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## HURST GREEN NEWS

### FRIDAY 8th OCTOBER 2021

#### HGSA News

A HUGE thank you from the HGSA for all the generous donations we received today with our colour coding for each class – the hampers are going to be absolutely fantastic! We really appreciate the support we have from you all here at Hurst Green and we feel very lucky to have lovely parents.

On another note, the Nursery raised £563 with their sponsored bike ride – again, this is due to the parent support as well as the children's hard work pedalling and is a record amount, so hip hip hooray lovely Little Acorns!

Key Stage 1 have Movie Night next Friday and there is a cake sale for Silver Birch on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>, keep an eye on our Facebook page for events that are coming up.

#### Wilderness Club – Year 1 and 2

Miss Palmer will be starting Wilderness Club next term on a Wednesday after school until 4.15. There are 10 spaces and the cost is £2 per week. If your child would like to do this club, please let the office know. This is for children in Year 1 and Year 2 next term. Your child will need waterproof trousers, a waterproof coat and wellies as they will be outside in all weathers!

#### A request from Mrs Hart

Does anybody have a clothes airer that they no longer use? If so, Mrs Hart is on the hunt for one!

#### Mrs Cleese's Art Club

There is one place remaining in Art Club next term on a Thursday afternoon from 3.15pm to 4.15pm for a Key stage 2 child.

#### Collective Worship

*Trusting our friends.* This week we learned about trust being an important part of friendship and about how Christians trust in God. Please see our prayer:

Dear Lord,

Help us to look for friends in unexpected places and situations and to make our school a place where we can trust each other and build lasting friendships. Amen

#### Attendance for this week

Willow – 98.8% - 0 late arrivals

Silver Birch – 96.1% - 3 late arrivals

Chestnut – 99% - 3 late arrivals

Maple – 97.4% - 2 late arrivals

Oak – 99.2% - 0 late arrivals

Whole School – 98%



WOW !!!

## CLASS NEWS

### Nursery

We have been talking all about our families as part of our topic 'ourselves'. We have learnt about who has brothers and sisters and whether they are the oldest or the youngest or in the middle. We have been hunting for circles in the Nursery – please point out circles over the weekend, the children will be able to find some!

### Willow

In Maths we looked at big and small and we read the story 'Dear Zoo' and then found boxes that were the right size for some of our animals. We talked about feelings and found ways we can make ourselves feel better if we are sad or angry. In English we listened to 'Stone Soup' and then acted out the story - we have some budding actors in Willow class! We used primary colours to mix the colours for vegetable printing.

**Head Teacher Award:** William for great acting in English.

**Reader of the week:** Maddie

### Silver Birch

This week in Silver Birch we have been practising our number bonds to 10 and applying our fact family knowledge to help us solve addition and subtraction calculations. We had fun in the library sorting fiction and non-fiction books; this helped us to learn the features of a non-chronological report. We learned about headings and sub-headings and wrote our own interactive non-fiction report.

**Head Teacher Award Yr 1:** Matthew for such interesting facts about the water cycle.

**Head Teacher Award Yr 2:** Evie for a beautifully presented non-fiction report.

**Reader of the week:** Shea

### Chestnut

This week we started writing our explanation text in English, based on the book 'The Street beneath my feet' by Charlotte Guillain and Yuval Zommer, which links with our Science topic Rocks and Soil. In Maths we have been adding and subtracting three and four-digit numbers. Despite the weather, we put up our first raised bed in our allotment area. A big thank you to all who have already been bringing in seeds and pots – we are truly grateful and excited for our project!

**Head Teacher Award Yr 3:** Harlow for excellent skills in Maths, using column addition and subtraction with regrouping and exchanging and checking work using the inverse.

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

### Maple

We have looked into the sweet history of chocolate, which is believed to have been cultivated in Mexico. We made posters that follow chocolate on its journey from a ceremonial drink, through its use as a medicine, to what we love today. The highlight was sampling different chocolates and giving our tasting notes on them. We made guacamole too - recipes are in Learning Journey books, if you want to make this at home. Food has even found its way into our Maths and computing lessons, as we have calculated avocado facts and used MS Excel to compare ingredient prices across supermarkets. I am setting regular homework from this week, I am sure this will be enjoyed just as much as the chocolate tasting!

**Head Teacher award Yr 4:** Matthew for a wonderful attitude towards all areas of the curriculum.

**Head Teacher award Yr 5:** Benjamin for a brilliantly designed leaflet about the history of chocolate.

**Reader of the week:** Jack

### Oak

In English, we have been learning how to answer comprehension questions in full sentences. We have been reading about evacuees. We have used our 'Skimming and Scanning' skills to find answers from a text and we have been using clues to make inferences about characters and their actions. In Maths, we have been using the formal methods of column addition and subtraction. We have been solving addition and subtraction calculations in context.

**Head Teacher Award:** Bill for amazing handwriting.

**Reader of the week:** Lilah