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HURST GREEN NEWS

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We have been asked to let you know that the Hurst Green Brownies are intending to restart on Wednesday 4th November from 5.30 to 6.30pm in the Village Hall. This is open to girls aged 7 and 8, but you can add your child to a waiting list if they are six. Activities will be spaced and monitored carefully and in the weeks before Christmas will consist of crafts, games, quizzes and puzzles.

If you would like further information please contact Susan Eyres (Brown Owl) on 07811 757018 or email susaneyres29@btinternet.com. This is a lovely community Brownie group and proves popular with the girls in the village.

Flu vaccines

The flu vaccines will take place on Monday morning. If your child is not at school for any reason, you will need to make alternative arrangements for them to have it.

Parent meetings

We hope that you have all now spoken with your child/ren's teachers. We appreciate that Microsoft Teams is fairly new to some of us and the signal is not always fantastic, but we wanted to give you the opportunity to speak face to face. Many thanks for your patience and determination!

Cross Country Results

Well done to Chestnut, Maple and Oak class who managed to achieve 3rd in the virtual Cross Country competition last week. Jane Dallaway said that our children are so lovely and she was super impressed with their attitude – Well done! Miss Golding

Parent App Lite

You should have received an email earlier in the week all about the new system that gives you control of your information. This means that should you move house or change telephone number, you can update it on the system so that we have the up to date information at all times.

Inset Days

Please put these dates in your diary to prevent you arriving on an inset day!

Monday 4th January

Thursday 22 July

Friday 23 July

ATTENDANCE FOR W/C 12th October 2020

Willow – 99.4%

Silver Birch – 100% – 3 WEEKS IN A ROW

Chestnut – 98%

Maple – 96.3%

Oak – 96.8%

Whole School – 98%

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN CLASS

Nursery

This week we have been working very hard on independence – we have been practising putting on our shoes and talked all about getting ready for school every day. We had a brilliant PE lesson with Miss Golding where we worked on hand eye co-ordination and colour organisation. In our role-play area we have played Doctors and Nurses.

Willow

In Maths this week, we have been learning all about 2D shapes. We have sequenced the story of 'Lost and Found' in English and in topic we have been learning about Autumn and what happens at this time of year.

Head teacher award: Shea for amazing progress in phonics.

Reader of the week: Matthew

Silver Birch

We have been working very hard in Silver Birch this week (as always). In English we finished our stories and tried really hard to write them up neatly. In Maths the Year 1 children have been subtracting and the Yr 2's have been adding two digit numbers.

Head teacher award: Evie for great presentation.

Reader of the week: Lee

Chestnut

This week Chestnuts have been ordering numbers and using number lines to show increments of 50 and 25. Hot off the press! We have been planning our newspaper report so that we can draw attention to the many refugees like Ahmet, in our book, who have suffered the effects of living in a country at war.

Head teacher award: Matthew for an excellent learning attitude in all subjects.

Reader of the week: Charly

Maple

This week in Maple we have been peer assessing our information leaflets, based on Infinity Park from our reading of Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce. We have spent time this week editing our work using purple pens before publishing them, ready for display. We were really proud when Mrs Stelfox wanted examples of exceptional newspaper report writing and she was able to share our 'Tormented Tristan Disappears' work with her children. In Maths we have started to round numbers to 10, 100 and 1000.

Head teacher award: Ruby for being a teacher in the making and supporting her peers.

Reader of the week: Freddy

Oak

We have continued with adding using column addition in Maths – we are getting there! We have been ordering numbers and continuing sequences too. In English we have used expanded noun phrases to write a description and we have practised our reading skills throughout the week.

Head teacher award: Sophie for working so hard and for her brilliant reading.

Reader of the week: Tyler