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HURST GREEN NEWS FRIDAY 30th April

Singing Club with Mrs Ham

Every child in Year 1 - Year 6 is invited to join a free **Children's Singing Club** on ZOOM, led by Mrs Ham, on behalf of The Music Well (a Rye based Music therapy service, www.themusicwell.org.uk). This club takes place on Mondays at 4pm for an hour, where the children enjoy singing and chatting together, learning a range of different songs, making new friends and having much fun! We really do enjoy ourselves at this Singing Club! For further information, parents/carers are warmly welcome to email Marian on: dmham128@btinternet.com Opportunities for children to sing together in schools continues to be difficult, so this club is a great way for children to enjoy music and singing, which is great for their confidence and general well-being.

After School Club

From Monday all children in after school club should be collected from the front door as we have done previously. Please ring the bell on the right of the door, which is labelled 'Breakfast Club and After School Club' and a member of staff will come to see you.

Car Park

Just to remind you again, please fill up the parking bays first before parking along the side of the building, as the car park is getting blocked up unnecessarily.

Free Bike Health Checks

Don't forget to come along to get your bikes checked – we will be here from 10-2 NEXT Saturday, the 8th May.

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

The Big Bike Revival

we are cycling UK

Department for Transport

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



Don't forget to sponsor Mrs Hart if you would like to!

Mrs Hart will be running the Bawl Half Marathon next Saturday to raise funds for some new equipment for the shared play area between Nursery and Willow class.

Donate with reference HART to: HGSA / Account number 80718963 / Sort code 20-27-91

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING THIS WEEK?

Nursery:

This week we have been digging and planting seeds in our garden and watching our cress seeds grow. All children enjoyed eating their lunch in the school hall and playing on the playground with the Reception children.

Willow:

This week we have worked hard on making our own 'That's Not My...' books. We have made some 'That's Not My Alien, That's Not My Planet and 'That's Not My Spaceship' books. The children used descriptive words to describe the different textures and added materials to suit. We thought it would be nice to share some of them with the children in the nursery. We really enjoyed using our shared area with the nursery children this week. We have also created some 'Wanted' posters for different aliens.

Reader of the week: Imogen

Headteacher's award: Shea for great independent writing.

Silver Birch:

This week in Maths, the Year 1 children have been continuing with place value to 100, comparing and ordering numbers. The Year 2 children have been doing statistics. In English we have started reading our new class book 'Beegu'. We have also been busy planning and making our own moon buggies.

Headteacher's Award Year 1: William for always trying hard in Maths.

Headteacher's Award Year 2: Maddie for a great recount of the moon landing.

Reader of the week: Jack

Chestnut:

Chestnuts have worked hard this week revisiting written multiplication methods whilst using the inverse to check our answers. We became reporters this week as we identified the features of reports and planned the 5 w's for our own report for the Pharaoh Amasis quest, to find the owner of the golden slipper.

Headteacher's Award Year 3: Oliver for get fact family work in Maths.

Headteacher's Award Year 4: Isabella for great Maths.

Reader of the week: Rosie

Maple:

This week we have continued reading Clockwork by Philip Pullman. We have found out how Karl will escape the humiliation of the townsfolk after his meeting with Doctor Kalmenius. Please ask your child to explain what happens if the word "DEV.....?" is uttered. In Maths we have been adding and subtracting fractions using bar models. Please ask your child to explain how bar models can help us visualise fractions and how this method can be used to solve problems. Well done all those children who continue to read at home on a daily basis. Can we please make sure that our Reading Records are completed at home rather than first thing in the morning and signed by a parent or carer to ensure that children are being awarded their dojos.

Headteacher's Award: Abigail for a fantastic letter, using excellent vocabulary for maximum impact.

Reader of the week: Jamie

Oak:

In Maths, we have been converting fractions to the lowest common denominator. We have been using this skill to add and subtract fractions. In English, we have read Chapter 3 of Odysseus - 'The Sack of Winds' and found out the importance of listening to what people tell us! We used our reading skills of prediction, empathising with the characters, inferring from clues and checking our understanding of the vocabulary using the context.

In Science, we have been continuing our work on classification keys and have made our own using liquorice allsorts and one to help us identify leaves.

Please check the homework that is set on Google classroom on a Thursday. It needs to be brought in every Thursday for it to be marked. Children are expected to read 5 times a week. Thank you for supporting them.

Headteacher's Award: Sophie N for the amazing amount of homework that she completed this week.

Reader of the week: Erin

Attendance for week commencing 19TH April 2021: over 95% gets a

Willow Class: 100% 😊😊😊

Silver Birch Class: 100% 😊😊😊😊

Chestnut Class: 98.5% 😊

Maple Class: 93.7%

Oak Class: 99.5% 😊

Whole School: 98% 😊



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.

