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## HURST GREEN NEWS FRIDAY 16<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2023 **VILLAGE FAIR**

IT'S TOMORROW 12-5pm AT THE CRICKET PITCH

As you all know, the HGSA have joined the village fair this year to raise funds for the children, as it seems a sensible decision to have a bigger event which the school and nursery children will still benefit from.

The HGSA are running a pocket money toy stall, a lucky dip and guess the sweets and there are lots of outside stalls and much fun to be had – so come along, buy some Rainbow Raffle tickets to win a hamper, or to win the wheelbarrow of bottles (wheelbarrow not included!) and make sure you come and see us at the tea and cake stall. The Choir are singing too!



Have a lovely weekend, Hurst Green Staff 😊

### Enrichment Day rehearsals

Today we have had two West End performers visiting us to teach some of the children in KS2 a song and dance routine, which they will be performing this on the stage on the 13<sup>th</sup> July at Hurstpierpoint College in West Sussex along with all the other academies in DCAT. The children really enjoyed taking part, we are very excited to see the final performance on the day!



**Below, class percentages of those that have read 5 times this week.**  
Willow: 72% / Silver Birch: 43% / Chestnut: 84% / Oak: 71%



### **Nursery**

We have been doctors and nurses this week with our dollies! We washed and dressed the dolls and have made them feel better. We enjoyed reading 'Shark in the Bath' and we played with water all week to keep cool. We have made cards for Sunday too.

### **Willow**

This week we have planted bulbs, cress and a courgette plant. We are eagerly waiting for them to start growing! In English we made 'Wanted' posters for Hefty Hugh and Lanky Len and in our DT lesson we started designing our own bird feeders.

**Head Teacher Award R:** Wilf for trying really hard in phonics.

**Reader of the week:** Oscar

### **Silver Birch**

This week in English, we researched and wrote a recipe, we then made chocolate porridge with fruit, following the class recipe. Silver Birch really enjoyed the porridge. In PE, we have been playing basketball. We practised how to dribble with one hand at a time and we have learnt different ways to pass the ball.

**Head Teacher Award Yr 1:** Scarlet for working super hard with her phonics.

**Head Teacher Award Yr 2:** Toby for his hard work solving Maths problems.

**Reader of the week:** Henry

### **Chestnut**

This week we learnt about Bear Island in English and started writing our story based on the Last Bear. The children wrote descriptions of the island and we discussed the impact of climate change and pollution on Polar Bears and their habitat. In Maths, the children have been working with 3D shapes. Using nets, we made our own 3D shapes and discussed their properties. In French, the children constructed sentences about their hobbies (Year 4) and favourite activities in school (Year 3).

**Head Teacher Award Y3:** Rex for working very hard on his reading. Keep up the good work!

**Head Teacher Award Y4:** To all of the year 4's for working hard on your times tables.

**Reader of the week:** Jacob

### **Oak**

We have been writing stories based on an animation called 'The Umbrella'. The children have been concentrating on using speech punctuation correctly and using speech effectively. In DT, we have written design criteria for our mobile phone cases and we have carried out research and started designing them.

On Wednesday, we discussed 'Big Questions' with Annabelle and Richard Blackaby from the church.

Those year 5 children who chose to take part in the 'Enrichment Day' had a brilliant time learning a song from the musical 'Wicked'. The rest of Oak class enjoyed a rounders tournament.

**Head Teacher Award Y5:** Amelie for demonstrating excellent skills whilst playing rounders.

**Head Teacher Award Y6:** Jack DH for learning all of his words for his part in the play.

**Reader of the week:** Jake



### **Attendance for week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> June 2023**

Willow: 97.9%

Silver Birch: 98.3%

Chestnut: 94.4%

Oak: 94.2%

**Whole School: 96.2%**