



St Nicholas CE Bulletin



October 14 2022

Upcoming Dates

October

Wed 19th Open Morning for prospective EYFS parents
Thu 20th Flu Vaccination (nasal spray)
Fri 21st INSET DAY – School Closed
24th-28th HALF TERM – School Closed

November

Wed 2nd TSE / LF The Living Rainforest
Thu 3rd Open Morning for prospective EYFS parents
Mon 7th Alter Ego Drama KS2
Tue 8th Parents Evening 3.30 – 6.00pm
Wed 9th Parents Evening 3.30 – 6.00pm
Fri 11th Tempest Photos
Fri 18th Children in Need

December

Thu 1st PTA Pop-up Christmas Jumper Sale
Tue 6th St Nicholas Day Service at Church
Wed 7th EYFS and KS1 Nativity
Thu 8th EYFS and KS1 Nativity
Fri 9th Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 9th Open Morning for EYFS prospective parents
TBC Whole School Christmas Panto
Mon 19th Christmas Craft Day
Tue 20th Carol Service at Church
Tue 20th School finished 1.30pm



THANK YOU!

We are excited to announce that we have received a considerable donation from the Hurst Show Committee. We would like to thank all those involved in the organisation of the Hurst Show and for continuing to support our school. These additional funds make a huge difference to our children. We also thank those parents who spent their time on our school PTA stalls and helped donate items and prepare for the event. More information about this donation to the school, including the plans for spending, will be discussed at the AGM Thursday 3rd November. If you want to know more, please join us....

A message from the PTA:

Please come along to the PTA Annual General Meeting at school on Thursday 3rd November 5:30 for 6pm start, hoping to finish by 7pm. We have staff members attending so it's a really good opportunity for a school wide discussion. There may also be wine and soft drinks available!

We will be discussing:

- projects, proposed by the school, we want to fund and raise money for
- where we should focus fund raising efforts
- events parents and staff would like to see
- Hurst Show School Donation

We are looking to enrol new Trustees, don't worry it's not scary, it would be 1 or 2 meetings a term, either in school, at the pub or online ensuring we're all on track. Being a Trustee does not mean running all the events, you're welcome to be as involved as your family and work life allows.

Please contact me directly if you have any questions about being a Trustee or would like to be involved.

Thanks

Clare Waymark (Mum of Henry yr2)

Email: treasurer@st-nicholas.wokingham.sch.uk



School Clubs and Activities

Day	What's On?	For more info/ booking
Monday	8.00am Morning Judo with Ollie Fricker 1.00pm Guitar Tuition with Tony Lyons 7.00pm Adult Yoga with Katy Meads	https://judo-school.class4kids.co.uk/term/33 tonytonylyons@gmail.com Call 07761591605
Tuesday	1.00pm Berkshire Maestros Music Tuition	www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk
Wednesday	*NEW* Lunchtime Books and Board games club (Starting November)	Mrs Hilling & Mrs Hattrick
Thursday	*NEW* Lunchtime Dance Starz for all! (Starting November)	No sign up! Just step up!
Friday	12.00pm Recorder Club *NEW* 1.00pm – Group Piano tuition	admin@st-nicholas.wokingham.sch.uk admin@wekey.co.uk
Everyday	Get Active After School Club	https://getactivesportsuk.coordinate.cloud/project/30962



DANCE STARZ

NEW... THURSDAY LUNCHTIME DANCING!

Enjoy moving and grooving with Zoë in the playground on Thursdays. Join in, have a go, burn some energy and, most importantly, **HAVE FUN!!**

Zoë has performed professionally on stage and tv and has been teaching children of all ages for many years






LUNCH CLUB DANCE STARZ! Every Thursday

Zoë will be joining us from November, delivering some exciting and interactive dance sessions. These fun sessions will be open to everyone during Thursday lunchtimes.

No sign up, just step up!

Community News



Can you help?

Are you able to spare half an hour on a Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday morning (9am until 9.30am) to run a small reading group with our Key Stage 1 children (alongside Teachers and Teaching Assistants)

Training will be given and all support materials provided.

Please email the office if you're able to help!

Christmas Raffle with St Nicholas Church

Every year, St Nicholas Church hold its Christmas Fayre. Not only is the fayre a much-loved event in the village diary but it is the major fundraiser for the Church. We are pleased to be able to hold a Fayre this year but will also be running an online Christmas Raffle.

We have a selection of fabulous festive hampers for you to win, a Luxury, a Family, a Chocolate, an Afternoon tea, a Beer & Bites, and finally, a Treat hamper.

Tickets are now on sale and are priced at £1 each. You can pay online via Debit Card.

The raffle will be drawn on Saturday 3rd December 2021, 2.45pm, at the end of the Christmas Fayre that is being held at Hurst Village Halls. Physical paper raffle tickets will also be sold at the event, and these will be entered into the draw together with the entries from the online raffle. Winners will chosen at random from all valid entries. Winners of the hampers will be notified that afternoon by telephone.

Online ticket sales will close at 10pm on Thursday 1st December.

Entries for the draw can be submitted for free, by sending your name, address and contact number to St Nicholas Church, Church Hill, Hurst, Berkshire RG10 0SJ. The last date for postal entries to be received is 5pm on Thursday, 2nd December 2021 when they will be entered into the draw.

All proceeds from the raffle will go to St Nicholas Church, Hurst

Tickets available here: <https://www.jumblebee.co.uk/stnicholaschurchchristmasraffle2022>

JOIN THE ADVENTURE



OPEN NIGHT – TASTER EVENT

Anchors (School Years 1-3) Wednesday 12th October at 6pm to 7pm
Juniors (School Years 4-6) Wednesday 9th November at 6:30pm to 8pm

WE MEET AT CHRIST CHURCH, WOODLEY, RG5 3LA

E-Mail Us 1woodley@boys-brigade.org.uk



Boys Brigade

1st Woodley Boys' Brigade are running an open evening! Boys in school years 1-3 can come along for an evening of fun and activities, free of charge.

Parents are encouraged to stay whilst we run our evening - if boys have older brothers, they're welcome to join in with one of our older groups.

Our Anchor section meets from 6-7PM at Christ Church Woodley, every Wednesday evening during term time and we cost £22 per term. We're always open to new members.

For any queries you can contact us on 1woodley@boys-brigade.org.uk.

If you are interested, come along on Wednesday October 12th - see you there!

TWYFORD & DISTRICT ROUND TABLE PRESENTS

BONFIRE AND FIREWORKS NIGHT

A Night at the Movies

SATURDAY 29 OCTOBER 2022

GET TICKETS

KING GEORGE'S FIELD

GATES OPEN 6:30 | BONFIRE 7:30 | FIREWORKS 8:00

ADVANCE: ADULT £7, YOUTH/SENIOR £4, CHILD £1

AT THE DOOR: ADULT £8, YOUTH/SENIOR £5, CHILD £1

Grapevine
ESTATE AGENTS

PROCEEDS TO CHARITY

Hurst Christmas Dinner Dance

Hurst Village Society and Hurst St Nicholas School PTA

**A special night of sumptuous festive food
and party entertainment**

Saturday, 10th December

Hurst Village Hall

Arrival Drinks 7pm

Carriages at Midnight

Black Tie Event

Live Party Band

Bar & Raffle

£45

**You'll love to be here, to book tickets, email:
treasurer@hvs.org.uk**