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HURST GREEN NEWS

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We know how keen the children are to come to school, however, please stick to your drop off and pick up times. Whilst we appreciate timings are not always going to be an exact science, we are following Government advice regarding staggering drop off and pick up times, social distancing, the wearing of masks and other rules pertaining to stopping the virus from spreading. Thank you.

Just a reminder that we break up next Thursday, as Friday 2nd is Good Friday. The kitchen will be cooking Fish and Chips, as we do not want the children to miss out and it is their favourite!

We have enjoyed having all the children back and they have showed great strength of character and confidence, getting back in to all the routines that we know so well as a school community. We are looking forward to terms 5 and 6 when we hope to enjoy even more normality.

Miss Flack

Scavenger Hunt

You should all have received an email about the HGSA annual scavenger hunt. Please click on the link below if you have not yet completed the form and your children would like to take part.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe2xzLJjMwNL_8Y2Az3RT0AJioqZ52jPpL1N2RWVGFmck2Lpg/viewform

Do not forget the Easter Hat competition! Your child/ren can bring their creations in next week - they will be judged on Thursday and there will be prizes for the best in each bubble.

Mrs Hart and historical artefacts

Mrs Hart is looking for historical artefacts that are not 'really' old – such as an original typewriter, one of the early mobile phones, a telephone with a chord on it and the circle dial, an old iron that would have been heated on a fire, a cassette recorder/walkman, that type of thing. If you have anything along these lines that you could lend to us, we would be really appreciative as most of the children will not have seen many of these (and some of you won't have done either!) 😊

Red Nose Day

Thank you for donating to Red Nose day through our Parentpay system – we collected £87!

Every day in school

Please make sure that your child is wearing full school uniform other than on P.E days. All children in key stage 2 should wear a tie. Long hair should be tied up every day and small studs are the only earrings that are permitted in school. On PE days, the children should be wearing their school jumper over their PE t-shirt and should have black or navy tracksuit bottoms. Children should not be wearing hoodies, this is not uniform.

Nursery:

We have had a lovely week; the children have enjoyed being doctors and patients and making each other better. We have been spending time outside and have been observing the changes in our sunflowers and watching them grow. We will do our Easter Egg hunt every day, so everyone gets a go next week!

Willow:

This week we have enjoyed getting messy with cornflour and water and we made prehistoric landscapes from green shaving foam! We used the giant numecon in Maths to find different ways of making 10. In English we looked at fiction and non-fiction and sorted books accordingly. We also focused on writing labels and we made Easter cards.

Head Teacher's Award: Toby for fantastic writing about dinosaurs.

Reader of the week: Henry

Silver Birch:

This week we have been learning a poem 'Spaghetti! Spaghetti!' by Jack Prelutsky. The children came up with actions to go with the poem and then we became poets and wrote our own poems based on 'Spaghetti! Spaghetti!'. In Maths, the Year 2 children have been finding $\frac{3}{4}$ of amounts and solving fraction word problems. The Year 1 Children have been finding $\frac{1}{2}$ of shapes and amounts.

Head Teacher's Award Year 1: William for a fantastic poem.

Head Teacher's Award Year 2: Imogen C for writing a brilliant poem.

Reader of the week: JJ

Chestnut:

This week in Chestnut we had a thought provoking week, after reflecting on the one year anniversary since we went into the first lockdown. We wrote and edited our own recount and discussed important events and feelings we experienced. Children have been working hard on improving their mental arithmetic skills, beating the clock and revisiting the written methods.

In Science we had great fun outside observing and classifying vertebrates and invertebrates with our bug collectors. We look forward to our local walk on Monday on the search for Roman artefacts. We have marked out our route and sketched our maps. Remember your wellies everyone!

Head Teacher's Award Year 3: Amelia for working so hard in all subjects.

Head Teacher's Award Year 4: Jack for writing a truly heartfelt recount.

Reader of the week: Amelie

Maple:

This week in Maple class we have working on our a Mayan masks; we covered them in Mod Roc and left them over the weekend to dry and have been painting them based on our designs and whether the masks are for entertainment, inspired by nature, or death masks!

In Maths we have continued with our work on fractions, looking at improper fractions and showing them as mixed numbers. We are starting to get there! English this week has been giving Red a voice; he is the yeti who held his hand out to help Ashley cross the river. Please ask your child what happened and whether they think he had made the right decision or not (I hope you are intrigued).

We have got back into our reading routines which is great to see. Almost all children are reading every night and returning their reading records each day. Those that have not have the pleasure of reading with Miss Hughes on a daily basis (you know who you are!).

Head Teacher's Award: Riley for a huge improvement in presentation work, well done - a pen license will be heading your way if you keep this up.

Reader of the week: Charlie

Oak:

In Maths this week we have been working with decimals and percentages. In English we have been writing part of a Smuggler's Tale linked to our book 'Moonfleet' and have been editing and publishing. In R.E we have been talking about salvation and the Easter resurrection and we did some fabulous sewing of bunting which you will see around the village!

Reader of Week: Matthew

Headteacher's Award: William for fantastic writing

Attendance for week commencing 22nd March 2021: over 95% gets a

Willow Class: 100% 😊😊😊

Silver Birch Class: 100% 😊😊😊😊 **100% across Key stage 1 – WOO HOO!!!**



Chestnut Class: 96.9% 😊

Maple Class: 94.1%

Oak Class: 97.1% 😊

Whole School: 97.4% 😊

Dates for your diary

Last day of Term 4	Thursday 1 st April
First day of Term 5	Monday 19 th April
Last day of Term 5	Friday 28 th May
First day of Term 6	Monday 7 th June
Last day of Term 6	Wednesday 21 st July

Monday 3rd May is a Bank holiday, as is Monday 31st May.

*Education is for
improving the lives of
others and for leaving
your community and
world better than you
found it.*

-Marian Wright Edelman