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EAST ELMBRIDGE FOODBANK

On Monday, Jenny from East Elmbridge Foodbank came in to talk to the children about the local foodbank and how it works. The children were delighted to hear how their harvest donations had helped local people in need.



PARKRUN

Congratulations to Reece, who completed his 50th park run and to Mr Beresford, who completed his 100th on Christmas morning.

There is a 5K parkrun for adults and juniors every Saturday at 9am; and a 2K parkrun for juniors only (aged 4-14 years) on the first Sunday of every month at 9am.

For more information visit: www.parkrun.org.uk

It would be lovely to have some more Hurst Park School children taking part.

Well done, what a fantastic achievement. We are very proud of your commitment to run each week, particularly on Christmas morning.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Mrs Agbo and her husband on the birth of their twins. We wish them all lots of love and best wishes for the future.

We look forward to meeting Freya and Noah in due course.

STAFF NEWS

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

SKIPPING WORKSHOPS

Children in reception to year 6 will be taking part in skipping workshops over two days on Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th January. Their aim is to encourage children and adults to skip for health, fun and fitness, whilst introducing modern and traditional skipping games, including **individual rope tricks, speed skills and Double Dutch and French skipping**, back into the playground. Would you please ensure that your child has their PE kit and trainers in school on these days.



FORTHCOMING DATES

Mon 21st Jan: 3M start swimming
Wed 23rd Jan: BETT Show—digital leaders
Wed 23rd Jan: Skipping Workshop
Thurs 24th Jan: Skipping Workshop
Fri 25th Jan: 5K Family Assembly 9.30am
Tues 29th Jan: Nursery Photographs
Wed 30th Jan: R-Y2 Superhero Drama Workshops

GLUE MUFTI

On Friday 8th March we will be holding a mufti day. We would be grateful if children could bring in donations of glue sticks for their classes.

PIECE OF THE WEEK



This week's piece of the week has been:
Zadok the Priest by George Frideric Handel
The link to it on YouTube is:
<https://youtu.be/p1W1XJ96y9k>



INSTRUMENT OF THE WEEK

This week's instrument of the week has been:
the soprano trumpet

HOMEWORK POLICY

Please note that the homework policy has been updated. You can find a copy on the Policy page on the school website.

3M SWIMMING

Year 3M will start swimming at Hurst Pool on Monday 21st January. Would you please take your child to the pool at **8.50am** and wait with them until they have been registered with the teacher. Children should bring trunks/one piece costume, towel and swimming cap in a waterproof bag. Please note that only designated helpers may remain at the pool during the lesson.

If your child is in breakfast club, would you please ensure that they are at the school by 8.10am in order to walk down to the pool with the class teacher. Please note that there will not be enough time to have breakfast before they leave for the pool. Year 3M will have 9 swimming lessons this term, the last one being on 25th March. Their PE kits will only be needed in school from Tuesday to Friday during this period.

SWEETS IN SCHOOL

We would like to ask parents not to send in 'Celebrations' sweets in to school for birthdays, etc. due to nut content. Would you also check all treats that are sent into school to ensure that they do not contain nuts.

5K FAMILY ASSEMBLY

5K will be holding their family assembly on Friday 25th January. 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.

JAMMING TOGETHER

Many of your children may have mentioned that on Thursday, Hurst Park had a performance from a 'Jamming Together' band.

Jamming Together is a pop/rock, band-based program open to Yr3 students upwards, wishing to play and regularly perform in a band. No experience is necessary and all singers & instrumentalists are welcome. Drums, keyboards and electric guitars can be provided, the 30min class runs during school time on Thursdays and is be overseen by a professional musician. Sessions are priced at half the cost of private music lessons - £7.50 per 30 minute session.

If you have a child that is interested in joining, please contact Jamming Together directly on 07421 367140 or via email: admin@newmusiciansinstitute.com

BREAKFAST CLUB

Please note that breakfast club will be based in the D&T room on Friday 25th January.

EMAILS

If you are not receiving emails from the school, would you please contact the office so that we can check your details.

