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HURST GREEN NEWS FRIDAY 10th FEBRUARY 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy last week of term. Yesterday all classes in the school had a visit from local storyteller, Kevin Graal. Each class worked with him and got involved by asking them how they thought the story would end. Following this, all children wrote their version of the story ending. The children absolutely loved having him here – we will definitely look to do this again.

Next week is half term (just a reminder!). Have a lovely half term, we look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 20th February.

Miss Flack



SNOOPY SAYS 'READ EVERYONE'

Weekly percentage by class the number of children who have read at least 5 times this week at home.

Willow: 55% / Silver Birch: 62 % / Chestnut: 95% / Oak: 89%

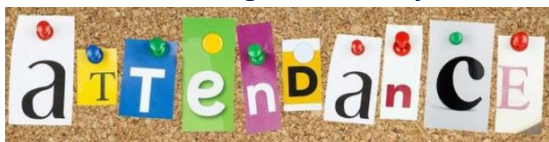
Badminton

We took some of the Year 6 children to RCC yesterday to play in a Badminton tournament and we came 2nd! Well done, thank you to the transporters too.

Mrs Ham



Week commencing 6th February



Willow: 96.8%
Silver Birch: 91.7%
Chestnut: 85.4%
Oak: 93.9%

Whole School: 91.6%

Oak Class

Just a reminder that Oak Class are starting their swimming lessons on Wednesday 22nd February, the first Wednesday back. Please make sure they all have their swimming kit ready!



WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING THIS WEEK?



Nursery

We have been talking about our families and who we love, we then made Valentines cards to tell them we love them. We have enjoyed reading the Story "Hugless Douglas" this week. We have been exploring triangles, looking for them in our environment, making them out of sticks and talking about what makes a triangle.

Willow

This week we have been using our senses to taste, smell, touch, hear and see different things. We have been exploring ice and how it melts; we used coloured ice to make pictures. In art, we used plasticine to create prints, which look very effective. We wrote a shared poem about penguins in English and enjoyed a wonderful visit from Kevin Graal.

Head Teacher Award R: Isla for trying new things!

Head Teacher Award Yr1: Dexter for always trying hard in all subjects.

Reader of the week: Sophie

Silver Birch

This week in Maths, Year 2 having been learning about making equal groups and writing division calculations. The Year 1 children have been continuing to learn numbers to 20 and can now compare and order them. In RE we have been learning about Eid, the Muslim celebration that takes place at the end of Ramadan.

Head Teacher Award Yr 2: Teddy for working hard with writing this week.

Reader of the week: Matthew

Chestnut

This week we have been working on equivalent fractions in Maths, using bar models and number lines. We then made our own fractions using play dough. In English, we have been writing alternative fairy tales and enjoyed a visit from Kevin Graal the storyteller. In RE we have been learning about Hindu places of worship. We turned our class into a French Restaurant today and tasted brioche and pain au chocolat, which we had to order in French.

Head Teacher Award Y3: Ben for fantastic fraction work this week.

Head Teacher Award Y4: Jacob for always being a fabulous role model.

Reader of the week: Evie

Oak

In Maths, Year 6 have been learning how to add and subtract fractions and they have been practising their arithmetic. Year 5 have been learning about factors and multiples. In English, the children have been writing balanced arguments about the link between children's screen time and wellbeing. In Life Skills, we have been discussing racism, prejudice and stereotyping. We also enjoyed a visit from a storyteller, who inspired us to write our own stories!

Head Teacher Award Y5: Scarlett for her fantastic story writing.

Head Teacher Award Y6: Blake for his excellent attitude to learning.

Reader of the week: Fergus