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HURST GREEN NEWS

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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please take a moment to go onto our website and have a look at your child's class page to see what they are learning about this term (Term 5).

You may have noticed that the car park has been incredibly busy this week – can you please help everyone by doing the following:

- If you are able to walk to and from school, please do so as this eases congestion considerably.
- Come at your allocated time, there should be nobody in the car park after 9am or before 3pm.
- Fill the vacant bays first before parking by the pavement.
- Do NOT park in the disabled bay – this is used as a turning area and should be kept clear unless you are a blue badge holder.
- Wear a mask at all times when on school premises (unless exempt).
- Please keep drop off and pick up times to a minimum.

Bank staff for the Nursery

We are currently looking for bank staff to join the Nursery. This position will involve covering sessions where we need extra staff for ratios, as well as when we have staff absence. If you have the relevant qualifications and would be interested in joining Little Acorns please contact either Mrs Fountain, or Sheila in Little Acorns.

Free Bike Health Checks

On Saturday 8th May from 10 until 2pm, Janey who delivers Bikeability to our Year 6 children is coming with a colleague to offer free bike health checks to everyone in the school community.

Parents and children can drop bikes off – any time after 9.45 and you can collect them before 2pm. Mrs Fountain and Mrs Skinner will be here to label them and make sure you all get the right bikes back!

Come along and get your brakes, gears, chain, tyres, nuts and bolts checked. We look forward to seeing you!

If anyone has a jigsaw/puzzle board that they do not want or need, Mrs Hart would like one for the Willow children.

If you have any toy prams that you don't want, the Nursery would like them for the children to play with.

The BIG BIKE Revival

we are cycling UK

Welcome to our Big Bike Revival pop up Dr Bike event!

Free health checks on your bike to keep you cycling safely

We're fixing broken bikes by providing 'M-checks' and Minor Repairs that may include any of the following:

- Brakes**
 - Caliper and cable adjustment, cable and pad replacement
- Gears**
 - Indexing, adjustment and cable replacement
- Chain**
 - Check for wear, lubricate if required
- Tyres**
 - Puncture repair/tube replacement, inflated to recommended pressure (PSI)
- Other**
 - Check all nuts and bolts are correctly torqued
 - Headset and bottom bracket check
 - Check bar plugs and cable end caps, and replace if missing

Time

- Maximum of 30-minutes time spent on your bike

BigBikeRevival.org.uk #BigBikeRevival

MRS HART IS RUNNING THE BEWL HALF MARATHON ON THE 8TH MAY 2021



Mrs Hart (who loves a challenge) has decided to enter the Bewl Half Marathon on Saturday the 8th May. Her aim is to raise money to buy some new equipment for the shared play area between Little Acorns and Willow class. If you would like to donate, please do so with Reference HART to:

Hurst Green School Association / Account number 80718963 / Sort code 20-27-91

Nursery:

All the children are super happy to be back in Nursery! We have some new children who have joined us and they have all made friends and settled happily. We have been reading the story of the Three Little Pigs and have built our own houses while re-telling the story. We have been able to spend a lot of time outside, as it has been beautiful weather this week.

Willow:

This week we have enjoyed having the children back in class. They have embraced our Space theme and our Space Station role play area. The children have lots of questions about space! In English we have looked at the similarities and differences between Dinosaurs Love Underpants and Aliens Love Underpants. In Maths, we have been working on 'teen' numbers and in Art we made our own little aliens. We also found some big cardboard boxes and decided to make them into space rockets! We have had a great first week back!

Head Teacher's Award: Henry for using amazing vocabulary.

Reader of the week: Matthew

Silver Birch:

This week we have started learning about our new topic 'Space'. We have made solar system mobiles and started learning songs with Mrs Ham linked with space. In English we have written our own poems about aliens, based on a poem written by Jack Prelutsky called 'Help!' (a poet we are familiar with from last term). In Maths, the Year 2 children have been measuring the temperature and reading scales. The Year 1 children have been doing place value to 100.

Head Teacher's Award Year 1: Evie for writing a lovely poem.

Head Teacher's Award Year 2: Harry for always trying hard.

Reader of the week: Jacob

Chestnut:

It's been a full on first week in Chestnut class. The children worked hard in Maths solving division calculations and we learned an easier way to solve the traditional bus stop method using place value counters. We started our new topic 'The Ancient Egyptians' by writing the story of the Egyptian Cinderella and learning the amazing Egyptian song to help us remember historical facts. In R.E we continue with our understanding of equality and how Sikhism is a religion that is passionate about fairness and an equal community. Chestnuts also made a book- mark out of papyrus paper and wrote our names in hieroglyphics.

Head Teacher's Award Year 3: Scarlett for great division methods.

Head Teacher's Award Year 4: Charly for working hard and focusing on all lessons.

Reader of the week: Harriet

Maple:

This week in Maple class we have started our new book Clockwork by Philip Pullman, a tale set in Germany which follows Karl, the clockmaker's apprentice. We have been thinking about what he will tell his Mother in the letter he is writing after consuming too many brandies! Please ask your child what has happened so far in the story and whether they think he has made the right decision or not. In Maths we have continued with our work on fractions, looking at ordering fractions along a number line in Year 5 and adding and subtracting them in Year 4. We are starting to get there with bar modelling, please ask your child for details.

We are 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 each day, this alone should encourage them to read independently. Have a well-deserved weekend and enjoy the beautiful sunshine and bluebells, which are now out in the woods!

Head Teacher's Award: Annabelle for a positive start to the new term, excellent presentation and attitude, well done - a pen license will be heading your way very soon!

Reader of the week: Henry

Oak:

In Maths, we have been finding equivalent fractions, simplifying fractions and converting mixed and improper fractions. In English, we have started to read our new book, Odysseus. We have been looking at new vocabulary and now know what a circlet and diadem are. We have also used the front cover to give us clues about Odysseus himself and have read the prologue to give us information about the background to the story. The children will all be bringing home a new book to read linked to our topic 'The Odyssey'. In Science, we have been learning about Carl Linnaeus and the classification system. We have been observing and describing leaves; we will be making our own classification keys using these observations.

Head Teacher's Award: Jack for listening carefully and remembering what he has learned. He also got his pen license this week!

Reader of the week: Freddie

Attendance for week commencing 29 March 2021: over 95% gets a

Willow Class: 100% 😊😊😊

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

Chestnut Class: 100% 😊

Maple Class: 98.3%

Oak Class: 100% 😊

Whole School: 99.6% 😊



Dates for your diary

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.

A graphic with the text 'Have a Great Weekend!' in a large, black, cursive font. The background is light blue with white snowflake patterns and a subtle bokeh effect.