

Hurst Green Happenings

8 December 2023



It's hard to believe we are almost at the end of the Autumn term. Where has the time gone?

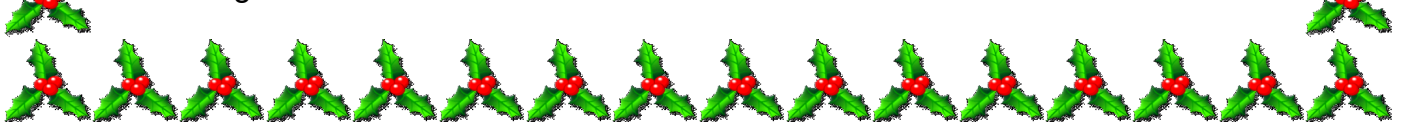
This week our Year 2s enjoyed a trip to Windmill Manor Care Home where they sang some festive songs to the residents. We also hosted our Christmas Craft Afternoons, which the children really enjoyed—it was lovely to see so many of you attend. Next week our children will be performing in their Christmas Nativity. They have been working so hard in their rehearsals and we are very proud of them. You are in for a treat!

Our fantastic HGSA have also been busy putting together the Christmas raffle and preparations for their Christmas stall—please do support them if you can. The raffle will take place on Thursday 14 December and the Christmas stall on Friday 15 December.

Finally, I would like to say a huge thank you to everyone who has taken part in the Rethink Waste project. I'm blown away by everyone's contribution which has made us the leading school! Please keep it up—see the link below.

Wishing you a very merry Christmas.

Mrs George



More points to be won!

Don't forget to complete this week's activities to earn another 100 points for our Rethink Waste fundraiser.

We are currently top of the leader board (with an incredible **19,575** points) - let's keep the momentum going!

If you've not yet taken part, please do! Click [here](#) to create an account and complete quick and easy activities around waste and recycling. Each time you complete an activity you can earn points which can be donated to our school. The more points we get, the bigger the share of the £6,000 prize fund we will receive.

Help the planet and our school

to win a share of £6,000!

Rethink Waste is involving our communities to reduce waste and support school environmental projects across Surrey.

Take part in fun activities designed to help you reduce waste, for which you'll earn points which can then be **donated to our school**. The more points our school receives, the higher our share of the prize pot!

To win a share of **£6,000** will make a huge difference and funds will go towards greener learning for the children - Please register today!



Simply scan the QR code to register and donate points to our school
rethinkwaste.co.uk/schools





Registered Charity number 1156814

Hurst Green School Association News...

Christmas Stall and Raffle: Please don't forget to bring your raffle ticket stubs and money in if you've not done so already. There are some fabulous prizes up for grabs (including a £20 Cucina voucher and a family swim at Tandridge). We will be drawing the raffle on Thursday 14 December and will let you know who the lucky winners are then. Please also pop along to our Christmas stall on the 15th (at pick up). We will be selling baubles, hot chocolate cones and lots of other festive goodies.



Christmas Gift: On Friday 15 December, at their Christmas party, Father Christmas will be giving presents out to all the children to bring home. We wanted to give them all a little something to wish them a Merry Christmas and for being such superstars.



On **Thursday 4 January** Year 1 will be treated to a visit from **Animazing** where they will learn about lots of fascinating creatures from around the world. Please pay £5 per child into the School Fund account (30-91-72, 00184502) if you've not done so already.

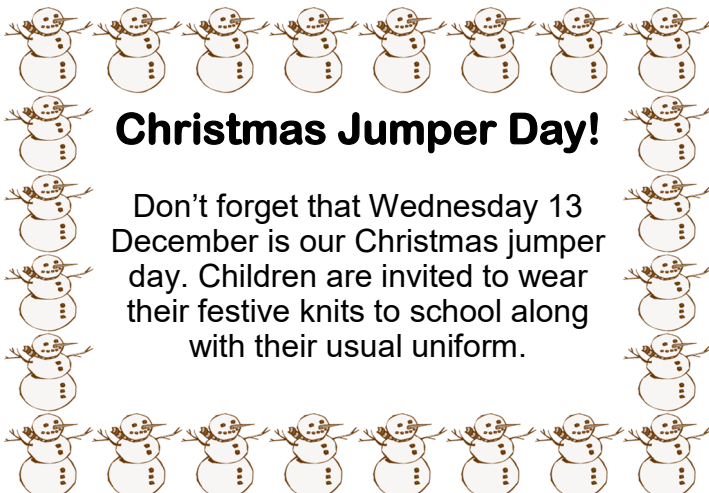
WANTED: Wood for Eco Club project

Our Eco Club loves a project! Next term we would like to make some DIY Bee Hotels to hang up around the school.

These will offer a safe nesting spot for a range of solitary bees who lay their eggs in small crevices, such as holes in wood.

The wood must be untreated as we do not want to harm any wildlife. The picture below shows the type of wood we are after.

If you can help at all, please contact the school office.



Christmas Jumper Day!

Don't forget that Wednesday 13 December is our Christmas jumper day. Children are invited to wear their festive knits to school along with their usual uniform.

After School Clubs



Clubs run from 3.15-4.15 and should be booked with the club provider or the office (as applicable).

MONDAY

Rugbytots—NEW FOR JANUARY!

Reception, Y1 and Y2

£6/session

To sign up, please visit:

<https://www.rugbytots.co.uk/Oxted/Class/Details/82256>

Starts Monday 8 Jan 2024



TUESDAY

Dance Fitness and Movement (run by Bastet School of Dance)

Reception, Y1 and Y2

£5/session

To sign up, please contact Jolene on 07894 715655



WEDNESDAY

Taekwondo

Reception, Y1 and Y2

£5/session

To sign up, please contact Coach Hachem on 07747 779717



FRIDAY

Eco Club (gardening, litter picking, composting etc.)

Y1 and Y2 ONLY

£15 per half term

There are limited spaces so please sign-up asap if your child would like to take part! Priority will be given to children who have not taken part previously.



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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Autumn Term 2023	
Monday 11 December	Nursery Christmas Crafts 11.30am
Tuesday 12 December	Christmas Performance 10am (Reception parents)
Wednesday 13 December	Christmas Performance 10am (Year 1 parents)
Wednesday 13 December	Christmas Lunch
Thursday 14 December	HGSA Christmas Raffle
Thursday 14 December	Christmas Performance 10am (Year 2 parents)
Friday 15 December	HGSA Christmas Stall (pick-up time)
Friday 15 December	Last Day—Christmas Party for all years!
Spring Term 2024	
Tuesday 2 January	INSET DAY
Wednesday 3 January	BACK TO SCHOOL!
Thursday 4 January	Y1 Animazing Visit to school
Tuesday 9 January	<i>Can Bears Ski?</i> Theatre visit to school
Wednesday 10 January	Open Morning (slots at 9.30, 10.30 and 11.30)
Wednesday 24 January	Year 1 trip Unicorn Theatre
Friday 26 January	Phonics Workshop Reception (time TBC)
Wednesday 31 January	Life Bus Visit (All Years)
Thursday 8 February	HGSA Valentine's Disco
Friday 9 February	HGSA Sponsored Pancake Flip
Monday 12 Feb—Friday 16 Feb	HALF TERM
Wednesday 27 March	HGSA Sponsored Easter Bounce-a-thon
Thursday 28 March	INSET DAY
Summer Term 2024	
Monday 15 April	BACK TO SCHOOL!
Tuesday 23 April	Reception trip to Surrey Wildlife Trust
Thursday 9 May	Year 1 Natural History Museum trip
Monday 27 May—Friday 31 May	HALF TERM
Monday 3 June	INSET DAY
Tuesday 23 July	Last Day



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2 to 5 YRS (with adult) Tandrige Village Hall, RH8 9NJ
Mondays 10:00am or 11:15am
45 minute of wonder

SIGN UP NOW!

email alice@wonder-lab.co.uk

MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO THE LIVES OF YOUNG PEOPLE IN SURREY
OPEN YOUR HEART AND HOME
BECOME A SUPPORTED LODGINGS CARER

SURREY COUNTY COUNCIL
FOSTERING SERVICE



WHAT IS SUPPORTED LODGINGS?

- Supportive home-based accommodation for 16-25 year olds in care in Surrey or who are leaving care
- You provide a room and share your living space with a young person
- Supported Lodgings carers play a mentoring role for the young person living with them, helping them to gain skills needed for when they move out and live independently
- Many Supported Lodgings carers continue to work full-time and spend time in the evenings and at weekends with the young person staying with them

WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

- People with a spare room who are looking to make a difference to young people in their local area
- People who are flexible, caring, resilient, have a good sense of humour and enjoy the company of young people

Who to contact?

You can contact Surrey County Council Fostering Service on 0300 123 1620 (this is the General Fostering Duty telephone, please ask for the Supported Lodgings worker, when connected), via email at supportedlodgings@surreycc.gov.uk or by visiting the website; www.surreycc.gov.uk/fostering



102,000 children starting school in England are at risk of catching measles

Check your child is up to date with their MMR vaccinations

AFTER SCHOOL JUNIOR TENNIS

BOOK NOW AND GET WITH THE GAME



Visit lta.org.uk/youth



Coaching and Games

Ages 5 - 18

Sessions Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 4pm

10 session terms; £5 Members, £6 Non-Members per session

For more details email hurstgreentc@gmail.com

HURST GREEN TENNIS CLUB

Mill Lane, Hurst Green, RH8 9DF

www.hurstgreentennisclub.co.uk

www.facebook.com/HurstGreenTennisClub

Is your child starting school in September 2024?

If your child was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020 you will need to apply for a school place. You can apply between **30 October 2023** and **15 January 2024**.

If you live in Surrey, you can find out all you need to know about school admissions and apply online at surreycc.gov.uk/admissions or you can call us on **0300 200 1004**.

Applying on time will give your child the best chance of getting one of your preferred schools.

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and **15 January 2024**

