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## HURST GREEN NEWS

### WEDNESDAY 21st July 2021

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are there! Another strange year has passed us by and we are sorry to have lost Year 6 children for the last few days of term; and although this is an improvement upon last year, it is not how we would have wished it to be. For those parents that we will not see again, we wish you and your families the best of luck as you leave us and we hope that you hold happy memories of Hurst Green. We will, no doubt, hear about the children who have siblings with us and I would like to wish the Year 6 children the very best of luck as they begin the next stage of their education.

I hope that September will be easier and I am looking forward to starting a new academic year. Thank you for your support during what has been a difficult and chaotic time and let us hope that things improve for us all in the near future.

Have a wonderful summer, **Miss Flack**

#### **Nursery:**

We have had a wonderful year in Little Acorns – many new children joining us along the way and they are very much a part of the Hurst Green community already. Our shared area has come to life and we have spent time learning about us, our families, animals, the emergency services and many other things. Our garden is planted up and our vegetables and flowers are growing every day. We have read stories and enjoyed music lessons with Mrs Ham. Enjoy the summer break.

**Sheila, Katy and Lisa**

#### **Willow:**

We have made it very happily to the end of a turbulent year. This week we have very much enjoyed our races on Sports morning and loved having all the parents here to see us! We had a great time at our end of year party (especially playing musical statues) and all the delicious food you provided was fab; we probably won't need much tea! Willow Class wishes you all a very happy summer holidays. **Mrs Hart**

#### **Silver Birch:**

What a wonderful year we have had! Everyone in Silver Birch should be so proud of the progress and achievements you have made this year. You have all consistently worked hard and persevered. Throughout the year, everyone has demonstrated our school values and have made Mrs Phillips and myself very proud. Thank you to the wonderful Mummies and Daddies for your support throughout the year, especially during lockdown. Good luck to all of Silver Birch as you move through the school.

Mrs Phillips and I have been spoilt rotten, thank you for our yummy, bubbly and beautiful presents. I'll definitely have a merry 'mini-moon'. Have a lovely Summer!

**Love, Miss Sparrow and Mrs Phillips**

**Chestnut:**

WOW, we made it! I am so proud of every single Chestnut – you are all wonderful, kind and clever. I can't thank you enough for all the kind wishes and gifts you have given to me and Mrs Alger – we are truly touched. Although it has been a tricky year, I think that we have shown our resilience and despite it all we have still ventured out in the local area on a trip and did not set the building on fire with the microwave during a science experiment. What with fraction pizzas and magic potions, the Chestnuts are now ready to move on to their next year with confidence. **Mrs Stelfox**

**Maple:**

Maple Class – thank you so much for a very strange year with online learning and then being actual people in the classroom! You are all such amazing characters and I wish Year 5 the greatest of success with Mrs Ivil and Year 4 with Mr Priddin. Following my original supply contract for three months, I am very lucky to have landed at Hurst Green for two years in total, which has been huge fun with great children and supportive parents. I have loved all the creative projects we have done during this year and hope to re-instate Year 6's production of Pirates of the Curry Bean during the summer holidays, at a date to be confirmed. Thank you for all your good wishes and gifts and have a fantastic summer. **Miss Hughes**

**Oak:**

Despite another challenging year due to Covid, Oak class have been amazing; they've shown great resilience both in their learning as well as socially and emotionally. They all really enjoyed PGL, which was a great way to round off the year and gave us a unique insight into each of their individual characters. I wish them all the very best at secondary school; they will be sorely missed. Look out for a ParentMail with details of a day in the holidays to perform the play. Thank you Oak class for being wonderful. **Mrs Ivil**

**ATTEND TODAY**  
ACHIEVE TOMORROW



**ATTENDANCE WORKS**

**Attendance for week commencing 12 July 2021**

<b>Willow Class: 95.8%</b> ☹️	<b>1 late</b>
<b>Silver Birch Class: 98.4%</b> 😊	<b>1 late</b>
<b>Chestnut Class: 96.9%</b> 😊	<b>0 late</b>
<b>Maple Class: 95.2%</b> ☹️	<b>2 lates</b>
<b>Oak Class: 98.4%</b> 😊	<b>3 lates</b>
<b>Whole School: 96.8%</b> 😊	<b>Late arrivals – 7</b> ☹️

**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.**

