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HURST GREEN NEWS

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THANKS FOR THE BOTTLES

We are getting excited about the Christmas Fair on Saturday 7th December. The HGSA are absolutely brilliant and work really hard to raise money which goes towards trips and extras for the children that are with us.

We still need tombola prizes, so if you have any unwanted gifts that are in good condition, please pop them in the box outside the front door.

The fair is from 11-2pm, we are looking forward to seeing you there.

Secret Gifts Room – next Wednesday.

Please return the slips for this if you haven't yet done so. If you need another form, we have them in the office, so pop in and get one. Thanks, HGSA.

Cluster Gymnastics Competition

Our Year 5 gymnasts came in fourth place this week in the Gym competition, so well done. Lizzie managed to come in 3rd place out of all the schools that took part for her fantastic vaulting – Well done!



Collective Worship

We have been thinking about having compassion for the elderly. Many of us have grandparents or older people in our lives that are very important. They have often spent many years caring for their families and have gathered wisdom and experience along the way that can really help us in our daily lives. Remember to make the older people in your lives feel special and cherished.

Christmas Market tomorrow at Holy Trinity Church

Go along to the Church in the village tomorrow where they are holding a charity Christmas market from 10-2pm. There will be preserves, crafts, decorations, cards etc. Join them for a glass of mulled wine and a mince pie while you pick up a few Christmas things!



Uniform

Please make sure that all your children's belongings are named – we appear to be having a lot of school uniform getting lost and it is impossible to match it to a child unless it is named. Thank you.

Parentpay

If your child is in KS2 or Nursery and they would like a Christmas lunch, you will need to pay for it on Parentpay unless you are entitled to free school meals. If you already have a credit on your account, the kitchen will deduct the £2.05 as normal. To save you having to remember to pay each time your child has lunch, we suggest putting a credit of £10.25 on the account, which will give you 5 lunches that are paid for in advance. If you have any problems accessing Parentpay, please let Mrs Fountain know. Parentpay is only used for school lunches.

CLASS NEWS

Nursery: It has been Nursery Rhyme week, so we have been learning lots of different songs and doing lots of Nursery Rhyme activities.

Willow: We had a fantastic time on our Divali topic day. We danced, made samosas, did Rangoli patterns with rice and made Mehndi hand patterns too.

Head Teacher's Award Reception: Chase for his amazing Mehndi hand pattern.

Reader of the week: Toby

Silver Birch: We have learned all about Diwali and we had fun at our house day on Tuesday. We did some cooking, dancing and did crafts with coloured rice.

Head Teacher's Award Year 1: Jacob for a brilliant effort with his writing.

Head Teacher's Award Year 2: Lucas for excellent work in Maths

Reader of the week: J.J

Chestnut: In English we have been learning about all the features of a play script. We have been acting in role and reading aloud. In Maths we have been using formal written methods to solve division. We looked at Victorian coins dating from 1837 including the Thrupney bit that goes in the Christmas pudding!

Head Teacher's Award Year 3: Holly for fantastic progress in Maths.

Head Teacher's Award Year 4: Annabelle for a fantastic attitude to learning in all subjects.

Reader of the week: Blake

Maple: In Maths we have been identifying factors in Year 4 and identifying cube and square numbers in Year 5. This week in English we have written character descriptions of the mysterious stranger Seren meets at the Railway Station in our book. We have also written letters of advise to Seren.

Head Teacher's Award Year 5: Sophie C for an excellent character description.

Reader of the week: Lizzie

Oak: In Maths we have been doing division with remainders as whole numbers, fractions and decimals. In English we have been looking at the origin of words. We have been learning prefixes to help with spellings and to understand the meanings of words.

Head Teacher's Award Year 6: George for working really hard in Maths all week.

Reader of the week: Sid

Attendance for week commencing 11th November: over 95% gets a

Willow Class: 97.8% ☺ - 0 lates this week

Silver Birch Class: 93.6% ☺ - 5 lates this week

Chestnut Class: 99.3% ☺ - 2 lates this week

Maple Class: 98.7% ☺ - 5 lates this week

Oak Class: 98.9% ☺ - 0 lates this week

Whole School: 97.5% ☺ - 12 lates in total this week



HGSA dates for your diary

Wednesday 27th November – Secret gift room

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

Saturday 7th December 11am-2pm Christmas Fair

