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HURST GREEN NEWS FRIDAY 2nd OCTOBER 2020

Morning drop off

Children in Chestnut, Maple and Oak class should be left at the gate to walk round now that we are all settled back in. If your child is in Willow or Silver Birch, you can walk round with them and continue on out of the bottom gate. Nursery children should be dropped off in the shared area between Nursery and Reception at 9am. Thank you.

Key stage 2 Parent appointments

If you still haven't booked a time and you would like to speak with your child's teacher, please email the office for an appointment. We are doing these using Microsoft Teams and you will receive an invitation to the meeting the day before your appointment. If you would rather speak on the phone, this is fine, just put this on your email.

Car Park

Please fill up the parking spaces before using other areas in the car park, as this helps with the flow at busy times. Please do NOT use the disabled bays unless you have a blue badge displayed. Please do not remove the cones unless you have a badge. You can turn between the cones if the space is free.

Christmas Cards

This is going to be interesting! We are unable to send home the designs as we would normally do. Instead, you will receive a parentmail which will have a picture of your child's Christmas card design, along with a picture of the code you need to use to order online. For every order, the HGSA receive a donation, so it is a fundraising exercise and you get lovely cards! We will let you know when you can order.



Hello Parents and Carers

Just a quick note to let you know about Hastings Storytelling Festival this year. Owing to coronavirus it is a digital festival, the theme being 'For The Love of Books' and we are keen to invite children and their families to get involved (virtually) by creating a wagon or anything with wheels! Here's one Luke prepared earlier with the help of his dad.



Inspired by our reading of *Danny Champion of the World* by Roald Dahl, Luke has created Danny's whizzer by upcycling an old table and bicycle wheels. There are more instructions in the Hastings Storytelling Festival brochure that should be coming home with your child.

Prizes are available for the best wagons which include books signed by our patron Sir Quentin Blake!

Happy making! Miss Hughes



"...out came an amazing machine made from four bicycle wheels and several large soap boxes. But this was no ordinary whizzer."

CLASS NEWS

Nursery

We have designed our Christmas cards this week – we are very glittery indeed! We have practised our numbers from 1 – 10 and we have been looking for rhyming words. We have enjoyed dancing all week too!

Willow

In Maths this week we have been adding one more. We have visualised and then drawn a scene in English and have been learning the letters s, a and t. In Art we made a huge mess while blending different colours to see the outcome!

Reader of the week: Shea

Silver Birch

We have been working on addition in Maths this week. We have read some more of our class book 'Lost and Found' and talked about the plot. We have learned all about staying safe on the internet too.

Reader of the week: Edward

Chestnut

In Maths we have been mastering 1,10,100 and even 1000 more and less of a number. Progress has been made by every Chestnut - outstanding! In English we have been finding characters, plots and scenes from the blurb of a book and writing the story using our predictions. Each child received 25 dojos this week for being such brilliant learners.

Reader of the week: Chloe C.

Maple

In Maple this week we have continued our work on place value, looking at numbers up to 100,000. We have used place value grids with magnetic counters to help us visualise larger numbers. In English we have been looking at the language and features of newspaper report writing and the children have finally cracked them!! We are hoping to publish our reports today ready for a display. We have also been looking at the proportions and symmetry of our faces and creating either self portraits or portraits of our friends in class.

Reader of the week: Matilda

Oak

In English, we have been learning about apostrophes and when to use them in our writing. We have enjoyed reading the next chapter of 'Refugee Boy' and practised the reading skill of visualisation to check that we understood the text. In Maths, we have been working on negative numbers - calculating rise and fall, finding the difference and solving problems in context. We have drawn and painted some amazing eyes in preparation for our final piece of artwork based on the 'Sea of Tears' painting by a refugee artist from Camp Moria.

Reader of the week: Sophie



ATTENDANCE FOR W/C 28th SEPTEMBER 2020

Willow – 95.6%

Silver Birch – 100% - WHOOPEE!

Chestnut – 96%

Maple – 94.8%

Oak – 94.5%

Whole School – 96.2%