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HURST GREEN NEWS FRIDAY 18th JUNE 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a busy week here and Friday has come around very quickly! Yesterday we had two local First Aid Trainers here from ELST Limited for the day and Chestnut, Maple and Oak all had a great time learning what to do in an emergency and how to treat people with injuries. I believe some of you were going to be 'treated' on their return home yesterday! They donated their time to come and deliver the course to the children and waived their usual charges, so we are very grateful.

The Year 6 children have been doing Bikeability all week – in the usual summer weather of torrential rain one minute and blazing sunshine the next. They have all done really well and we are grateful to the Bikeability team of Janey and Abby.

I would also just like to mention Mrs Skinner who, after preparing all the gifts for the secret gift room, has spent a lot of her time 'shopping' with the children for Sunday... shhhhh!

Should anybody have any scrap paper that they could donate to the Nursery, we would really appreciate it as they get through rather a large amount with all their artistic endeavours.

Have a great weekend, Miss Flack

SPORT

WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS OF THE WORLD (well, of the cricket)

Our fabulous Year 6 team won the cricket tournament on Tuesday (by a long way too). I WAS SO PROUD OF THEM!!

Our Year 5 team came 4th in the Basketball tournament on Thursday – they played competitively but were really up against it as many of the players belong to a basketball club! Well done.



Miss Golding



We are pleased to announce that the **Kent Karate Schools** will be expanding and will now incorporate East Sussex.

A new children's class will be starting in Hurst Green, Etchingham every Monday from 5 until 6pm commencing Monday 28 June 2021. Tutor: Rev Joe Ellis 8th Dan (Hanshi).

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING THIS WEEK?

Nursery:

We have been doctors in the Nursery this week and have been making our friends feel better. The pre-school children have enjoyed visiting the reception class, getting to know the other children and their new teachers too. We have been measuring our plants this week – they have enjoyed all the crazy weather we have been having and are growing so fast!

Please make sure your children have everything necessary for a British summer – sun cream and hats as well as rain coats so that they can play outside in the rain!

Willow:

This week we have been working on doubling in Maths and describing what we can see in English. We have made Father's Day cards and did string painting in art. The children really enjoyed exploring things that sink and float and decided to make paper boats from green paper - they soon discovered that the green paper turns the water green!

Headteacher's award: Toby for giving 100% in everything he does.

Reader of the week: Imogen

Silver Birch:

This week in Maths, we have continued with weight and mass. The Year 2 children have been using grams and kilograms to find the weights of different objects. The Year 1 children have been comparing and ordering the weights of different objects. In English, we have been writing diary entries pretending to be 'Noi' the main character in our class book. We have also been thinking about character's feelings and thoughts.

Headteacher's Award Year 1: Chase for writing a lovely diary entry.

Headteacher's Award Year 2: Daniel for always having a fantastic attitude to learning.

Reader of the week: Michaella

Chestnut:

Chestnuts have been monkeying around this week as we make and study our own sea monkeys. We wrote our own charter for the book and changed the plot of the story. Time has gone slowly this week in Maths as we aim to convert between analogue and digital times as well as calculating duration. Please check the time while you are out and about. We were also very lucky to take part in some first aid training thanks to Andy and Shaun from Emergency Life Support Team Ltd where we learned how to save lives and call the Emergency Services.

Headteacher's Award Year 3: Phoebe for trying so hard with Maths.

Reader of the week: Oliver

Maple:

This week in Maple class, the dream team, Mrs Skinner and Miss Hughes have been back in class! We have looked at the effects of water pollution on fish and considered how we can reduce our plastic consumption. Some of the children were selected to represent Hurst Green in a basketball tournament, well done to all those who participated. It was a tough challenge with children from a number of local schools. As the European Championship is underway, we have been keeping a tally of each matches winners and losers – I, Miss Hughes, am still in the lead with Italy of course 😊

Headteacher's Award Year 4: Holly for being an amazing mathematician and solving a fractions question that had us all stumped (apart from Mrs Stelfox) - well done Holly!

Headteacher's Award Year 5: Bobby for a really positive week, great attitude and fantastic result in your Maths assessment on fractions, decimals and percentages - well done!

Reader of the week: Lois

Oak:

We have enjoyed Bikability this week and have learnt how to carry out right and left turns safely as well as road positioning and overtaking parked cars. We had First Aid training and learnt how to administer CPR and how to get someone into the recovery position - please ask for a demonstration at home.

In Maths, we have been working on our arithmetic skills and have tried to beat our previous test marks. We have also been discussing transition to secondary school, carrying out mapwork and we ordered our breakfast in French with Mrs Cleese – bon!

Headteacher's Award: All of Oak Class for embracing Bikeability.

Reader of the week: Sophie N.

ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



ATTENDANCE WORKS

Attendance for week commencing 7th June 2021

Willow Class: 100% 😊😊😊

Silver Birch Class: 98.5% 😊

Chestnut Class: 94.2% 😊

Maple Class: 96% 😊

Oak Class: 100% 😊😊😊

Whole School: 97.4% 😊

LAST CHANCE TO GIVE YOUR VIEWS

Following all the communication that has been sent out about the proposed conversion to academy status under the Diocese of Chichester Academy Trust, please click on the link to respond to the survey. If you have any questions, there is an option under the link to do this.

This survey at <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/QuerQues> provides opportunities for you to ask any and all questions that you have. This survey will remain open until 2 July.