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HURST GREEN NEWS FRIDAY 20th JANUARY 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week here at Hurst Green. The year 2 children had a visit from Jane Dallaway and three Robertsbridge Community College students on Tuesday for multi-skills. Mr and Mrs Blackaby came and did Collective Worship on Tuesday, and came to work with Willow Class yesterday where they told the story of the lost sheep. The key stage 1 disco is today straight after school until 5pm.

We are encouraging children to read anything and everything that is suitable and we are seeing an improvement in written work as a result; please help us by reading with them, or listening to them read.

Have a great weekend. Miss Flack.



PLEASE READ EVERYONE

Willow: 72%
Silver Birch: 54%
Chestnut: 72%
Oak: 90%



Every child needs to read 5 times a week – turn on the subtitles on a programme that your child is watching; this is a great way for them to learn.

Chestnut Cake Sale next Thursday

Just a reminder that next Thursday Chestnut class are having a cake sale at pick up time. All donations welcome – please drop them in on Wednesday afternoon, or Thursday morning. Chestnut parents – if you can help, please let Mrs Fountain know. Thank you!



Attendance for week commencing: 16th January 2023

Willow: 95.8%
Silver Birch: 95.8%
Chestnut: 93.9%
Oak: 92.7%
Whole School: 94.3%

Please make sure your child has their coat and water bottle with fresh water in it each day.





Nursery

We are continuing our theme of winter in Nursery and we have been building igloos with sugar cubes and exploring salt play. We have been making the most of the cold weather, exploring frozen water and playing with ice. We have been reading stories about penguins and polar bears and talking about what it is like to live in a cold country. The children really enjoyed the assault course in PE this week.

Willow

This week we have learnt why penguins can't fly and we have been classifying animals including humans. The reception children have been learning about parts of a whole in Maths and the year ones have been investigating different ways to make 20. In English, we learnt about the features of a fact file, in preparation of writing our own on the Emperor penguins. We enjoyed an RE lesson with Mr and Mrs Blackaby.

Head Teacher Award: Sophie for fantastic independent writing.

Reader of the week: Ruby

Silver Birch

In Maths, the year 1 children have been seeing how many times they can do things in 20, 30 and 60 seconds and have recorded their findings! The year 2 children have been working on problems with a missing number. We have continued with our class book 'The Queen's Hat' and we have found onomatopoeias to describe the noises animals make, and how they move.

Head Teacher Award Yr 1: Scarlet for trying very hard in writing.

Head Teacher Award Yr 2: Imogen for beautiful handwriting.

Reader of the week: Maddie

Chestnut

This week we have been calculating capacity and volume in Maths. In English, we continued writing about Beowulf, focusing on direct and indirect speech and personification. In RE we have been learning about Diwali and the children have been creating Rangoli patterns in Art. We have continued our recorder practise in Music and have been singing some new songs in harmony.

Head Teacher Award Y3: Jasper for working hard in English.

Head Teacher Award Y4: Imogen E great improvement with times tables.

Reader of the week: Chase

Oak

In Maths, we have been working on missing number calculations and using bar models to aid our problem solving. We have been planning and writing our own adventure stories in English and in RE, we have been continuing our work on the Old Testament with Arabella from Bible Explorers. In History, we have been learning about the reasons that Britain wanted a large Empire. This week most children have read 5 times or more - that is fantastic and is making a big difference to their writing!

Head Teacher Award Y5: Fergus for completing all the homework this week - keep it up Fergus.

Head Teacher Award Y6: Benjamin for wonderful story writing.

Reader of the week: Autumn

HURST GREEN VILLAGE HALL – FRIDAY 3RD FEBRUARY 7PM

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FRIDAY 3rd
FEBRUARY 2023
7PM

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