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## HURST GREEN NEWS FRIDAY 9th OCTOBER 2020

### Primary school applications

The deadline for applications to Primary school is in January. Due to the current situation, we are showing parents around after school. If you would like to visit us with a view to your child joining us in Reception in September, please contact the school office and we will arrange a suitable day. Further information is attached.

### Secondary school applications

If your child is moving on to secondary school next September, you need to be applying for their place during the next few weeks. Have a look at local school websites for details if you are not sure where you would like your child to attend. Schools are holding virtual open events, all information for these will be on their individual websites. Further information is attached.

### Christmas Cards

All the designs came home on Tuesday and we need them back on Monday, if you haven't already returned them. You can ONLY order online and it needs to be done this weekend! Orders will be collected from the school on Monday.



### HGSA AGM

On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> November at 8pm, the HGSA will be holding their AGM. Please put this date in the diary if you would like to go along. For those of you who are not familiar with the HGSA, they are the Hurst Green School Association (which is our PTA) and they do fundraising for the school.

### Car Park

We have noticed that the car park is getting incredibly busy. This is a health and safety concern. We ask all parents to come within your allotted time slot to drop and collect children, leaving the car park as soon as possible. We have staggered times to assist with social distancing and this should mean that the car park is less congested – this is not the case at the moment. We will have no alternative but to shut the car park due to health and safety concerns if this continues, as we have done in the past.

### Parentpay

We are getting there with this system! Please make sure that you allocate payment to an item – when you buy uniform, you select the item – the same is true of out of hours care, or school meals – you can put £10.50 in the basket, then select school meals and each day the cost will be deducted. Should you need a log in, please email the office. Thank you for your patience.

### ATTENDANCE FOR W/C 5<sup>th</sup> October 2020

Willow – 96.7%

Silver Birch – 100% AGAIN - WHOOPEE!

Chestnut – 96.3%

Maple – 99.3%

Oak – 94.5%

Whole School – 97.4%

## CLASS NEWS

### **Nursery**

We have had a great week, exploring Autumn. We have collected leaves and acorns and have painted them and we have had Autumn illustrated beautifully to us as the weather has been crazy!

### **Willow**

In Maths this week we have been practising more than and less than. We have been talking about our character's feelings in English. In Science, we have looked at the seasons – and the crazy weather has really helped to illustrate that this week! Our reading books went home for the first time with our new Reception children too.

**Head teacher award:** Eddie for great work in phonics.

**Reader of the week:** Freya

### **Silver Birch**

This week in English, we have sequenced our class book and started rewriting the story. In Maths the Year 1 children have been making number bonds to 10 and adding with numbers to 10. The Year 2 children have found 10 more and less of numbers to 100 and have also been adding 10s onto a 2-digit number. This week in RE we have been discussing what Christians believe God is like.

**Head teacher award:** Edward for an outstanding performance with Mrs Ham.

**Reader of the week:** Kenny

### **Chestnut**

1,2,3,4 round to the one before 5,6,7,8,9 round to the next one on the line! This week we have been busy rounding numbers to the nearest 10,100 and 1000! We have been working hard on editing and proof reading the letters and adverts from our book- 'The boy in the back of the class' and have been working on improving our own spellings too!

**Head teacher award:** Elsie for great work in Maths.

**Reader of the week:** Winny

### **Maple**

This week Maple have been planning an information leaflet on their very own theme parks based on our reading of Cosmic by Frank Cottrell Boyce – check out 'The Rocket' ride! In Maths we have continued our work on place value and have started ordering and comparing numbers and counting on and back to the power of 10.

Following parent consultations this week, please use: Corbett Maths 5-a-day primary or MathsBot Number of the day (online) - your child will know what level in Corbett Maths they are working at. For English, use Pobble 365 (online), select a picture and complete the activities in the PDF. These should take 10-15 minutes and can be marked as answers are provided!

**Head teacher award:** Liam for a big improvement in his attitude.

**Reader of the week:** Chloe

### **Oak**

In Maths we have been adding decimals using column addition. We have been writing a formal letter to the Home Office from the character in our book to apply for asylum. In P.E some of us completed the cross-country course; Mrs Dallaway from RCC commented on how fit and well-behaved we are! We also produced some amazing watercolour and acrylic Christmas cards this week. We are very proud of them.

**Head teacher award:** Ellie for writing beautifully and getting her pen licence.

**Reader of the week:** Matthew