



Hurst Green C of E Primary School & Nursery
London Road, Hurst Green, E. Sussex
TN19 7PN. Tel: 01580 860375
Email: hurstgreenoffice@quercusfederation.co.uk
Head Teacher – Miss A. Flack
Nursery Manager – Mrs S. Day
www.hurstgreen.e-sussex.sch.uk

HURST GREEN NEWSLETTER FRIDAY 4th DECEMBER 2020



PLANTERS

A HUGE thank you to Planters who provided out beautiful Christmas tree! It is very pretty and the Year 6 children had a great time decorating it together. Please mention it to Planters if you are in there shopping, as they are always very kind and supportive of the school.

WEDNESDAY - FISH AND CHIP DAY

FRIDAY – CHRISTMAS LUNCH AND CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY
CHRISTMAS CARDS FOR ALL CHILDREN IN BY FRIDAY PLEASE

Keeping warm

We are following guidelines by keeping windows open to encourage the circulation of air. Please make sure that children wear extra layers under their uniform if they are feeling cold.

Bottles and Bags

We will be selling bottle lights again next week at pick up time. In the meantime if you would like to buy any, the bottles are £3 each and the bags are £5 each, or three for £12. Go to the HGSA Facebook page – all proceeds go straight back in to the school for extras for the children.

ParentPAY

If you have not activated your account you will not get important messages from the school so please Google ParentPAY and log in. Thank you.

P.E Days

Please make sure that your child is wearing either navy or black tracksuit bottoms with their school P.E t-shirt and school jumper on P.E days. Please do not send them in with hoodies/sweatshirts, they need their school jumper and a coat for the playground. Thank you.

Google Classrooms

Please see attached a parent guide to Google Classrooms. You have all received a log in for this; please have a look with your child over the weekend so that you are familiar with how it works. Thank you.

Attendance Willow: 97.6%, Silver Birch: 100%, Chestnut 95.9%, Maple 96.5%, Oak 99.5%
Whole School 97.8%

WELL DONE SILVER BIRCH – 100% AGAIN!!!!



Nursery

We have been singing Christmas songs this week. We have been making our own decorations and Christmas cards and we have been practising writing our own names too!

PLEASE MAKE SURE YOUR CHILD HAS A COAT, GLOVES AND WELLINGTON BOOTS EVERY DAY.

Willow

This week we have been making our classroom feel Christmassy! We have been wrapping 'presents' and decorating the Christmas tree! We have also been excited to 'trim' Santa's beard on our advent calendars! We have been rehearsing and getting ready for our nativity production too.

Head teacher award: Martha for always putting in 100% effort.

Reader of the week: Ryan

Silver Birch

In Maths this week we have been learning about shapes. The Year 2 children have been recognising and naming 2D and 3D shapes and they have been finding the properties of 2D shapes. The Year 1s have been recognising 2D and 3D shapes and sorting 2D shapes. In English this week we have been writing our own persuasive adverts. We have also been enjoying playing a Maths game called 'Around the World'.

Please can Year 1 children continue to practise number bonds to 10 and 20. Please can the Year 2 children continue to practise the 2 times table to help develop their rapid recall.

Head teacher award: Leo for excellent Maths work.

Reader of the week: Ben

Chestnut

This week Chestnuts have been super busy. We have made bird feeders for the robins and have written beautiful stories about the robin finding his way home. We have worked hard in Maths making multiples of a number and solving the division to check our answers. We focused hard on our end of term reading and Maths assessments and the results made Mrs Stelfox really happy! In between all this we completed our science experiment on freezing liquids and we made some wonderful Christmas gifts for you to buy!

Head teacher award: Winny for absolutely amazing progress with her reading!

Reader of the week: Emily

Maple

This week we have been assessing the children in Maple Class. They have been super stars demonstrating a strong will to succeed, well done. In Topic, we have continued our work on 'Celebrating Difference' and compared our lives to those of children living in Ghana working on cocoa plantations. We created a Happiness continuum and agreed that we are similar in some ways, the most important being our families!

Head teacher award: Luke for dry wit and determination – thanks for all the laughs!

Reader of the week: Henry

Oak

In Maths we have been learning the method of short division and how this can be represented visually. We have learnt how to show remainders as fractions and decimals and are beginning to understand the method of long division. We have been writing information texts in English, based on a subject of our choice. The chosen topics have been wide-ranging, from Football and Horse riding to Covid-19 and Victorian Christmases! We have also been carrying out a range of assessments to ensure that we have all made good progress this term and we decorated our classroom (and the tree)!

Head teacher award: Phoebe for fabulous English work.

Reader of the week: Erin