



ST NICHOLAS CE PRIMARY SCHOOL

School Road, Hurst, Berkshire RG10 0DR

NEWSLETTER 33 – 24th June 2021



The organic baby food co.

St Nicholas School Vision Statement

Delivering a firm foundation for our childrens' future success by celebrating individual and community achievement, built on Christian values.

CHURCH SERVICE

Sunday 27th June

No service, however the church is open as there will be a bookstall in the church grounds for Hurst Show & Country Fayre.
www.thru-christ.org.uk

CATERLINK MENU CHANGE

Thursday 1st July

UEFA EURO 2020

There will be a revised menu to celebrate the UEFA Euro tournament. Please ensure lunch orders are made/revised by midnight on Wednesday 30th June.

Southgate's Spaghetti Bolognese

or

Marcus's Mac & Cheese

with Kane's Corn and Penalty Peas

Dessert is

Golden Boot Syrup Sponge



SCHOOL CALENDAR

June

26th-27th

Hurst Show and Country Fayre 2021

28th-2nd Jul

Year 6 Residential Trip, PGL Liddington

July

Thu 1st

Caterlink Menu change – Euro 2020 theme

Mon 5th

Final Street Dance Club

Tue 6th

Caterlink Menu change – Wimbledon theme
(info next week)

Wed 7th

Year 6 (virtual) visits to Wokingham schools

Fri 9th

KS1 and Y6 Singing Picnic (12:00pm-1:00pm)

Fri 9th

End of Academic Year Reports issued

Tue 6th

Final BA Sports Football Club

Thu 8th

KS1 Sports Day, 10am (no spectators)

Thu 8th

PTA Meeting, 5:00pm (MS Teams)

Fri 9th

Final BA Sports Multi-Sports Club

Tue 13th

Bag2School Collection, 9:00am

Thu 15th

Caterlink Menu Change – NHS & Keyworker theme (info to follow)

Thu 15th

KS2 Sports Day, 10am (no spectators)

Wed 21st

Last Day of Academic Year, from 1:15pm

September

Wed 1st

INSET DAY – School Closed

Thu 2nd

Autumn Term commences, from 8:35am

GOLD AWARDS

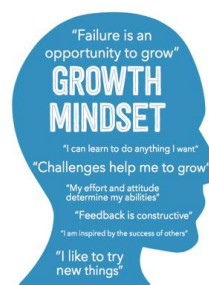


Congratulations to:

**Megan and Lacey in De La Mare
and**

Lewis Collins in Longfellow

who all achieved a Gold Award



This week's Growth Mindset thought...

"The more that you read, the more things you will know. The more that you learn, the more places you'll go."

Dr Seuss

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Harley's First Race!

On Wednesday last week, Harley in Blake class rode in a Cyclocross race in the Sprockets SummerCX at Dinton Pastures. Using the skills he gained during our school cycle sessions, Harley was one of almost 100 riders under 12 years who raced around Dinton Pastures on a hot summer evening. For people new to cycle-sport, Cyclocross is like Parkrun on a bike and is a number of laps around a grass and gravel course with frequent twists and turns. You ride as many laps as you can in 10 minutes and the time is recorded Grand-Prix style with an electronic timing chip around your ankle.

If you want to give it a go, there is one more race on 30th June and anyone age 3 or older can enter (parents too): Sign on is at 5pm and the U10 and U12 races are over around 6pm. <https://my.raceresult.com/170584/> (30 June 2021)



Longfellow Music Lessons

Every Monday afternoon since the start of the summer term, Longfellow class have been participating in music lessons with Berkshire Maestros on percussion instruments. We started off with some basic patterns on the drums and glockenspiel and progressed to playing songs such as *Dance Monkey* and *Three Lions*. In one Friday assembly, we even played the drums on different surfaces to create an ensemble. We have all largely improved on our musical ability during these lessons and have worked very hard but it is definitely worth it. We were taught by Ellie, a teacher at Berkshire Maestros who has helped us greatly in learning all about music notes like crotchets and minims and we also studied the notes on the glockenspiel such as C# and D. We then played around with the notes to create our own patterns and had a go at playing them on the glockenspiel. We have had a lot of fun during these music lessons and we are very disappointed that they are nearing an end.

By Phoebe, Longfellow class



Tempest Photograph Orders

A reminder that the **deadline to return all paper order forms is the end of TODAY, Thursday 24th June.** Orders will be sent off first thing on Friday morning.

Online orders and payment can also be made at www.tempest-orders.co.uk using the 10-digit Reference Number and Web Access Code written on the photo order form. Please **ensure online orders are made by the end of the week** to guarantee free delivery to school. If you require a scanned copy of any class or year group photo, please email the school office.

Year 6 First Aid Workshop

On Monday 21st June, Claire Street, a first aid trainer from *Child Matters*, visited Blake class to teach us about how to deal with casualties. We started by doing CPR on dummies. We learnt the importance of assessing the situation before acting on it, in case we are also putting ourselves in danger. After that, we learnt about defibrillators in case the casualty needed more than CPR, and where to find them around the village. When we learnt about treating burns, Claire recommended wrapping cling film around it to reduce the amount of oxygen to the wound.

We then learnt about bandages and practised on the arm of our partner, and theoretically tried to keep their blood flowing. Then, Claire gave each pair a 'training' Epipen, without the needle and adrenaline. It was very interesting to see how they work. Claire also taught us how to clear someone's airways and keep them alive in the event that they stop breathing. We were fascinated on how much we could do to keep a person alive if they were ever in serious trouble. We are so lucky to have had this opportunity; we all learnt something, whilst having a great time.

By Harley and Zenna, Blake Class



Congratulations to **Charlie** (Longfellow) who has become a Rock Legend and to **Jake** (Longfellow) who is now a Rockstar. In Year 2, **Leo** has become a Busker and **Frankie** is a Wannabe. Well done both!

William (De La Mare) has had the biggest increase in correct answers this week whilst **Clementine** (De La Mare) has had the greatest improvement in speed. From Longfellow, **Adam** has improved his accuracy and **Lewis** had the greatest increase in coins earned. Super effort!

In Numbots **Poppy** (Donaldson) has worked tremendously hard, completing both Tin and Brass Stages and also earning certificates for correct answers and coins earned. Wow! **Eva** (Donaldson) has achieved Chrome status and **Margot** (Donaldson) has finished Brass. Well done both! Finally, **Charlotte** (Milne) has had the biggest improvement in accuracy



Thank you

Milne class would like to thank the PTA for the set of wooden building blocks. The children have already been making the most of them to build impressive structures.



Caterlink School Meals Price Increase

Please note that from 2nd September 2021, the cost of a school lunch will be **£2.15 per day** for pupils in Year 3–Year 6 (unless eligible for benefits-related free school meals). This is an increase of 5p per day.

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HURST SHOW & COUNTRY FAYRE 2021!

SATURDAY 26th & SUNDAY 27th JUNE – 11am to 5pm

We are very excited to be back to celebrate the wonderful things about Hurst, and this year will be using the amazing spaces we have in the village to bring you a fun and exciting show, with many of the usual star attractions making an appearance.

Entrance to the show is free, so donations towards our local good causes including St Nicholas Primary School, Alexander Devine Children's Hospice and many other Hurst groups would be very much appreciated. These can be made via our [Just Giving link](#) or to the donation boxes over the weekend.

A quick guide to the show follows – please check the Show [website](#) or social media channels for more info. Programmes with essential event info and maps will be also available for purchase for £2 at Martineau Green and near the village halls.

There will be road closures in place over the weekend to keep everyone safe as they move around the village – further details and [map](#) are on our website.

After the difficult 18 months we have all had, we very much look forward to enjoying a wonderful, community weekend whilst raising much needed funds for our local good causes.

See you there for a wonderful family day out!

Volunteers Needed!

As you can imagine, there's lots of work involved in putting this all on so we would love some help with setting up and taking down the show.

Thanks to all those who have offered help so far – we'd love a few more volunteers for the following days. Bar tokens are available by way of thanks!

If you are able to help and need any more info, please contact info@hurstshow.uk

- **Thurs 24th June - meet at village hall 18:30.**
- **Friday 25th June - meet at village hall ALL DAY from 10:00.**
- **Sunday 27th June - directly after the show finishes - 17:00, head to committee tent / village hall.**
- **Mon 28th June - meet at village hall 18:30.**

Please note: We are asking volunteers to help protect themselves and others from COVID-19, so it would be grateful if you could kindly do a Lateral Flow Test, producing a negative result, before attending any sessions.



School Field

- Craft stalls
- JAC Animal Petting & Pottery Painting

Martineau Green

- Dog show
- Displays
- Hobby Horses

Show Weekend - 26th & 27th June 11am to 5pm

Community Orchard & Castle Hill

Family favourites including

- Guess the Crushed Car
- Archery
- Skittles
- Coconut Shy
- Book Stall

Around the Village

- Treasure Hunt
- Art Trail
- Classic Vehicle Show

Village Hall

- "Food Court" & Music
- Licensed Bar & BBQ

www.hurstshow.uk



Government guidelines still permitting. Covid-safe procedures will be closely followed.

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PTA NEWS UPDATE

Half term has been and gone and the end of term looms. Families are getting excited about their ~~all-inclusive trips to luxury resorts in tropical locations~~ static caravan at Skeggy. The even shorter than normal late spring heatwave has given way to rainy weekends. Can it get any better? Fortunately this weekend has plenty for everyone as the Hurst Village Show returns. In a new configuration this year, various locations around the village are in use. I've been going for years and there is always something new to see, be it the ferret racing, hobby horse racing or even for a couple of years a portable bell tower!

Vacant Position - PTA Vice Chair. Job description:

- I've had a highly qualified candidate recommended to me.
- Apparently you would be brilliant at the job.
- Be a trustee of the charity St Nicholas CE Primary School PTA.
- Help raise money to benefit the school.
- I hope your friends will work hard to persuade you to volunteer.
- St Nicholas CE School PTA needs you!

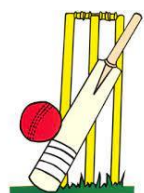


Hurst Village Show and Grand Prize Draw

The Hurst Village Show has, over the years, been a huge source of funds for the school, I urge you all to support this event. Although we will not have a tent at the show this year, we are still holding the **Grand Prize Draw**. We have some fantastic prizes on offer donated by our amazing local businesses. Top prize is a fabulous large hamper full of all sorts of delicious items, including a meat voucher, chocolate, beer and sparkling wine donated by Rebellion Beer Co Ltd and Stanlake Park Wine Estate. There will also be at least 6 other hampers full of chocolates, wine, nibbles and lots more goodies. Tickets may be bought online <https://hurstshow.uk/granddraw>

Despite the absence of a PTA tent this year, we will still be selling tickets at the show and are in desperate need of people to help with this. Please sign up here if you are able to help:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c44a4aa2eaafdc07-grand>



Hurst Village Society Cricket Match, BBQ and Games Day – Saturday 18th September

I am very pleased to say that the ticketing website is now live! I hope you will support what promises to be a great event.

The cricket will start at 11:00am, and the BBQ food will be available from 1:00pm.

There will be plenty of activities for the children including a bouncy castle, garden games and face painting. There will be plenty of activities for the adults, mostly the bar. The ticket price includes entry and the food at the BBQ (a wagyu beef burger or plant burger, with gluten and dairy free options).

www.pta-events.co.uk/stnickurstpta/index.cfm?event=event&eventId=37998#.YNMaWhKiUn

School Uniforms

We have various following school uniform items available from the PTA.

If you would like any of these items please contact Sarah Sollesse (07878791486) with your requests and child's name and we will arrange that these are sent home from school with your children.

We would be grateful if you were able to make a donation to the PTA for the school uniform items either using the Paypal www.paypal.com/gb/fundraiser/charity/3242825 or in cash to the school office addressed to the PTA.

A	E	F	I	J	K	L	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
	age 4-5	age 5	age 6-7	age 7	age 7-8	age 8	age 9	age 9-10	age 10	age 10-11	age 11	age 11-12	age 13
Blue school cardigans					4			2					1
blue school jumpers					2			4				1	
grey dresses					1						1		
grey skirts	1				1	1	1		5			5	
boys trousers		1	1		2	3		2	2			2	
girls trousers				4			1			1		5	
grey shorts					3			1	1	1	1		
girls summer dresses							1	3	1	3			2
White shirts													7

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Dates for your Diary:

- **Saturday 26th & Sunday 27th June - Hurst Show and Country Fayre 2021**
- **Thursday 8th July at 5:00pm – PTA Meeting**
- **Tuesday 13th July – Bag2School Collection**
- **Saturday 18th September - Village BBQ and Cricket match**

Bag2School Clothing & Textile Collection – Tuesday 13th July

This is a scheme to help raise funds for the school and it's a great way of clearing out your unwanted clothes and other items! The school receives money for the total weight of the goods received. **They have issued plastic sacks this time** which will be distributed to children to bring home over the next week or so. Alternatively you can use your own bags which they will recycle. If you have unwanted good quality adult/children clothing, shoes, handbags, hats, belts, scarves, jewellery, soft toys, curtains, towels or bed linen, please pop them in a bin bag (or fill as many smaller plastic bags as you can!) and drop them off to the shelter area by the school hall on **Tuesday 13th July by 9.00am**. You can also drop off bags to the school office on the afternoon of **Monday 12th July by 3.30pm**.

They do not accept duvets, blankets, pillows, cushions, rugs/mats, soiled/ripped clothing, school uniform with and without logos, or corporate clothing. For a full list of what is/is not accepted, please see

<https://bag2school.com/what-we-collect>



Your School Lottery

Congratulations to Katherine Brownie who was a cash prize winner this week, generously donating her winnings to the school. Please buy some tickets if you

haven't already done so.

WIN Fruit & Veg Box Home Delivery... For a Year! It's The PEARfect Prize!

Lettuce tell you about the next special prize draw! Whether you're a fresh food fanatic or a fast-food fiend, you'll love this special prize. On 17th July, one lucky winner will receive 12 monthly fruit and veg boxes, delivered straight to their door. That's *shallot* of fruit and veg! Get your tickets now - it's easy *peasy*!



Support your school lottery for your chance to win. Tickets cost just £1 a week, and all profits go towards school funds. Good luck! Guaranteed winner from our community each week.

If you'd like to take part in our School Lottery, simply follow this link:

[Support St Nicholas CE Primary School when you play Your School Lottery - Your School Lottery](#)

Easy ways to support Fundraising for St Nicholas School

Three very easy ways to help raise money for the school are the School Lottery, Amazon Smile and the EasyFundraising app. Please have a look and sign up if you can.

Aren't we all online shopping these days? As well as being very convenient it can now earn funds for your favourite village school! Support us by selecting us as your chosen charity, St Nicholas Hurst PTA.

smile.amazon.co.uk/ch/1002238-0 It's quick and easy to do!

Once signed up, shop on Amazon as normal and Amazon will donate 0.5% of purchases towards the PTA.



www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stnicholasprimaryhurst/

Thank you to everyone who has already downloaded this app. It's simple and free to use! It has helped turn everyday shopping into free donations for the school. If you haven't already done downloaded the app and would like some support in doing so, please talk to us or your class reps.



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