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## HURST GREEN NEWS

### FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2021

#### Collective Worship

We have reflected upon the greater value of relationships over material possessions this week. It can be easy to desire possessions rather than appreciate the people who bring us happiness through their friendship. In our prayer, we asked God to help us find ways in which to show people how much we think of them.

#### Dairy Close entrance

We have very few parents now dropping their children at the Dairy Close entrance in the mornings. We will monitor this throughout next week and may stop having a member of staff there, as without significant numbers using the facility, it is not viable.

#### Remote learning

Just to remind you the only time we provide home learning when your child is absent is if your child has had a positive lateral flow followed by a positive PCR test but is a-symptomatic (well in themselves).

#### School Photos - Tuesday

It is that time of year again where we will be having individual photos taken of all the children! Should you have young children that do not attend the school you will be able to have a sibling photo taken at 8.30am. Please make sure children are in full correct uniform and look as you would like them to for their annual school picture!

#### SEND Local Offer

If you believe your child to be SEN or they are already on the SEN register please have a look on our school website for the services available to you as a family and for the outline of the Local Authority's Local offer which explains the support they can give you and your family.

#### Flu vaccinations

Please make sure you complete the online form giving consent for your child to have the flu vaccination. The cut off for this is the 30<sup>th</sup> September.



13 – 17th September 2021

Willow – 89.4%  
Silver Birch – 95.4% - 1 late arrival  
Chestnut – 97.6% 😊 - 1 late arrival  
Maple – 97% 😊 - 1 late arrival  
Oak – 97.6% 😊 - 3 late arrivals  
Whole School – 95.7%

# CLASS NEWS

## Nursery

Our theme is 'The Sea' and we have been talking about what lives in the sea. We have been reading the story "The fish that could wish" and the children have been joining in and deciding what they would wish for. We made a huge mess whilst making cakes this week!

## Willow

This week we have been learning our numbers and using numicon to represent the different values. We have been working hard in our phonics sessions, segmenting words and feeding them to the robot! In our 'COOL' time (Choose our own learning time) we have enjoyed water play, using the giant ball run to pour water down, building our own castles and exploring the sand. In RE we have learnt about school values and this term's focus of 'Friendship'. We have also made our own knight shields.

**Head Teacher award:** Dylan for a fabulous family drawing.

## Silver Birch

This week the children were whispering in the wind and smelling the scent of the trees with our wonderful descriptive language; the ancient wind is very special to us. In Maths we have had great fun with our new puzzles finding tens and ones and solving missing numbers. We learned the importance of online safety and learnt how to search for the weather forecast in Hurst Green. Looks like sunny with clouds this weekend, but ask your child to show you!

**Head Teacher Award Yr 1:** Toby for having a wonderful, logical mind in Maths.

**Head Teacher Award Yr 2:** Rex for working so hard with his descriptive windy words!

**Reader of the week:** Jack

## Chestnut

This week we researched the Palaeolithic, Mesolithic and Neolithic eras of the Stone Age using ICT skills and a variety of secondary sources. In Maths Chestnut Class counted in 50's and 25's and rounded numbers to the nearest, 10, 100, 1000. We have worked hard on our diary entries, writing in character of a Stone Age person and recreated the Rock Cycle by melting crayons.

**Head Teacher Award Yr 3:** Imogen E for always working hard, and a very positive attitude towards all of our learning, especially in Maths.

**Head Teacher Award Yr 4:** Joshua for amazing effort in English and starting to join your writing in Handwriting lessons. Keep up the good work!

**Reader of the week:** Kenny

## Maple

If you have seen a suspicious number of drawings of skulls coming home with your child this week, don't worry we have been learning about Mexico's *Día de Muertos* (Day of the Dead) and we have designed our own *calaveras* (sugar skulls). In English, we have been writing action sequences after reading about Luca and Maddy's adventures as they search for Frida Kahlo's hidden treasure. In Maths we have learnt written calculation methods, column addition and subtraction. Have a lovely weekend - and see if your child can name any fruits or vegetables in Spanish if you happen to go shopping!

**Head Teacher's award Yr 5:** Rosie for a brilliant piece of art based on Frida Kahlo's 'The Frame'

**Reader of the week:** Chloe C.

## Oak

We're all having a great time at PGL. The weather is perfect, we've had fun abseiling, rifle shooting, orienteering, raft building and on the zip wire. Everyone is being polite and working hard as a team. The food is delicious and there's plenty of it. We had a campfire last night and a sing song by moonlight. We will definitely sleep well tonight!

**Head Teacher Award:** All of Oak class for supporting each other and getting on like one big family.