



# HURST PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### 5K FAMILY ASSEMBLY

5K had a wonderful assembly last week which was well attended by parents. The children were delighted to show off their skills in science, history, design & technology, singing, PE and drama. They produced a show that was full of excitement and demonstrated a positive attitude towards their learning.

### DRAMA WORKSHOP

*Thank you to Oliver for the following:*

On Wednesday, Luke from 'Perform for Schools' came in to run a super hero drama workshop. We were all creeping around the hall. We had to pretend to be super heroes and put on our super hero costume. We all used our imaginations to pretend to defeat evil Bad Bloober! We even ate his chocolate cake—yum!

*Thank you to Jessica for the following:*

I was excited before the workshop started. The man was happy and funny. He asked us to defeat the Bad Bloober by planting flowers. It was really fun!



### SPORTSHALL ATHLETICS

On Wednesday 30th January, 30 children from 6C and 6B took part in a Sportshall Athletics Festival at the Xcel Leisure Centre. The atmosphere created by 10 schools competing in relays, obstacle races and field events was fantastic. Everyone competed to the best of their ability and it was a huge team effort. Their behavior was fantastic and they all had an amazing time!

### STAFF NEWS

We would like to welcome Mrs Stagg, who joins us as a Learning Support Assistant in Reception. We are delighted to have her on our team and we hope she will be very happy at Hurst Park.

### VISITORS' CODE OF CONDUCT

We welcome visitors to our school. We will act to ensure it remains a safe place, for pupils, staff and all other members of our community. If you have concerns we will always listen to them and seek to address them. Please be aware that abusive, threatening or violent behaviour will not be tolerated in this school.

If such behaviour occurs we will follow the procedures outlined in the Surrey County Council guidance 'Keeping Schools Safe from Abuse, Threats and Violence'.

We thank you for your understanding.

### FORTHCOMING DATES

Mon 4th Feb: E-Safety Workshops  
Tues 5th Feb: E-Safety Workshops  
Tues 5th Feb: Safer Internet Day  
Fri 8th Feb: 2L Family Assembly  
Fri 15th Feb: 2J Family Assembly  
Mon 18th to Fri 22nd Feb: Half term  
Mon 25th Feb: Y5 & 6 First Aid Training  
Tues 26th Feb: Y3&4 First Aid Training  
Wed 6th Mar: 1TG Family Assembly 9.30am  
Thurs 7th Mar: Y5 Sikh Temple  
Thurs 7th Mar: Sayers Croft Meeting 2.30pm  
Fri 8th Mar: Glue Mufti  
Wed 13th Mar: 3TS Family Assembly 9.30am

### PIECE OF THE WEEK



This week's piece of the week has been: The Firebird Suite by Igor Stravinsky  
The link to it on YouTube is:  
<https://youtu.be/7zKdjmBKjHI>



### INSTRUMENT OF THE WEEK

This week's instrument of the week has been:  
the harp

### 2L FAMILY ASSEMBLY

2L will be holding their family assembly on Friday 8th February at 9.30am. All parents and families are welcome. Would parents please enter via the doors at the back of the hall. The drop-off zone will remain open, but will be locked at 10.15am

### PE KITS

We have noticed recently that several children are wearing different coloured shorts, t-shirts, tracksuits and hoodies, etc. for class PE. We would like to remind parents/carers that PE kits are part of the school's uniform and only Hurst Park school PE kits should be sent in for PE lessons. This includes green shorts and a white Hurst Park T-shirt, or a green Hurst Park tracksuit for outdoor PE in colder weather. In particularly cold/wet conditions, you may also send in additional items (such as a cagoule, beanie hat, and/or gloves) in a plain, neutral colour, which may be worn at the discretion of the class teacher, dependent upon the conditions and the activity being taught. Thank you for your cooperation.

### BREAKFAST CLUB

Please note that breakfast club will be based in the D&T room on Friday 8th February.

### LOST PROPERTY

Please ensure that all items of clothing, including hats & gloves, are named.

### TEACHING AND LEARNING POLICY

The Teaching and Learning Policy has been updated and you can find a copy on the policy page on the school website. We would like to remind all parents and carers to support the aims of the school by:

- \* promoting positive relationships between all members of the school community including children and children, children and staff, children and their parents/carers and staff and parents/carers;
  - \* ensuring children attend school, are punctual and are ready to learn.
- \* being understanding and supportive of our aims in teaching and learning and following the school's Home-School Agreement;
  - \* attending and contributing to parent-teacher consultation meetings;
- \* supporting the work of the school, including supporting their children with their homework activities including reading, spelling and number work (please refer to Homework Policy);
  - \* praising their children for the good things that they do in school.

