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HURST GREEN NEWS

Friday 15th November 2019

CHRISTMAS FAIR ON SATURDAY 7TH DECEMBER

The fair is from 11-2pm and the children love it! We would be really grateful if you could help on the day, so please let the HGSA know if you would like to give us an hour or two of your time. All the money raised goes towards school trips and classroom resources. We also need tombola prizes, Christmassy jars filled with lovely things and any soft toys that are in good condition.

Next Friday is non-uniform day in return for a bottle to go in the bottle trolley.



Remembrance Service on Monday

Our Year 6 children attended the service at the village hall on Monday with a wreath. Thank you to all of you for buying the poppies and other things that we had in our special school box, which was provided by the British Legion.

Well done to all the children who coloured in the Christmas Fair Posters – we have 3 winners

Key Stage 1 – Lee

Key Stage 2 – Ellie and Erin

All the children received a little treat for entering.

Hastings & Rother School Games Partnership Cross Country Finals

Two of our Year 5 girls, Sophie and Phoebe, went to the Cross Country Finals on Wednesday afternoon. They came in 45th and 50th out of over 87 children – the majority of whom were Year 6! Well done girls, that is amazing!



Collective Worship

This week we have been thinking about how we can show compassion to other people by sharing what we have with them. The story of the Loaves and the Fishes is a great example of this. Sharing not only food, but material items and giving time to others, can bond people to one another and cement friendships.

Charity Christmas Market

Next Saturday, 23rd November, Holy Trinity Church are holding a charity Christmas market at the church from 10-2pm. There will be preserves, crafts, decorations, cards etc. If you can, please join them for a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie while you pick up a few Christmas things!

Children beginning school in September 2020.

If you have a child who is starting school in September, you only have until the 15th January to apply for a place. We know this is a super busy time of year, so go on to the East Sussex County Council website to the Education section and apply for your child's place.

CLASS NEWS

Nursery: We made poppies on Monday. We had a great time in Music with Mrs Ham and we made biscuit bears for Children in Need.

Willow: We found about Remembrance day and made our own medals. In Maths we found lots of different ways to join four cubes together.

Head Teacher's Award Reception: Jack for persevering and making lots of shapes with five cubes.
Reader of the week: Evie

Silver Birch: On Monday we did various activities about remembrance including looking at the poem In Flanders Field by John McCrae and finger painting poppies.

Head Teacher's Award Year 1: Leo for his excellent questions in English.

Head Teacher's Award Year 2: Oliver made a fantastic book about fears.

Reader of the week: Jayden

Chestnut: This week we have been reading 'A Christmas Carol' by Charles Dickens. We have been exploring the food chain of a real polar bear and doing multiplication and division problems in Maths.

Head Teacher's Award Year 3: Rosie for not giving up with times tables.

Reader of the week: Henry

Maple: In English we have started looking at our new class book 'The Clockwork Crow', making predictions and asking questions based on the cover and blurb. In Maths we are continuing to work on multiplication – Year 4 are working on their 6,9 and 7 times tables and Year 5 are looking at factors and prime numbers.

Head Teacher's Award Year 4: Lois for an excellent attitude to learning in all subjects.

Head Teacher's Award Year 5: Arthur for his excellent knowledge and use of vocabulary.

Reader of the week: Luke

Oak: In English we have been using Publisher to create a Scandinavian Brochure to persuade people to buy our Nordic holidays. In Maths we have been multiplying 3 digits by 2 digits to solve multiplication problems. We welcome Miss Marshall to our class for the next two weeks and for a further five weeks in January. Miss Marshall is a second year university student who is training to be a primary school teacher.

Head Teacher's Award Year 6: Charlotte for working really hard and doing extra homework.

Reader of the week: Evan

Attendance for week commencing 4th November: over 95% gets a

Willow Class: 91.1% ☺ - 0 lates this week

Silver Birch Class: 95.7% ☺ - 1 late this week

Chestnut Class: 93.2% ☺ - 0 lates this week

Maple Class: 94% ☺ - 2 lates this week

Oak Class: 90% ☺ - 2 lates this week

Whole School: 93.2% ☺ - 5 lates in total this week



HGSA dates for your diary

Friday 22nd November – Non uniform day for a bottle

Wednesday 27th November – Secret gift room

Friday 29th November – 3.15-5pm – KS1 Movie night

Saturday 7th December 11am-2pm Christmas Fair

