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HURST GREEN NEWS

FRIDAY 23rd OCTOBER 2020

We hope you are looking forward to having a week at home with no school. Should you have any positive Covid tests in your household over the next week, please email the office so that we are able to contact everyone in this event. We will be monitoring emails.

Uniform

Please make sure children are in the correct, full school uniform every day. If you need uniform, please log on to Parentpay and buy it and your child can then pick it up from the School office.

KS1: white polo shirt KS2: white cotton shirt with a tie

Grey skirt/pinafore, trousers

School jumper/cardigan

Grey tights/white socks for girls, grey or black socks for boys – not patterned, coloured socks

PE days

Your child should wear their **Hurst Green t-shirt with their Hurst Green jumper or cardigan** over the top for PE days. They should NOT wear any type of hoody/sweatshirt and tracksuit bottoms should be navy or black. You have next week to buy dark, plain tracksuit bottoms along with any other uniform they need.

Make sure that your child only brings their reading book and reading record, no child should have a bag.

Little Acorns

If you have a child who would like to join us for some sessions, please get in touch as soon as you can as we are filling up fast and do not want to have to turn you away. Give us a call on 01580 860375 and come through to the Nursery. You are welcome to come and have a look at our setting on a week day at 3.30 – just give us a call and book an appointment.

HGSA

Don't forget our AGM on Monday 2nd November at 8pm online. If you would like to receive further information about this, please email the school office.

We have some tea towels left over from 2019/20 academic year. These are £2 each. If you would like one, email the school office or send a message on the HGSA Facebook page.

ATTENDANCE FOR W/C 19th October 2020

Willow – 100%

Silver Birch – 99.6%

Chestnut – 93.6%

Maple – 100%

Oak – 98.2%

Whole School – 98.1%

WHAT WE HAVE BEEN DOING IN CLASS

Nursery

We went on a lovely nature walk this week. We searched for acorns and crunchy leaves. We picked some pumpkins and made pumpkin soup in our restaurant, which was yummy! We have also been fire fighters – we managed to put the fire out!

Willow

In Maths this week, we have been learning about ordinal numbers and conservation of numbers. In English we thought about an alternative ending to 'Lost and Found'. We have also been designing our own boats that would take us to the South Pole.

Head teacher award: Michalina for making and ordering all numbers to 20 on the magnetic board.

Reader of the week: Clara

Silver Birch

In English we have been learning about penguins and have been writing fact files and non-chronological reports about them. The Year 1 children have been studying numbers to 20, recognising them, partitioning teen numbers, making numbers to 20 and finding one more or one less. The Year 2 children have been working hard subtracting 2 digit numbers and finding missing numbers.

Head teacher award: Daniel for always trying his best.

Reader of the week: Eliza

Chestnut

In Maths this week we have begun to apply our adding and subtracting skills, using concrete apparatus and visuals before stepping into the traditional column method. We have been retrieving and inferring from our wordless picture book 'Belonging' by Jennie Baker and have added our own sentences to make a story.

Head teacher award: Rosie for working hard in all subjects.

Reader of the week: Jack

Maple

This week Maple have been publishing our information leaflets on the Infinity Park, ready for display. We have also continued our reading of Cosmic and Dr Drax's evil plan to send the children into space. We wrote persuasive emails explaining the perils of going into space as well as what a wonderful experience it might turn out to be. In Maths we learned about negative numbers and also did an assessment on the work we have covered this term on place value. It has been a busy week in Maple class helping the Parish Council plan for the refurbishment of the playing field. We have come up with ideas for what we would like to see there and are now keeping our fingers crossed that some of them will be realised.

Head teacher award: Coco for a brilliant email advising Liam not to go into space.

Reader of the week: Tyler

Oak

In Maths we have been working on subtraction using the column method. In English we have been solving word problems and have been diary writing to show empathy with the character from our book. We have watched some of David Attenborough's Natural World in our lunch breaks.

Head teacher award: Lizzie for hare amazing bravery and maturity this week.

Reader of the week: Ava

**ENJOY THE BREAK – WE LOOK FORWARD TO WELCOMING THE CHILDREN
BACK TO SCHOOL ON MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER**