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## HURST GREEN NEWS

### FRIDAY 23rd JUNE 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I am sure you have noticed, we have been asking people to move into empty parking bays at both ends of the day. If the bays are not filled first, they are blocked by parking alongside the school building. We would respectfully ask that you fill the bays as we do not wish to create conflict by becoming parking attendants. Please do not arrive in the morning before 8.30, as staff need to access the car park. When picking your children up, please adhere to the following times; 2:55pm for Nursery, 3:05pm for Reception/KS1 and 3.15pm for KS2. If the car park continues to be an issue, we will have no alternative but to shut the gate.

We have noticed that some of the children are not wearing full school uniform. All of KS2 should be wearing ties if they are wearing white shirts. School shoes should be black, we do not expect children to wear trainers. Long hair must be tied back and small studs only are allowed. All children should have a bottle of fresh water (only) with them each day.

Have a lovely weekend.

**Miss Flack**

#### HGSA News

A huge thank you to everyone who helped to run the tea and cake tent at the fair last Saturday, along with the hamper raffle, bottle barrow, welly throwing and toy stall. We raised a massive £1,200 which is fantastic, so thank you for all your support. These fundraising events help us to pay for things like trips, visiting authors and artists, as well as little extras such as classroom prizes.

We are having an HGSA meeting on Monday at 7pm at the village hall, if you would like to come along and hear about how you can help, you would be very welcome. We always need help on the day, you do not have to join the committee.



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

Willow: 63% / Silver Birch: 50% / Chestnut: 88% / Oak: 67%

#### Attendance for week commencing 19<sup>th</sup> June 2023

Willow: 96.8%

Silver Birch: 98.8%

Chestnut: 97.8%

Oak: 97.6%

**Whole School: 97.8%**





### **Nursery**

We had a wonderful time at Blackberry Farm on Monday with the pre-schoolers who will be leaving us at the end of this term to begin school. Thank you to the HGSA for paying towards the coach. We have been having fun learning letter sounds of the farm animals and playing farms this week. We have been singing 'Old MacDonald had a Farm' and reading the story "What the Ladybird heard" and "Pig in the Pond"

**\*\*\* Remember to bring bikes on Monday for the Sponsored bike ride\*\*\***

### **Willow**

This week we have talked about flowering plants and we labelled a plant diagram. We also watched our cress grow - unfortunately some of our cress died but even that was a learning point! We designed our own farms and drew maps for them. We have enjoyed learning how to play rounders in PE.

**Head Teacher Award R:** Aria for trying her best in phonics.

**Head Teacher Award Yr 1:** Dylan for a fantastic letter in English.

**Reader of the week:** Curtis

### **Silver Birch**

This week in Maths, the Year 1 children have been comparing numbers to 100 and the Year 2 children have been practising different ways to add and subtract. In History, we explored how messages were sent in the First World War. We looked at a telegraph machine and wrote our own emergency telegram. In PE we had a football match with Willow Class, which was great fun and then we all had ice pops to cool us down!

**Head Teacher Award Yr 2:** Martha for being hardworking and trying her very best in every lesson.

**Reader of the week:** Arabella

### **Chestnut**

This week we have been learning about the properties of two and 3D shapes. The children have been making their own shapes using nets and learnt about turns and angles. In English, we continued working on our story 'The Last Bear' and explored the impact of deforestation. The children are going to present their findings on power points. In Science, we used a sound meter to measure sound in decibels.

**Head Teacher Award Y3:** Freya for her brilliant work in Maths this week.

**Head Teacher Award Y4:** Amber for her outstanding acting skills, well done!

**Reader of the week:** Daniel

### **Oak**

On Thursday, Year 6 had a wonderful Leaver's Service at St Matthew's Church combined with their leaver's treat. They were impeccably behaved during the service, and all enjoyed fish and chips on the beach and bowling at 'Owen's'. Some of Year 5 have been practising for the 'West End Experience' and some took part in a Kwik Cricket competition where they came 4<sup>th</sup> - well done. In Life skills, we have been learning about puberty and changes in emotions as we grow up. We have also made props for the play and have been continuing our DT project.

**Head Teacher Award Y5:** Emily for her great expression on stage and for learning all of her play words.

**Head Teacher Award Y6:** all of year 6 for impeccable behaviour at the Leaver's service and on their trip.

**Reader of the week:** Emily

