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HURST GREEN NEWS

Friday 21st April

We have welcomed Mr Cheetham and Mr Tomasetti back as our new Executive Heads. On Tuesday they will be holding a meeting in the hall for parents to come along to, at 2.45pm. Please come and see them if you would like to – all parents/carers welcome.

Holidays in term time – please read

As you are all aware, we are unable to authorise holidays during term time except for in exceptional circumstances; examples of these are:

***Service personnel returning from a tour of duty abroad where it is evidenced that the individual will not be in receipt of any leave in the near future that coincides with school holidays.**

***Where an absence from school is recommended by a health professional as part of a parent or child's rehabilitation from a medical or emotional issue.**

***The death or terminal illness of a close family member.**

***To attend a wedding or funeral of a close family member.**

Taking your child out of school during term time disrupts their education. Following the recent Supreme Court ruling we have been given the following advice by ESCC:

***Parents/carers are to complete and return a 'withdrawal from learning application'.**

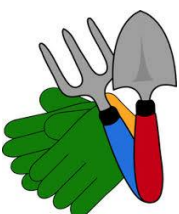
***Headteacher makes the decision and school returns the completed form to the parent/carer, placing a copy on file.**

***If the absence is unauthorised and subsequently taken, the 'withdrawal from learning application' will be forwarded to the Legal Interventions Team at ESCC.**

***A fixed penalty notice may be issued to the parent/carer.**

NURSERY SWEATSHIRTS NOW AVAILABLE

We now have lovely Hurst Green sweatshirts available for the children who attend our Nursery. They are £8.65 each and have our logo on them. If you would like to buy one, please come to the school office.



We are running Gardening Club at lunchtimes – if you have any seeds, plants or plantpots, small tools or compost that may help – please could you bring them in. Many thanks, Mrs Wilson.

Your child should have their P.E kit in school EVERY DAY as we do not



want them missing physical education – it is a very important part of the curriculum, so please make sure it is here. Thank you.



Quiz Night – NEXT SATURDAY at 7.30pm

£3 per person, maximum of 6 in a team. Complete your form (attached) and bring it to the office with payment. This should be a fun night!

Collective Worship

For the next few weeks we will be looking at Trust incorporating how important trust is within a community (like a school or family) if it is to work properly. We will look at learning to trust people and how it has to be earned.

Hurst Green Village Fete – Saturday 3rd June

The HGSA are doing teas, coffees and cake and would like donations please of lovely cakes to sell – please let Mrs Skinner or Mrs Collins know if you would be able to bake for them! If you are not sure who these ladies are, please ask in the office. Thank you.

NEWS IN CLASS

Nursery: This week we have had five new children and they have settled in very well. Next week we have our chicks arriving. Please let us know if anyone is interested in looking after them over the bank holiday.

Willow: We have started reading our new book 'Cave Baby'. We have painted flowers to decorate our garden centre role play area which links to our new science topic on plants.

Head Teacher's Award Reception: Jack B. for his good listening to our new story.

Head Teacher's Award Year 1: William S. for using lovely adjectives in his writing.

Silver Birch: We have finished writing non-chronological reports from last term. We have also started our new English book, we started by asking questions. In Maths we have been learning about 2D shapes.

Head Teacher's Award Year 2: William C for trying really hard with his running in P.E.

Maple: We did our Easter production – we hope you enjoyed it! In Maths we have been doing multi-step word problems. In English we started our new book 'The Mysteries of Harris Burdick'.

Head Teacher's Award Year 3: Evan for his excellent attitude to learning.

Head Teacher's Award Year 4: Joe for his hard work in Maths, solving multi-step word problems.

Oak: Year 6 have been plotting co-ordinates in 4 quadrants while Year 5 have been dividing and multiplying decimals. We have all started our new topic of 'A Child's War'.

Head Teacher's Award Year 5: Rhiannon for her participation in our classroom debate.

Head Teacher's Award Year 6: Saoirse for her fantastic improvement in her writing.

Message from the Parish Council

You are invited to your Annual Parish Assembly to let the village know what you do. This is in the village hall on Friday 5th May at 7.30pm. There is no charge and you can have a table sized area in which to set up. Please contact Steve Wright on 07484 837421 or email s.wright1066sw@gmail.com