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HURST GREEN NEWS

Friday 16th November

A message from John Crouch – Chair of Governors

We recently asked you to complete a small survey with regard to “Walking to School”. The Governors would like to thank those of you that completed it. We have undertaken this survey at both schools in the Federation and the results are very similar and very much as expected.

While a good number of our children are able to walk to school, for many this is totally impractical. The predominant concerns are: safety, due to the nature of the roads; and the distances. Your concerns, in particular with regard to the safety, will strengthen our discussions with the Local Authority and our MP Huw Merriman.

Once again, many thanks for all your continued support.



HGSA

Thanks to all the HGSA fundraising last year, the children are enjoying new books! Each class received £200 to buy new books for their class. All the events organised raise money to help the children get the most out of their time at school, including trips and new equipment. The more support we get, the more money we can raise!

Children's Author visit

Brian Moses came on Wednesday and worked with all the children and they had a great time! If you wanted one of his signed books but did not get a chance on the day, please go to www.brianmoses.co.uk.



Collective worship – Compassion

This week in Collective worship we have been learning about people who have shown compassion in the Bible. The Good Samaritan is an excellent example of this – the story is in Luke, Chapter 10, verse 33-34.

School Uniform

If you have any spare uniform, or need any – please approach Mrs Epps who deals with all the second hand uniform. Many thanks.



Teddy bears

If you have not yet had a trawl through for second hand, unwanted teddy bears – please do! We need them for the Christmas Fair.

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING THIS WEEK ???

Nursery: This week we have been learning lots of nursery rhymes like Incy Wincy Spider and Humpty Dumpty. We have sung them and then acted them out – we have built walls for Humpty Dumpty to sit on and have looked at drainpipes where Incy Wincy Spider would have climbed!

Willow: This week in Maths we have been ordering objects by length. We looked at some pictures of squirrels and wrote about what we could see.

Head Teacher's Award Reception: Jacob for always trying really hard.

Reader of the week: Edward

Silver Birch: This week we have been learning to tell the time; the Year 1's to o'clock and half past and the Year 2's have been learning quarter past and quarter to. In English we have been pretending to be robots and trying to work out how they might feel and what they might be thinking. We have also been extending our sentences with 'because' and 'but'.

Head Teacher's Award Year 1: Emily for trying hard to tell the time.

Head Teacher's Award Year 2: Filip for trying hard with his time telling.

Reader of the week: Rosie

Chestnut: In English we have been learning how to write poetry in the style of Brian Moses and we have been making Ug new trousers out of woolly Mammoth's skin. In Maths we have been sharing and finding groups of numbers and sweets!

Head Teacher's Award Year 3: Shantai for working hard and making progress in Maths.

Reader of the week: Lois

Maple: This week in Maths we have been using our knowledge of times tables to solve problems. In English we have begun our new book 'Odd and the Frost Giants'. **Please can you help your child to practise their 7 times table – this is proving to be tricky for them.** Thank you.

Head Teacher's Award Year 4: Ellie for excellent progress in Maths.

Reader of the week: Tyler

Oak: We have been writing poetry linked to our visit from Brian Moses. In Maths we have been studying multiplication and we have been doing internet safety in ICT.

Head Teacher's Award Year 5: Oliver for working hard all the time.

Head Teacher's Award Year 6: Paige for producing a creative poem during our visit from Brian Moses.

Reader of the week: Lily who reads every day and consequently writes beautifully.

Attendance for week commencing 5th November 2018: over 95% gets a

Willow Class: 90.6% 😊

Silver Birch Class: 93.1% 😊

Chestnut Class: 100% 😊😊😊😊

Maple Class: 100% 😊😊😊😊

Oak Class: 100% 😊😊😊😊

Whole School: 97.2% 😊

100% for the whole of KS2 – WOW!!!



Dates for your diary

Thursday 22nd November	Maple Cake Sale
Monday 26th November	Big Sing (Oak)
Friday 30th November	Non uniform day for a bottle
Friday 30th November	KS1 Movie Night 3.15-5pm
Saturday 8th December	Christmas Fair 11-2pm
Tuesday 11th December	Nativity (KS1 only) 2.15pm
Wednesday 12th December	Nativity (KS1 only) 9.30am
Thursday 13th December	Carol service at the church 4pm
Tuesday 18th December	KS2 Disco 3.15-5pm