



# HURST PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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### FAREWELL

As the school year draws to a close, it is time to say goodbye to the children and families who are leaving Hurst Park.

We are all extremely proud of our year 6 children and all they have accomplished in their time at primary school. They truly are a credit to their families and to Hurst Park.

We would like to wish all our leavers every success and happiness for the future.



### DEAR EDWINA JR.

Performing Arts Club entertained audiences last week with their production of Dear Edwina Jr. - the tale of Edwina Spoonapple who, in her weekly 'Dear Edwina Show', responds to the letters she receives from the locals of Paw Paw, Michigan, seeking advice on such varied topics as setting the table, foods you don't like, making friends if you're shy, saving money, and obnoxious party guests! In addition to two daytime performances to the school, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings last week, ticket holders were entertained by songs including: 'Frankenguest', 'Up on the Fridge', 'Say No, Thank You', 'Put it in the Piggy', 'Hola, Lola' and 'Fork, Knife, Spoon' to name but a few.

A little-known show this side of the Atlantic, many staff, parents and pupils who watched commented on how much of a surprise it was in terms of its humour and catchy song & dance numbers, and was enjoyable for all – particularly the cast members!

*We would like to thank Mr Beresford for all his hard work and dedication in putting together another great production, assisted by Mrs Coburn and Mrs Watson.*

*Thanks also to all members of staff for their support in making the show such a success, the PTA for organising refreshments, the parents for providing the costumes and most importantly, the cast, who gave up so much of their time and energy to rehearsals!*





**MOLESEY  
RESERVOIRS  
NATURE RESERVE**

On Wednesday, year 2 and 3M visited the Molesey Nature Reserve opposite the school. They had a lovely time exploring their surroundings and wildlife. They had a chance to see

the lake, where they saw three beautiful cygnets, and a chance to wave to the school from the reserve.

We would like to say a big well done to all the children, they were brilliant.



**PIECE OF THE WEEK**



This week's piece of the week has been:

Pomp and Circumstance March no. 1

by Edward Elgar

The link to it is: <https://youtu.be/R2-43p3GVTQ>

**INSTRUMENT OF THE WEEK**

This week's instrument of the week has been:

the glockenspiel

**END OF TERM**

Just a reminder that school finishes at 1.30pm on Wednesday 24th July for children in reception to year 6. The nursery will be closed all day.

**GREEN FLAG AWARD**

Hurst Park has successfully retained its Green Flag status! Last week, an inspector from Eco-Schools was taken on a tour of the school by our Eco-Team: Ted, Dominika, Samuel, Lola, Henry and Elodie. The children showed her around the school grounds and classrooms, and explained the different projects we were working on in the different inspection areas of: marine, biodiversity, energy, transport, litter, waste, water, school grounds, healthy living and global citizenship. During the tour, the inspector asked the children lots of questions about these areas, which they answered knowledgeably and confidently.

Well done to the Eco-Team and all members of the school community for their work towards this award. It is fantastic to have all our work towards sustainability recognised by yet another Green Flag!

The Green Flag was awarded with no recommendations for improvements.

**YEAR 6 LEAVERS' ASSEMBLY**

Year 6 will be holding their leavers' assembly on Tuesday 23rd July at 9.15am. All parents and families are welcome. The drop-off zone will be open at the usual times in the morning. **If you bring your car would you please make sure that you move it before the start of the assembly as the drop-off zone will be used at playtime.**

**FORTHCOMING DATES**

Tues 23rd Jul: Y6 Leavers' Assembly 9.15am

Wed 24th Jul: End of Term 1.30pm

Wed 24th Jul: Nursery Closed

Wed 4th Sept: INSET Day

Thurs 5th Sept: Start of term for years 1 to 6

**BREAKFAST CLUB**

Please note that breakfast club will be based in the D&T room on Tuesday 23rd July.

**SCHOOL COUNCIL**

Mrs Gannon and Mrs Thornton would like to thank the school council children for all their hard work this year.

Please return all school council nominations forms for next year (open to years 1 to 6) by 12th September.

