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HURST GREEN NEWS Friday 29th November 2019

***** **COUNTDOWN TO NEXT SATURDAY, 7th DECEMBER** *****

We are still collecting unwanted gifts for the tombola so if you have anything suitable, please add them to the box outside the front door. We also need jars filled with goodies for the children to win (i.e sweets/little toys).

We really hope you are planning to join us for a festive morning – there will be lunch available, mulled wine and cider, the choir will be singing at 1.15pm and there will be plenty of lovely stalls too!

We need help on the day, so let Mrs Fountain know if you have an hour or two to spare. Thank you.



Collective Worship

This week we have learned about the Christian belief that all people in need are our neighbours. Mr and Mrs Blackaby joined us on Monday to deliver collective worship and they talked about compassion around the world and charities that work tirelessly to help the needy.

The Big Sing

A huge well done to the children that took part in the Big Sing last night at the De La Warr Pavilion. They looked so smart and were a great representation of our lovely school. Many thanks to the parents for coming and supporting us – what a fantastic experience for the children to sing with an orchestra! Mrs Ivil

Christmas lunch

If you have not yet filled in the slip for a Christmas lunch, please come in to the office and get one. We are having our Christmas lunch on Wednesday 18th December – when all children can come in their Christmas jumper!

Parentpay

This system is for school lunches only. Please put money on to the account, but do not book lunches. This way, when your child has a lunch, £2.05 will be deducted from the balance.

School Money

This system is for Tea Time club, Breakfast club, purchasing uniform and paying for trips.

If you need the password again for either system, please pop in to the office and Mrs Fountain will re-issue it to you.

Key stage 2 multi sports

We are hoping that this after school club will begin again after Christmas, as per our email. The children that were taking part this term will automatically be on the register in the new year, as they have only had two sessions this term before Active Primary cancelled it.

CLASS NEWS

Nursery: This week we went to visit the elderly at Dudwell St Marys in Burwash. The children really enjoyed making Christingles with the residents.

Willow: We have heard the story of Rama and Sita this week and we have learnt the three rules of counting too. We have begun to learn some Christmas songs.

Head Teacher's Award Reception: Ben for a fantastic picture of the flapjack snaffler!

Head Teacher's Award Year 1: Lee for coming in to school with a smile and getting on with early work..

Reader of the week: Oscar

Silver Birch: We have been learning about arrays in Maths this week. We have also started making our diva lamps.

Head Teacher's Award Year 2: Lois for trying hard with her Maths.

Reader of the week: Imogen

Chestnut: We have been writing our own narrative in the style of A Christmas Carol. We have been using our knowledge of mass to weigh and measure the ingredients for our Victorian Christmas puddings. We have been printing in the style of William Morris to make Christmas wrapping paper and have been practising our mini play – phew!

Head Teacher's Award Year 3: Fraser for great measuring in Maths.

Head Teacher's Award Year 4: Poppy for excellent creative writing.

Reader of the week: Bobby

Maple: In Maths we have been developing our use of formal written methods for multiplication. In English we have been visualising settings and using prepositions. We have also written letters of advice to a character in the book.

Head Teacher's Award Year 5: Isobelle for fantastic creative ideas when visualising her setting.

Reader of the week: Sophie N.

Oak: In Maths we have been doing factors and dividing using factor pairs. We have been reading strategies of skimming and scanning and inference in English and we have been sewing in DT for Christmas.

Head Teacher's Award Year 6: All of my class for being AMAZING at the Big Sing.

Reader of the week: Zoe

Attendance for week commencing 18th November: over 95% gets a

Willow Class: 93.3% ☹️ - 0 lates this week

Silver Birch Class: 98.2% 😊 - 3 lates this week

Chestnut Class: 98.6% 😊 - 1 late this week

Maple Class: 99% 😊 - 2 lates this week

Oak Class: 92.2% ☹️ - 1 late this week

Whole School: 97.4% 😊 - 7 lates in total this week



[HGSA dates for your diary](#)

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

Saturday 7th December 11am-2pm Christmas Fair