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## HURST GREEN NEWS FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> MARCH 2020

### 😊😊😊😊 WE WON THE CHOIR CLASS AT THE MUSIC FESTIVAL 😊😊😊😊

Last Friday the children all performed at the Hastings Music Festival (apart from Willow Class). Silver Birch and Chestnut got a Special Merit in their category, as did Maple and Oak. The school choir won their category and were awarded Honours. All the children looked incredibly smart and sang beautifully. I am so proud of them and am very grateful to Mrs Ham and Scott who accompanied the children.  
Miss Flack

#### Key Stage 1 Disco TONIGHT

We are ready to get dancing at 3.15pm – please make sure you are here when the gate opens at 5pm to collect your child.



#### Secret Gifts Room

We still have a couple of days for slips to be returned to us – we are doing the Secret Gifts Room next Wednesday so make sure your forms are in!

#### Coronavirus

We have received a link this afternoon for you to read

<https://www.eastsussex.gov.uk/educationandlearning/schools/attendance-behaviour/sickness-absence/>



#### Quiz Night

There is a quiz night taking place on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> April at Hurst Green Village Hall – 7pm for a 7.30 start. Entry is £5 per person – teams of up to 6 and the winning team will win a cash prize. This is to raise money to put towards the roof as well as new furniture. The village hall committee are looking for donations for the bottle raffle!

#### Collective Worship – Forgiveness

This week we have talked about the hymn Amazing Grace and imagined what sort of person may have written it. We have tried to work out the story which is about Jesus loving us despite our mistakes.



#### Hurst Green Brownies

As our older Brownies are on the point of moving on, we would like to invite new girls aged 7 or 8 to join our unit. We meet on Mondays from 6pm to 7.30pm in the Village Hall. For more information please contact Susan Eyres on 07811 757018 or come along on a Monday evening – you will be very welcome.

#### Netball Tournament

We played really well on Tuesday and came joint third – well done to our Year 6 players!

Miss Golding

# CLASS NEWS

**Nursery:** This week we have been talking all about the seasons and flowers. We have been making spring pictures too!

**Willow:** In English we have thought about where a biscuit can be safe. In Maths we have used the part/whole model to make numbers to 7.

**Head Teacher's Award Reception:** Jack Willard for great Maths!

**Reader of the week:** William Bloomfield

**Silver Birch:** This week in Maths we have been using different methods to subtract. In English we have written postcards as our character and leaflets for the art gallery in our books

**Head Teacher's Award Year 1:** Imogen E for great improvements to writing.

**Head Teacher's Award Year 2:** Winny for trying hard in Maths.

**Reader of the week:** Josh M.

**Chestnut:** We wrote spells in English to release the beavers from the tower. In Maths we have been finding equivalent fractions. We have potted our seeds ready for the summer!

**Head Teacher's Award Year :** Freya D for trying hard with writing and spellings.

**Head Teacher's Award Year 4:** Cameron for writing a catchy rhyming spell.

**Reader of the week:** Jamie

**Maple:** We started our work on smuggling in East Sussex and continued reading our class book The Highwayman. In Maths we have been looking at equivalent fractions.

**Head Teacher's Award Year 5:** Felicity for her enthusiasm in Maths when solving equivalent fractions, which has been infectious – well done!

**Reader of the week:** Joshua

**Oak:** In English we have been reading comprehension. In Maths we have been working on percentages, converting decimals and fractions. In PE we have been playing tag rugby.

**Head Teacher's Award Year 6:** Kye for fitting in so well and settling in so quickly!

**Reader of the week:** Oliver

**Attendance for week commencing 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2020: over 95% gets a**

Willow Class: 93.9% 😊

Silver Birch Class: 94.5% 😊

Chestnut Class: 95.7% 😊

Maple Class: 90.7% 😊

Oak Class: 100% 😊

Whole School: 94.6% 😊



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