



St Nicholas School Bulletin



June 2023

Fri 23rd Frosty Friday

Sat 24th Hurst Show

Sun 25th Hurst Show

Wed 28th Transition Day – children to visit new classes

July 2023

Tue 4th District Sports Event

Wed 5th to Fri 7th Year 4 at Sayers Croft

Fri 7th Frosty Friday

Tue 11th Sports Day

Wed 12th Year 6 Production

Thu 13th Reports to Parents

Thu 13th KS1 children singing at Addington The Big Sing!

Fri 14th Family end of year BBQ

Fri 14th Frosty Friday

Tue 18th Whole School Trip

Fri 21st Leavers service at church

Fri 21st END OF TERM – finish at 1.30pm

Fri 21st Frosty Friday

September 2023

Mon 4th INSET DAY

Tue 5th Children back to school



@HurstStNicholas



Wednesday 7th June **Longfellow** class visited St. Nicholas Church to explore in detail the features of the church which linked to our RE unit last term, thinking about what makes God loving and holy. We looked at the altar, font, pulpit, lectern and many more important symbolic parts of the church. A big thank you to Phillippa, who met us in the classroom and helped walk up to the church with us.



Zoe - Most improved player 2022/23!

On Sunday 11th June, Zoe (Year 5 - Longfellow) was delighted (and shocked!) to receive the 'most improved player' award at her recent Pinewood Football Club Awards Day.

Zoe joined the Pinewood Lionesses Girls U10s team last summer and has worked really hard all year to develop her football skills. Her team were undefeated in every game they played all season, making it to the Berkshire County Girls League Finals in late May. Although sadly missing out on the trophy this time, Zoe's coach said the difference he has seen in her from her first game to now is huge and he has seen her confidence grow massively, both on and off the pitch, as part of this all-girls team. Well done Zoe – great job!



NEWS FROM THE PTA


Hi All

We hope you're enjoying the glorious weather.

The PTA Committee are busy putting the final touches to the Hurst Show, please support us where you can. The Hurst Show is the most important event on the PTA calendar, it's by far our biggest fundraising event. Last year we benefitted from an amazing £6,000 donation to the school, not only from what we've raised on our stall, but from ticket sales, eventing and other areas of the Hurst Show. Please come along and Show your support for our school and our local community.

Funds raised by the PTA not only go towards big items like the EYFS Canopy and the Adventure Playground, but we also fund the books all the children are reading across the school, as well as other school supplies, subsidise certain trips and pay for Year 6 leavers gifts. Your children benefit from money raised by past and current parents every day of their school lives. These items would not be purchased if we didn't raise funds.

Hurst Show

- The weather forecast is looking perfect for Show weekend! 

Come and enjoy a great day out with family and friends, loads to see and do.

So why not get ahead, save money and buy your tickets in advance at www.hurstshow.uk/tickets Kids' online tickets are FREE, and adult tickets just £7.50 or £4 for seniors for entry across the whole weekend.

Tickets also available to buy on the gate - see www.hurstshow.uk for prices, along with all the details of what's on when!

Come along and see your children perform the songs and activities they've been working on in school.

Do you wanna be a Hurst [Rebellion Beer Co. Ltd.](#) Record Breaker?? Fancy winning some fantastic prizes along with bragging rights?

Here's how ..

1 Print off your Challenge Log Book at www.hurstshow.uk/rebellion

2 Decide which of our 8 challenges you'd like to try over show weekend

3 Collect a stamp for each challenge attempted. Get 6 or more stamps for a kids' prize and adult entry into a prize draw to win Rebellion Beer membership

4 See if you are announced as an Individual Record Breaker Prize Winner on Sun 25th at 3.30pm

Massive thanks to our main sponsor [Rebellion Beer Co. Ltd.](#) and generous prize donations from [Fit20 Twyford](#) [Hurst FC](#) Central Convenience Stores [Bulldog Twyford](#) James Turner Saddlery Richard of Hurst 07980872034 [fonehouse](#)

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Hurst Show & Country Fayre
24 - 25 June 2023

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- Arena Displays
- Stalls
- Fun Dog Show & Races
- Music Tent
- Hobbyhorse Jumping
- Classic & Emergency Vehicles
- BBQ, Bar & Refreshments

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The poster features a blue background with a yellow banner for the dates. It includes a list of attractions and a photo of a child running on a hurdle. A wooden signpost on the right lists various stalls and tents like 'THE CASTLE INN', 'BAR + BBQ', 'STRAWBERRIES + CREAM', 'CHURCH BOOK STALL', 'TEA TENT', 'MUSIC TENT', 'DOG SHOW', and 'ORIGINAL GAMES'.

PTA @ The Hurst Show - this year we'll be running

- **Raffle** – we've got some fabulous hampers including vouchers from local companies
- the ever popular **Bottle Tombola**, we've got everything from soft drinks through to spirits to choose from
- **Spin to Win** – great one for the kids to play, we've got lots of lovely toys and games to choose from
- **Splat the Rat** – can you squash the socky creature as it flies past?
- **Hook a Duck** – 2 pools, 1 for the Rebellion Challenge, and one just for fun!
- **Chill Zone** – crafts, big bubbles, kids snacks, a chance to chill, parent supervision required

Volunteering

Can you spare some time to help raise much needed funds for school please?

PTA Stall - can you spare an hour or more? 3 hours and we can give you free entry to the Show. Committee members will always be on the stall so help's on hand. Full instructions will be given




1. Click this link to see our SignUp on SignUp: <https://signup.com/go/moavAXd>
2. Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) you like.
3. Sign up! It's Easy - you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password on SignUp.

Site set-up and strike down - Sat 17th through to Tues 27th June, please sign up at <https://volunteersignup.org/QJCRB>

And if you'd like to help over Show weekend itself, with jobs including site support, bar/BBQ, traffic marshalling and car parking., then please email hurstshowandcountryfayre@gmail.com to be added to our volunteer list.

Date	Event	Raised	What's Needed	Request for help	Main Contact
Fri 23rd June	Frosty Friday		Ice Creams! Set up prior to the end of school	EYFS & Year 1	
Sat 24 June	Hurst Show		Donations of wine etc for tombola; gift items for raffle hampers; toys and games for children's games	We'll need helpers on our stall for the whole weekend, booking in 1 hour long slots	Kirsty Dowding
Sun 25 June	Hurst Show				
Fri 7th July	Frosty Friday		Ice Creams! Set up prior to the end of school	Year 3	
Fri 14th July	Frosty Friday		Ice Creams! Set up prior to the end of school	Year 4	
Fri 21st July	Frosty Friday		Ice Creams! Set up prior to the end of school	Year 5	

Help us raise money with all the following, more detail can be found on our Facebook page or ask any of the Committee.

	 <p>You shop, brands donate to</p> <p>St Nicholas Hurst PTA</p> <p>It won't cost you any extra!</p> <p>Search for us on easyfundraising.org.uk</p> <p>GET IT ON Google Play Download on the App Store</p> <p>JUST BAY ebay M&S 7,000+ online brands</p>	
<p>Play the lottery each week, guaranteed winner from our supporters every week. Also national jackpot of £25,000!</p> <p>Support St Nicholas CE Primary School when you play Your School Lottery - Your School Lottery</p>	<p>Online shopping via an EasyFundraising account, triggers payments to the PTA at no cost to you.</p> <p>https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/panel/</p>	<p>For companies that offer to Match Fund your donations, this is often through Benevity. Direct donations can be made to the project below via your employee portal.</p> <p>Adventure Playground - Replacement Equipment Benevity Causes</p>

Keep up those challenges! All photos will be shared and displayed for the children to see.

Each class are competing to see who can raise the most!

Currently Year 2 are in the lead!
Well done!

Remember to involve all the family, friends and neighbours!



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£23 For

2023

Read 23 books
Collect 23 Bags of Litter.
Cycle 23 Miles

Raise £23 any way you want!

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So many photos and donations coming in!
Well done to those so far who have completed the challenge!

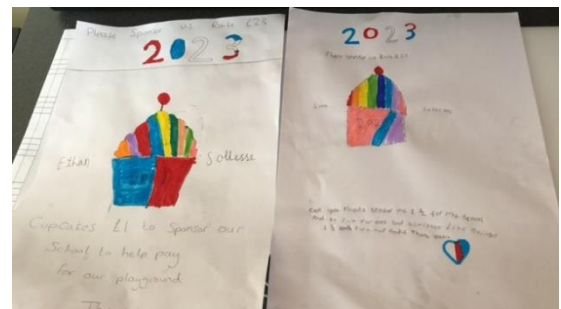
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Vihanna in Longfellow has been doing handstands



Whilst Eva and Margot have been selling sweet cones





Ethan and Sienna made some delicious looking cakes

Mrs Mitchell's dog, Cooper, is also enjoying the challenge by doing 23 walks, over 23 miles within 23 miles of her house



BESPOKE ENRICHMENT OPPORTUNITIES

Day	What's On?	For more info/ booking
Monday	8.00am Morning Judo with Ollie Fricker Lunchtime Football Coaching 12.00pm recorder club 1.00pm Guitar Tuition with Tony Lyons 7.00pm Adult Yoga with Katy Meads Drum Club	https://judo-school.class4kids.co.uk/term/33 Core Coaching – Free – initially 25 spaces admin@st-nicholas.wokingham.sch.uk tonytonylyons@gmail.com Call 07761591605 tonytonylyons@gmail.com
Tuesday	1.00pm Berkshire Maestros Music Tuition Lunchtime Football Coaching	www.berkshiremaestros.org.uk Core Coaching – Free – initially 25 spaces
Wednesday	8.00am Morning Fencing Club Little Musketeers Lunchtime Books and Board games club	https://musketeerseducation.com/ Mrs Hilling & Mrs Hattrick

	WASMA Choir Group	Mrs Clacy and Mrs Prince
Thursday	Lunchtime Dance Starz for all! Forest Fun After School Club	No sign up! Just step up! https://bookwhen.com/wildnessandwonder
Friday	8.00am Morning Yoga with Little Yoga Tree Piano Tuition (Group and Individual) Lunchtime Book Club Spanish Adventures After School Club – KS1 only	Mrs Goff – claire@littleyogatree.co.uk admin@wekey.co.uk Mrs Hatrick KS2 only Mrs Ramos – thebilingualapproach@gmail.com
Everyday	Get Active After School Club	https://getactivesportsuk.coordinate.cloud/project/30962

COMMUNITY NEWS



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Garth Hill College 3G

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Slough Sports Camp

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PLAYERS AGED 5-14 LOOKING TO IMPROVE

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Mondays 5:30pm – 6:30pm
U6 – U13s
Cove Football Club 3G,
7 Squirrel Lane, GU14 8PF

ARBORFIELD

Tuesdays 5:30pm – 6:30pm
U6 - U11s
+ GK Specific Session
Arborfield Green Leisure Centre 3G,
Sheerlands Road, RG2 9GB

BINFIELD

Fridays 6 – 7pm
U6 – U14s
Kings Academy, Wood Lane,
Binfield, RG42 4FS

UEFA & FA Qualified Staff



ADVANCED CENTRE

ARBORFIELD

Tuesdays 5:30pm – 6:30pm
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Arborfield Green Leisure Centre 3G,
Sheerlands Road, RG2 9GB

- Weekly Sessions
- Success Stories
- Additional Fixtures



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