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HURST GREEN NEWS FRIDAY 19th MAY 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Just a reminder that it is Sports Day next Friday. You are invited to come at 1pm – the gate will open from 1 until 1.15pm and will then be closed until the races finish. When the races are over, the children will go back to class to collect all their things and the teacher will see them out to you in the playground to go home. If you are local, we would ask that you walk as the car park cannot accommodate everyone. We are hoping for sunshine and a fun afternoon!

As the weather warms up, please make sure children have a full water bottle each day and a sun hat and sun cream applied if necessary.

Have a lovely weekend, Hurst Green Staff 😊

Choir next week

There will be no choir next Friday, as you will all be here for Sports Day. The £1 weekly fee will be deducted next term.



Chartwells competition

Thank you to all of the children who entered the BEE poster competition, we had some great posters. After much deliberation, the winner is Nancy in Willow Class – well done Nancy – your t-shirt is on the way!



Below, class percentages of those that have read 5 times this week.

Willow: 100% / Silver Birch: 30% / Chestnut: 92 % / Oak: 75%

**A HUGE WELL DONE TO WILLOW CHILDREN AND PARENTS FOR 100%
MRS BASSETT AND MRS HART ARE REALLY HAPPY!!!**



Attendance for week commencing 15th May 2023

Willow: 98.4 %
Silver Birch: 92.9%
Chestnut: 92.2%
Oak: 87.3%

Whole School: 92.7 %



Nursery

We are watching our caterpillars turn into cocoons and waiting to see what happens. The children are fascinated! We are talking about insects and looking at the parts of their bodies. We counted them and had a go at drawing them. We are reading 'What The Ladybird Heard' and 'Mad About Minibeasts'.

Willow

This week in Maths, the Year 1 children have been adding equal groups and the Reception children have been learning about the composition of number 7. In English, we have been exploring pronouns and including them in our writing. We have also been practising for Sports Day next Friday. A big thank you to Mrs Sutton for coming in and doing an afternoon of felt making with us, it was great fun!

Head Teacher Award R: Archie for fantastic work in phonics.

Reader of the week: Sophie

Silver Birch

We read 'Jack And The Beanstalk' and then re-wrote the story, describing the setting and our giant. In D.T, we coloured in pictures and then used sliders, levers and wheels to make the characters move. The gingerbread man got chased by different people in the story, Jack climbed the beanstalk and the wolf jumped out at Little Red Riding Hood. We are looking forward to our trip to Port Lympe on Monday!

Head Teacher Award Yr 1: Audrey for great writing about her giant.

Head Teacher Award Yr 2: Hudson for his description of his giant.

Reader of the week: Bertie

Chestnut

This week we have been learning about statistics in Maths. The children gathered their own data and presented this by drawing bar graphs, line graphs and pictograms. In ICT, we used the information to create digital graphs and pie charts. The children then asked questions and interpreted the information. In English, we continued writing our story, "How To Train A Dragon", practising spelling rules and using personification in our writing. In RE, we explored a variety of popular Christian pilgrimages around the world and discussed why a pilgrimage might be important to people. In Art, the children started to create a 3D character using Modroc following their designs from last week.

Head Teacher Award Y3: Shea for brilliant contributions in Maths and excellent reading. Great work!

Head Teacher Award Y4: Michaella for her much improved writing in character about the Coronation.

Reader of the week: Amber

Oak

In Maths, Year 5 have been continuing their work on adding and subtracting fractions. Year 6 have been working hard to edit their writing to include different types of punctuation. They have been ensuring that they take account of the reader when making word choices and considering sentence structures.

Head Teacher Award Y5: Amelia for always working hard.

Head Teacher Award Y6: Fraser for brilliant biography writing.

Reader of the week: Ben

Year 6, don't forget your bikes and helmets on Monday and wear comfortable clothes and trainers.