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HURST GREEN NEWS

1st February 2019

Coats, hats and gloves

Children go out every school day for fresh air – please make sure they have a coat, hat and some gloves as they get cold very quickly if they are not properly wrapped up.

Lunch boxes

Today is the day! Any left lunchboxes will be disposed of after school today, so please double check the trolley this afternoon to make sure that none of them are yours. Thank you.



Wish tree winners

All of you that won a wish can do it on the last day of term – so, come in home clothes or with crazy hair and if you won a hot chocolate with all the trimmings, Mrs Clease will be making them for you!

Collective Worship – Trust

This week we have told the story of Abraham who trusted and obeyed in God when he was asked to leave his friends and neighbours to go to a new place to live. He took his wife, all his animals, and his nephew and relocated and God promised that he would be famous – and he is, as we tell the story to this day.



Holiday Club during February break

Mr and Mrs Blackaby will be running the holiday club on the Monday and Tuesday of the February break. This will run at the school from 10-12 on both days at a charge of £2 per child per day. Please fill in the forms that have come to you today and return them to the office with payment if your child would like to come along.



Active Primary Sports – February break

Sing up for the holiday clubs that Wayne, James and Co are running during the February break, as places are selling fast.

www.activeprimarysports.com

School Closures

Should the winter weather continue, you will be alerted to any school closure via Parentmail. We do not anticipate this happening, but make sure you check your phone if you think there is a possibility that the school may be closed. We do everything we can to remain open. Many thanks.



Class News

Nursery: This week we have been exploring the story of The Gruffalo. We have made Gruffalo masks and have been pretending to be Gruffalos! Please check your child's hair for head lice, as we have had a reported case in Nursery. Please treat accordingly, as otherwise, we will not eradicate it. Thank you.

Willow: We read 'Pass the Jam Jim' and made our own jam sandwiches. We have been reading and solving number sentences, using + and =.

Head Teacher's Award: Michaella for trying really hard with her writing.

Reader of the week: Amber

Silver Birch: The Year 2's have been creating different types of graphs and interpreting data. The Year 1's have been using their number bond knowledge to make different calculations.

Head Teacher's Award Year 1: Emily O for being a good friend.

Head Teacher's Award Year 2: Sophie R for helping other children.

Reader of the week: Lois K.

Chestnut: In Maths we have been solving fraction problems using the new skills we have learnt. In English we have been learning about rhetorical questions and persuasive writing to advertise our potions. We were very lucky to have Martha's Grandma in class to show us the tile printing technique – thank you!

Head Teacher's Award: Ruby for her careful artwork.

Reader of the week: Tyler

Maple: In Maths we have been subtracting fractions from each other and from whole numbers. In English we have tracked characters' emotions over time and used evidence from the text to support our opinions. For Topic we found out about medical treatments in the past and compared them with now.

Head Teacher's Award Year 4: Arthur for 100% effort in all lessons.

Reader of the week: Ellie

Oak: In Maths we have been finding fractions of amounts, equivalent fractions, simplifying fractions and comparing and ordering fractions with different denominators (and saying "fractions" a lot!). In English we have been summarising and editing our SPAG, spelling patterns.

Head Teacher's Award Year 5: Honor for showing such enthusiasm in her writing – Honor is desperate to write her own stories and they are a joy to read.

Head Teacher's Award Year 6: Millie for her super maths work.

Reader of the week: Evan

Attendance for week commencing 21st January 2019: over 95% gets a

Willow Class: 96.9% 😊

Silver Birch Class: 92.8% 😊

Chestnut Class: 98.1% 😊

Maple Class: 98.2% 😊

Oak Class: 97.7% 😊

Whole School: 96.5% 😊



Dates for your diary

Last day of Term 3	Friday 15 th February
First day of Term 4	Monday 25 th February
Last day of Term 4	Friday 5 th April
First day of Term 5	Wednesday 24 th April