

Headteacher's Newsletter



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Dear Parents/Carers and Families,



This is my last fortnightly newsletter of the spring term. As we head into the Easter break, we just want to say a big thank you to everyone for another busy and productive term. There's been plenty of hard work, lots of achievements, and, of course, a few moments of fun along the way! We hope you all enjoy a well-earned rest over the holidays—whether that means spending time with family, getting outdoors, or just indulging in a bit of chocolate. See you all next term!"

Congratulations!



The Hurst Green family has once again had a new addition! On behalf of the school, I'd like to send our warmest congratulations to Mr and Mrs Tinsley on the birth of their baby boy, Leo! Wishing your family lots of love, happiness, and hopefully a little bit of sleep too!

Goodbye and Welcome

Last week we said goodbye to Mrs Deeley, who has left Hurst Green to pursue a new adventure in another school. I would like to thank her for her contribution to the pupils and families, and wish her well in her next chapter. We also welcome Miss Sermon, who will be taking over in the Orchard, and our other new member of staff, Miss Fanthom, will be taking over from Miss Deeley.



Eid Celebrations

I hope all our families who celebrated Eid this week had a wonderful time with their loved ones. It was lovely to hear about the joy, reflection, and celebrations that took place. I hope it was a truly special occasion for you all!

Pupil Leadership - Happiness Heroes

Our My Happy Mind Happiness Heroes are an integral part of fostering a positive and supportive school community. These student ambassadors are selected for their commitment to promoting well-being, kindness, and resilience amongst their peers.

As Happiness Heroes, they lead by example, encourage others to practice gratitude, and support initiatives that enhance mental health and emotional well-being throughout the school. Through activities, assemblies, and everyday interactions, our Happiness Heroes help to create a nurturing environment where every child feels valued and empowered to thrive.

My Happy Mind Bronze Accreditation

We're delighted to share that our school has been awarded the Bronze Accreditation for My Happy Mind – and all in just two terms! This recognition reflects our commitment to supporting children's well-being and resilience, helping them develop positive mental health habits for life. A huge thank you to our staff, children and parents for embracing the programme so enthusiastically!



Thank you from Mr Sagar!

A huge thank you to everyone who supported World Down Syndrome day last week, by either wearing their brightest mismatched socks or purchasing merchandise in order to support 'Up and Downs'. We raised a staggering £634.34 for the charity! Everyone from the charity was absolutely overwhelmed by the children's generosity.



Request

We are trying to improve our children's lunchtime experience by providing a range of activities for them to participate in. We are looking for colouring books, activity books, pencils, crayons, and felt tips etc. If you have any of these items that you no longer use, and would like to donate to school, please send them into the school office. Thank you!

Thank you!

One of our wonderful parents, Mr Tubbs, has kindly donated seven iPads to school. Thank you so much for your generous support!

Parent Governor Election

We had one nomination for Parent Governor, therefore we are delighted to announce that Mr Gary Marshall has been elected for a second term. We look forward to their continued support in shaping the best possible experience for our pupils.

Sponsored Reading Event



Our children have now completed their sponsored read throughout March. They have done brilliantly and enjoyed the challenge. Please make sure all sponsorship money is paid in via ScoPay or Go Fund Me. Scan the QR code (right) or click the link below to make a payment.

Please send back completed sponsorship forms as we have prizes for the children who raise the most money.

Please also consider sharing our Go Fund Me Link on your socials. If you know any local businesses or your employer has a charitable/community sector, please consider sharing our link with them too!

<https://gofundme/4ce65543>

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Scan to donate to Hurst Green's fundraiser
"Hurst Green Primary School Library"

PTA Easter Fete - Message from the PTA

PTA EASTER FETE

Wednesday 9th April
3:30pm - 5:15pm

TOY STALL - TOMBOLA - RAFFLE - CAKE STALL
COLOURING COMPETITION - MUCH MORE

Join us at the PTA Easter Fete for some Easter fun! If you'd like to get involved, join us for the next planning meeting on Friday 21st March straight after school.

There will be a non-uniform day on April 4th where we are asking Reception to Year 3 to bring chocolate egg donations and Year 4 to Year 6 to bring bottles for the tombola.

Online Safety

The new Netflix series, *Adolescence*, is sparking lots of conversations about online safety, highlighting how easily young people can conceal their true messages in digital communication.

For schools and parents, it's a powerful reminder that even the most diligent monitoring can miss hidden meanings. This reinforces the importance of staff and parents having the knowledge to navigate these evolving challenges.

Smoothwall, our online filtering company, has sent educators a useful article shedding light on the hidden meanings behind emojis and coded language which I think you may find useful too. [Please click here to view the article.](#)

Year 4 Trip to Tamworth Castle



On Tuesday 1st April, Year 4 went to Tamworth Castle to celebrate their current topic: Anglo-Saxons and Vikings. They had a brilliant day exploring the castle grounds and the many floors filled with treasures, such as a sample of the Staffordshire Hoard and the beautiful renovated Anglo-Saxon museum on the top floor! They enjoyed two fantastic sessions on archaeological finds around the castle and a Saxon solider workshop.

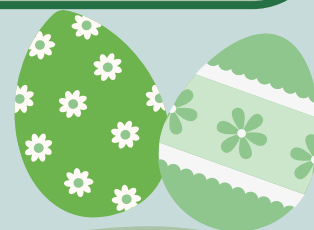
Happy Easter!

We have one more week to go before we come to the end of such a busy and rewarding term, and I can't quite believe we are two thirds through the year already! I'd like to thank our pupils, staff, governors, and families for their hard work and support. I hope you all have a restful and enjoyable Easter break, filled with time to relax and recharge.
















For those celebrating Easter, may it be a joyful time of reflection, renewal, and togetherness (and perhaps a little bit of chocolate too!).

Wishing you all a wonderful break, when it arrives, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back on Monday 28th April!

Have a wonderful Easter holiday!
Miss Wilson



Fortnightly Class Attendance: 24.03.25 - 31.03.25

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|  Apple - 97.33% |  Cedar - 90.81% |  Hawthorn - 91.17% |  Pine - 87.97% |
|  Apricot - 93.17% |  Cherry - 95% |  Hazel - 93% |  Poplar - 88.71% |
|  Beech - 94.48% |  Elder - 94.66% |  Larch - 94.48% |  |
|  Birch - 91.13% |  Elm - 86.09% |  Lime - 94.17% | |

Fortnightly House Points: 24.03.25 - 31.03.25



6290



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6204



6098

Mentions - Week One (24.03.25)

Apricot - Lamizah
 Apple - Daniel
 Beech - Elijah
 Birch - Antoni
 Cedar - Rayan
 Cherry - Theo
 Elder - Tyler
 Elm - Raees
 Hawthorn - Isabella
 Hazel - Camille
 Larch - Ollie
 Lime - Jaynie
 Pine - Alyssia
 Poplar - Zakria

Mentions - Week Two (31.03.25)

Apricot - AXel
 Apple - Emily
 Beech - Eden
 Birch - Mikail
 Cedar - Max
 Cherry - Avery
 Elder - Eddie
 Elm - Harriet
 Hawthorn - Will
 Hazel - Callum
 Larch - Harmony
 Lime - Sophia
 Pine - Lucas
 Poplar - Zakria

