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HURST GREEN NEWS

FRIDAY 9th July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

During the summer holiday, Mrs Ham is running a children's singing club on ZOOM at 4pm on most Mondays, and if you would like your child to join in please email her on dmham128@btinternet.com.

Starting in September, Mrs Ham will be running a FREE Children's Singing Club (in person) at Rye Creative Centre, New Road, Rye, on Mondays from 4-5pm for all local primary aged children (from year 1 - year 6), as long as covid regulations allow. This will be great fun and a great opportunity for children from several local schools to enjoy singing a wide range of songs together. For a joining form please email her at: dmham128@btinternet.com. This club is free as Mrs Ham has obtained sponsorship.

I hope you all have a good weekend.

Miss Flack

WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING THIS WEEK?

Nursery:

We have been police officers this week and have made sure that everybody is keeping safe and doing the right thing. We also did our sponsored bike and scooter ride. All the children did loops around the playground, some managed to do it 20 times – and some of the children did that on both days, which shows how much energy they have! We are very grateful to all the people who sponsored them – please bring in the money before next Friday.

Willow:

In Maths this week we have been finding odd and even numbers. We made our own ice lollies from watermelon and kiwi fruit, they were very sticky but really delicious! (Thanks to Mr Hart for carrying a watermelon!). We wrote our own instructions for making them.

Headteacher's award: Toby for amazing ice lolly instructions.

Reader of the week: Henry

Silver Birch:

This week in English, we wrote letters to a character in our books, offering our thoughts as to what he should do and why. In Maths, we started the week by continuing with addition and subtraction by solving some word problems and found the missing numbers. The year 1 children have finished the week with making and adding equal groups and the year 2s have been making arrays and using repeated addition.

Headteacher's Award Year 1: Jasper for always persevering.

Headteacher's Award Year 2: Imogen E. for excellent P.E skills.

Reader of the week: Imogen C.

Chestnut:

It has been a super busy week in Chestnut. At the start of the week woke ourselves up with two maths and one reading assessment. It was very rewarding to see how hard the children worked and to inform them they have all made excellent progress. In English we made our own power point presentation on our world's oceans. We look forward to being the teacher next week! Year 3 and 4 took part in RSH (Relationship Sex Health) Education and we completed our book Oliver and the Sea wigs which has been most enjoyable. In maths we have been learning about and making our own 3D shapes.

Headteacher's award Year 3: Fergus for excellent maths progress.

Headteacher's award Year 4: Jack for persevering with assessments.

Reader of the week: Benjamin

***** REMEMBER A SHOE BOX ON MONDAY CHESTNUTS *****

Maple:

This week in Maple class we have completed our end of year assessments in English and Maths. We have also found out how Floella and her family were treated when they moved to Penge and bought their first house. Floella started to love some of the traditions, especially Christmas when they visited Regent Street to see the lights and she met Father Christmas for the first time. We had a fantastic game of kwik cricket/rounders with Mr Barry. Henry hit the ball onto the school's roof every time he batted! Our diorama boxes are in their final stages with moving fish on levers and suspended on wires. In Maths we have continued our work on decimals in Year 5, this week adding and subtracting with different decimal places. As the European Championship is now in it's final stage, we have sung our hearts out to 'Sweet Caroline' and '3 Lions', I'm sure Gareth and the team have probably heard us. Sending positivity for the final on Sunday! 😊 It's coming home.

Headteacher's award Yr 5: Jamie for showing maturity and making thoughtful comments during our SRE lesson.

Reader of the week: Martha

Oak:

This week in Oak Class we have been learning how to read line graphs and we made our own, choosing an appropriate scale and labelling the x and y axis. In English, we read texts about Orca Whales and answered comprehension questions. We painted watercolour seascapes in art linked to our 'Commotion in the Ocean' topic. They have all written their 'pupil voice' for their reports, reminiscing about their learning over the last year. In PSHE, we had interesting discussions about reproduction and puberty. The children undertook assessments in English and Maths so we can ascertain the progress they have made this term.

Headteacher's award: Ava for amazing progress in maths.

Reader of the week: Isobelle

ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



ATTENDANCE WORKS

Attendance for week commencing 28th June 2021

Willow Class: 97.3% 😊 1 late

Silver Birch Class: 99.2% 😊 4 lates

Chestnut Class: 99.2% 😊 6 lates

Maple Class: 94% 😞 2 lates

Oak Class: 98.6% 😊 0 lates

Whole School: 97.5% 😊

Late arrivals – 13 😞

Chartwells meals are rising in cost from £2.10 to £2.15 from the September return. It will be changed on Parentpay, but this is advance notice.