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HURST GREEN NEWS FRIDAY 19th JUNE

Dear Parents and Carers,

This week our newsletter contains some helpful contacts along with work from both home and school. We are now at our maximum capacity with all of our staff working with their allocated bubbles of children. We are now only able to take children of key workers or children in Nursery, Reception and Year 1. Our Year 6 group is full and any children wishing to return in Year 6 will now have to join one of the key worker bubbles. We apologise for this but we are following the strict government guidelines.

For those of you educating at home, the teachers will be calling you next week to see how things are going. I would like to thank you for your ongoing support and the many kind comments we have received – it really is appreciated. Miss Flack

Library Service

Did you know that children and their families can [join East Sussex libraries online](#) and have their library cards posted to them? They will also get a temporary membership number to use until their cards arrive, so they can start using our fantastic online resources straight away. This includes access to over 7,000 e-books, with over 1400 e-book and e-audio book titles for children to choose from. Some of our e-books for younger children also have a 'Read-a-Long' feature, just look for this feature under the title of the book. You can see our full range of children's titles here: <https://eastsussexlibrary.overdrive.com/library/kids>
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Text your School Nurse: a confidential service for 11-19 year olds and **all parents** 5 days a week.
Text to: 07507 332 473.

Email: kentchft.esschoolhealthservice@nhs.net

Nursery places in September

We are filling up fast, so if you have or know anyone who has a Nursery aged child and we are the preferred option, please give us a call now to guarantee a place for September. Whether for a couple of sessions, or full time we need to plan for this and do not want you to lose out!

Nursery

We have been counting this week, playing 'What's the time Mr Wolf'. We have been gardening, we have planted rosemary, strawberries and sweet peas. We have been making cards for Sunday (sshhh)!

Willow

We have read Jack and the Beanstalk this week - we really enjoyed the story! In Maths we have been adding and subtracting and we have looked at the life cycle of a bean too!

Silver Birch

This week we have been learning about Jack and the Beanstalk. We drew our own castles and wrote a setting description. We have also written a newspaper report about what happened. We have painted our Goldilocks bowls and planted runner beans too.

Chestnut

Holly sent me a super story this week called 'A Wonderful World' and I really enjoyed reading it. There were some great pictures too! In class we have been ordering fractions and decimals. In English we have been writing, using persuasive language. We have designed and made our own t-shirts in Topic.

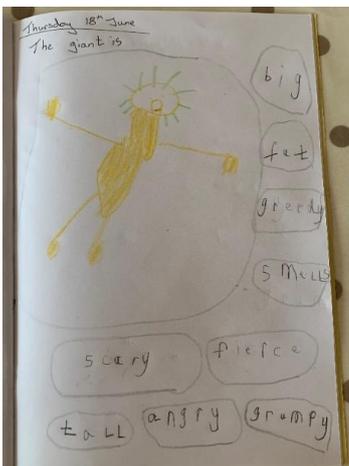
Maple

In Maple Class this week, we have been learning about dragons. We have found out about different types of dragons, where they live and what they eat. We will be using our research to create a fact file about them. In Maths we have constructed angles along a straight line using protractors. We have also identified the angles as acute, obtuse or reflex. In Topic we have continued our work on space and created posters about the planets in our solar system.

Oak

This week we have learnt about the street artist Banksy and have been making our own graffiti tags. In Maths we have been learning how to find percentages of numbers. We have run a mile a day and played football and tennis in P.E and in French we have been learning numbers, family, age, names and greetings. Tres Bon!

SOME OF THE HOME LEARNING THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED THIS WEEK



William (Willow Class) drew this picture of the giant from Jack and the Beanstalk with words to describe him. Well done William!
Mrs Hart

Team Stockdale have been busy at home watching their caterpillars metamorphose into these beautiful butterflies!
Miss Hughes



Kye sent in this fantastic report about Banksy – well done Kye, I really enjoyed it – good work! Mrs Ivil

Banksy report

Introduction

Banksy is a famous spray painter, he is known all over the UK for anonymously spray painting walls and other stuff too. Some people call this vandalism as he has no permission to do art on other peoples' walls; but some people think different.

In 1990 Banksy started spray painting as a free hander, but in 1994 he started making his own stencils as he was a lot slower as a freehand and often got caught in the act.

Banksy's work

All graffiti artists have a little mark that they leave behind to show that it is them who did the art, Banksy's one is the word Banksy but the letter s is backwards and sometimes the letter b kind of looks like a 3. Banksy doesn't allow other people to make copy's of his work and then sell them for money, Banksy isn't afraid to tell others what he's thinking if it's poverty racism or other stuff so he expresses it through his graffiti art. Banksy's work has a humour and has always got a double meaning. One meaning will be a way he can relate to the general population and the second meaning will be more about political messages or feelings.

Some of Banksy's graffiti is really hard to see as he sometimes does it on moving things. One of Banksy's most popular spray painting was mild mild West which was his first large mural in Bristol which was also where Banksy was born and where he did most of his work.

Banksy's feelings about George Floyd

Like he sometimes does, Banksy did a bit of graffiti on George Floyd (a black man murdered by a white police man). Banksy spray painted a picture frame and a rose to memorise George Floyd; meaning Banksy thinks it is inappropriate and racist (I agree).

Kye (Oak Class)

My favourite Banksy work...

