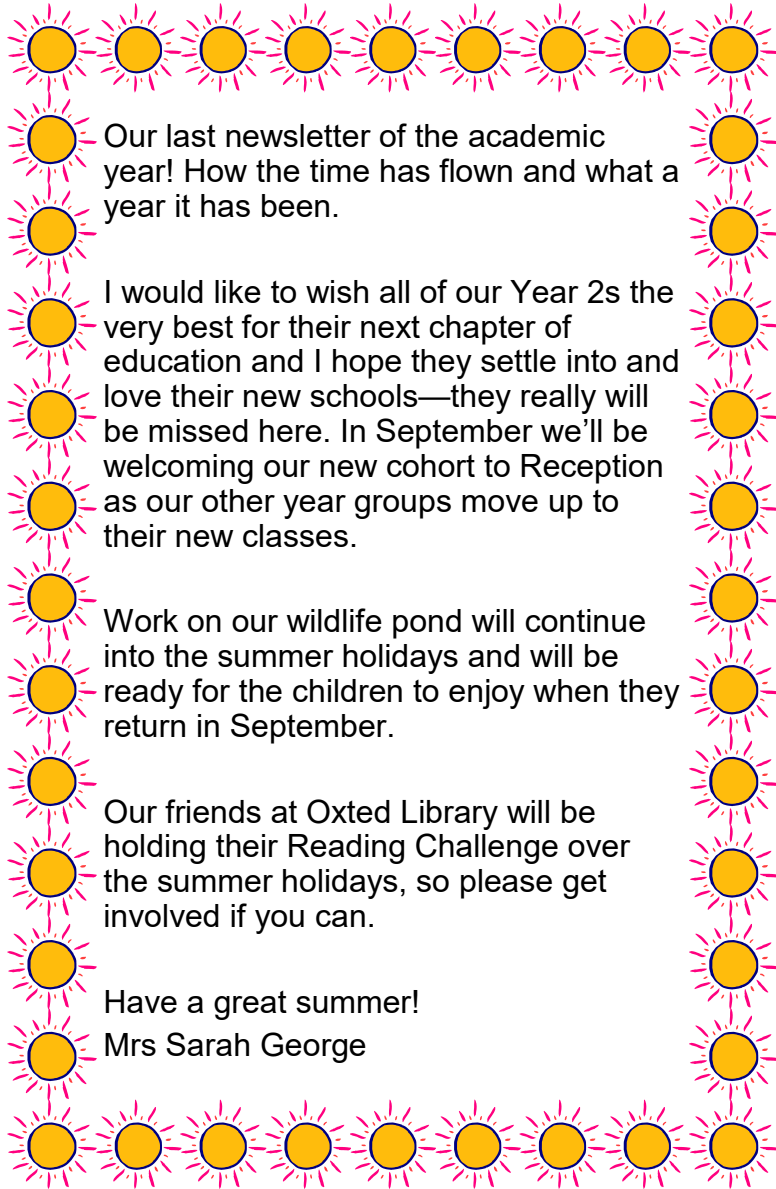


# Hurst Green Happenings

## 21 JULY 2023



Our last newsletter of the academic year! How the time has flown and what a year it has been.

I would like to wish all of our Year 2s the very best for their next chapter of education and I hope they settle into and love their new schools—they really will be missed here. In September we'll be welcoming our new cohort to Reception as our other year groups move up to their new classes.

Work on our wildlife pond will continue into the summer holidays and will be ready for the children to enjoy when they return in September.

Our friends at Oxted Library will be holding their Reading Challenge over the summer holidays, so please get involved if you can.

Have a great summer!  
Mrs Sarah George

### Leavers' Celebrations!

As the academic year comes to an end, we are saying a sad farewell to our lovely Year 2s. They've enjoyed their last week at school taking part in an emotional Leavers' Assembly in front of staff and family members and a special leavers lunch where Chef Steve made special cupcakes just for Year 2.



### Summer Disco

Lots of fun was had at our end of year Summer Disco. Huge thanks to Roslyn Elliott for organising the incredible DJ Ralph who did a fantastic job of entertaining the children. Big thanks to all parents who gave up their time to help run the disco—we couldn't do it without you!





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# Hurst Green School Association News...

## End of Year Summary

What a year! Thanks to you, we've been able to fund the following for the children: • **Life Bus** • **Hatching Eggs** • **Hall Sound System** • **Christmas Books (for all years)** • **Circus Sensible Circus Skills Workshop** • **Panto Performance** • **Money towards school trips** • **A Chicken Run for the hens**

The year started with the **Hurst Green Fair** followed by the **Halloween Disco**. Together they raised **£392.76!** We then put on a **Christmas Shop** which included a Lucky Dip, Hot Chocolate Reindeer and Candy Cane Reindeer as well as a **Silent Auction**. All together the Christmas Shop raised in incredible amount of **£598.19**.



In January we introduced **Rags2Riches4Schools** and ran this twice throughout the year. Thanks to everyone who donated pre-loved clothes. Thanks to you we raised **£141.67**. We also introduced **Doughies Pizza**—we held two throughout the year which helped raise **£82**.



Love was in the air for the **Valentine's Disco** with dancing, crafts and tattoos. We raised **£163.39**. This was followed by the popular **Sponsored Pancake Flip** which made a whopping **£529!**

In March, our **Mother's Day Shop** was a big hit with the children and made **£72.59**. During the May half-term we raised **£445.99** from our **Sponsored Read-a-thon**.



Our **Father's Day Shop** was really popular and the children loved choosing a gift for their daddies/uncles/grandads—it made **£50.73**.

In June we hosted our first **Feast on the Field** which parents and children enjoyed. We also introduced **Freeze Pop Fridays** selling ice poles to the children for 50p on sunny Friday afternoons. This has proved very popular—not only is it a fun treat for the children, but it's helped us raise **£72.06** so far.

Last week the children enjoyed the end of year **Summer Disco**—it was a great success and the children had a wonderful time! The disco helped us raise **£219**.

For the short time we had it we raised **£62.72** from Amazon Smile, **£79.65** from an anonymous donor and **£106.50** from Second Hand Uniform sales.

Together with your help we've raised over **£3,000** for the school, which has smashed our target of **£2,500**.

We're looking forward to some exciting plans for next year, including a Quiz Night and Big Top Circus! We'll be in touch soon with our 20/24 plans and can't wait for another year of putting on fun events for the children and helping to raise money for our wonderful school.

Thanks again, Sarah, Patsy and Lisa (HGSA) x

# Circus Day

There was lots of excitement last week when the circus came to Hurst Green! The brilliant Circus Sensible entertained our children with a circus skills show, then each year got to take part in a hands-on circus skills workshop which included, spinning plates, balancing feathers and juggling!



# 🦋 Gatton Park



Our little Explorers had a fantastic day on Monday on their school trip to the glorious Gatton Park in Reigate. They spent the day learning outside the classroom and took part in two workshops; Mini Maths and Very Hungry Caterpillar. They enjoyed a picnic outside (thankfully the rain stayed away for lunch) sitting underneath a beautiful Yew tree overlooking the rolling hills and lakes of the Gatton Park grounds.



# Goodbye!

We're waving goodbye to the wonderful Mrs Caswell who has been teaching our Year 2s over the past year. Mrs Caswell will be taking up a permanent position at Hatchlands Primary School and we wish her all the best in her new job. Miss Faulkner, who has been teaching on Fridays this past term, will be returning as Year 2's teacher in September and we are looking forward to welcoming her back.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term 2023	
Friday 1 September	INSET DAY
Monday 4 September	BACK TO SCHOOL!
Thursday 7 September	Year 1 Superhero Day
Tuesday 12 September	Year 1 Meet the Teacher— 6pm
Wednesday 13 September	Year 2 Meet the Teacher— 6pm
Thursday 14 September	Year R Meet the Teacher— 6pm
Tuesday 19 September	Individual School Photos
Wednesday 18 October	Open Morning (slots at 9.30, 10.30 and 11.30)
Monday 23 Oct—Friday 27 Oct	HALF TERM
Monday 30 October	INSET DAY
Friday 3 November	Flu Immunisations
Friday 15 December	Last Day before Christmas!
Spring Term 2024	
Tuesday 2 January	INSET DAY
Wednesday 3 January	BACK TO SCHOOL!
Tuesday 9 January	<i>Can Bears Ski?</i> Theatre visit to school
Wednesday 31 January	Life Bus Visit (All Years)
Monday 23 Feb—Friday 16 Feb	HALF TERM
Thursday 28 March	INSET DAY
Summer Term 2024	
Monday 15 April	BACK TO SCHOOL!
Monday 27 May—Friday 31 May	HALF TERM
Monday 3 June	INSET DAY



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Hurst Green Tennis Club,  
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RH8 9DF



# Summer of Play

Join us for free family fun in the garden Wednesday to Sunday throughout the school summer holidays with our self-led play trail.

Every Wednesday in August between 11am and 2pm, you can take part in supervised soft cup archery sessions, suitable for ages 5 and upwards. No booking required, just turn up.

On Friday 4th, 11th and 18th August, children can enjoy a 30-minute yoga session whilst their grown up watches on. Recommended for ages 7 and upward, it's free to take part but booking is required.

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Entry to the gardens and to take part in all Summer of Play activities is free. Usual house entry prices apply.

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### Woodland Trail

Pick up a woodland trail map and learn about our beautiful woodland area.

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### Wild Escapes

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### Butterfly Theatre

Head to Winston Churchill's butterfly house and put on a performance for your family and friends. Costumes and scripts available.

### Canadian Camp Loose Parts Play

Explore the Canadian troop's camp in our woodland and get creative with a variety of items and props.

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