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## HURST GREEN NEWS

### Friday 24th November 2017

\*\*\*\*Next Saturday is the Christmas Fair from 11- 2pm\*\*\*\*

We still need chocolate donations and tombola prizes, so bring them in if you have any!

Thank you for all the bottles we had donated today, the trolley looks like it is going to make the winner very happy!



Is it is now getting colder, please send in some dark tracksuit bottoms for your child to wear when they are doing P.E outside.

Please make sure your child has a water bottle with them every day with fresh water in it.

All long hair should be tied back.

Collective Worship – ‘Trusting that God can use us’

This week we focused on the trust in God shown by Mary, the mother of Jesus, at different times in her life. Her trust was immovable at times when others would have lost their way.



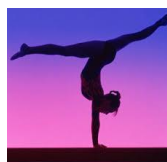
## Sports news

**Football:** Our football team were drawn at home in the first round of the Collins Cup. Despite just two training sessions the team were very organised and played to a high standard but were unfortunately knocked out to a strong Catsfield side.

**Sports Hall Athletics:** Chestnut Class participated in an indoor athletics event consisting of running, jumping and throwing activities. Everyone who took part scored points for the school. We finished in an incredible 2nd place out of all schools in the Robertsbridge Cluster! Special praise must go to Nadia who won all of her events.

**Gymnastics:** Yesterday our Year 5 children took part in the cluster gymnastics event. We came 2nd in the Team Vault event, 4th in the floor event and overall secured a strong 3rd position – well done!

Well done to all the children who took part in the above.



# Class News

**Nursery:** We have started making our Christmas stars this week to sell at the Christmas Fair – we have had such a fun time, although somewhat messy!

**Willow:** This week we have been busy practising jumping and landing correctly in P.E. We have been reading Percy the Park Keeper stories to go with our topic and we have been blending and segmenting high frequency words.

**Head Teacher's Award Reception:** Chloe S for making progress with learning Nativity songs.

**Silver Birch:** This week in English we have been writing our own stories based on our class book. We have been finding fractions, halves, quarters and thirds in Maths and we have been rehearsing too!

**Head Teacher's Award Year 1:** Fraser for his excellent effort when rehearsing.

**Head Teacher's Award Year 2:** Matilda for her excellent work in Maths finding fractions of different amounts.

**Chestnut:** In English we wrote an informal letter from the character 'Hannah' in our book Gorilla. In Maths we have been finding angles in shapes and objects.

**Head Teacher's Award Year 3:** Ellie for doing such great work using angles, and her fabulous letter!

**Maple:** In English we have been writing our own versions of our class book 'The Viewer'. We have been converting metric measurements in Maths and some of us have even converted between metric and imperial measurements! Today we have been making things for the Christmas Fair.

**Head Teacher's Award Year 4:** Tyler E for his excellent work on converting measurements.

**Head Teacher's Award Year 5:** Joey for his lovely singing during our Big Sing practise.

**Oak:** In English we have been writing playscripts concentrating on our punctuation and learning how to use colons. In Maths we have been tackling long multiplication – phew!

**Head Teacher's Award Year 6:** Lennie for his fantastic behaviour all week.

**Attendance for week commencing 13th November 2017: over 95% gets a**

Willow Class: 94.4% ☺

Silver Birch Class: 99 ☺

Chestnut Class: 97.7% ☺

Maple Class: 100% ☺

Oak Class: 97.1% ☺

Whole School: 97.9☺



## Diary Dates

Friday 1st December	The Big Sing
Monday 11th December	Nativity – 2.30pm
Tuesday 12th December	Nativity – 9.15am
Thursday 14th December	Christmas lunch and Christmas jumper day
Monday 18th December	Carol Service at 4pm at Holy Trinity Church – Whole School

## Term Dates/Inset Days

Wednesday 20th December	Last day of Autumn Term
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> January	Inset Day
Wednesday 3rd January	First day of Spring Term
Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June	Inset Day
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Inset Day