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HURST GREEN NEWS

FRIDAY 14th JULY 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a super busy week here. We received our SATs results on Tuesday – which were amazing, so a big well done to our Year 6 children. On Tuesday Mrs Clark from the Robertsbridge Archaeological Society came to present the Beadle Award to Hurst Green. This award involved children in key stage 2 completing a history project of their choosing and we were chosen out of all the local schools as the winners. Holly and JJ were also awarded prizes for their individual projects. Willow class went to Drusillas on Thursday and some children in key stage 2 took part in the West End Enrichment Day at Hurstpierpoint. This morning the whole school went to the village hall to watch the dress rehearsal of the Oak play. They were amazing! Just a reminder that the children's last day is next Thursday, as Friday is an inset day. Have a lovely weekend. **Hurst Green Staff**



Tuesday from 5-7pm, just a reminder!

Help Phoebe raise money on Just Giving!

Phoebe is having her hair cut short to raise money for Maisie to have a treat after receiving more painful treatment. For the full story, click on the link below and support her if you can. Well done Phoebe!

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/Phoebe4Maisie2023?utm_term=9Map3RANj



All money outstanding

Please make sure everything is paid before Thursday. Thank you.



**READ
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Percentages of those that have read 5 times this week.

Willow: 100% / Silver Birch: 85% / Chestnut: 81%

WELL DONE WILLOW – FABULOUS!!!

Attendance for w/c: 10 July 2023

Willow: 97.9%

Silver Birch: 96.5%

Chestnut: 96.7%

Oak: 96.4%

Whole School: 96.8%



WE WILL BE HAVING FISH AND CHIPS NEXT THURSDAY AS IT IS THE LAST DAY IN SCHOOL



Nursery

This week we have been training to be doctors. We have been looking after our patients – taking their temperatures, deciding what medicine they need and making sure we write up our notes! We read the story 'Daisy the Doctor' and after learning how to do bandages, we practised on each other (and on the teachers). We have raised an amazing £641 from our sponsored bike ride so far with more money to come – we are thrilled, thank you so much!

Willow

This week we have explored fruit and vegetables. We used knives to cut them up and tweezers to pick out the seeds. We have been watching our onion grow and we did an experiment with celery and food colouring to see how plants absorb water. We had a fantastic time at Drusillas, we loved meeting the animals and enjoyed the play park. We had several comments from different members of staff about how good and well behaved the children were.

Head Teacher Award R: All the class for excellent behaviour at Drusillas.

Reader of the week: Bronson

Silver Birch

This week in Maths, we have been learning about position and direction. We have been learning key vocabulary and using it to give instructions to a partner. Year 1 also had to direct their partner out of a maze. In History we worked in groups to explore how and why different animals were used in the war.

Head Teacher Award Y1: Teagan for working hard all week.

Head Teacher Award Y2: Bertie for his wonderful writing in English.

Reader of the week: Olivia

Chestnut

We have been writing newspaper reports based on the book 'The Last Bear' and climate change in our English lessons. In Maths, the children revised units of measure and calculated perimeters and areas of shapes. In RE we explored how Sikhs show equality through their faith by reading the story of 'The Silver Needle' and 'The Milk and the Jasmine Flower'. We discovered how some species are able to adapt to their environments and how others face extinction due to deforestation and climate change.

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

Head Teacher Award Y4: Kenny for persevering with his writing. Believe in yourself, you can do it!

Reader of the week: Michaella

Oak

This week we have been busy practising and performing 'The Wizard of Oz' which the rest of the school enjoyed. I have been very impressed with how well the children learnt their lines and also the excellent singing. They should be very proud. Some of the children also performed at Hurstpierpoint for our Enrichment day on Thursday - they were superb. The children who stayed behind took part in a creative day with Mrs Stelfox and myself. I would like to say well done to Holly for winning the Beadle's Award for her wonderful Roman helmet, sword and shield. The Robertsbridge Archaeological Society came in to present Holly with a trophy and voucher.

Head Teacher Award: All of Oak for being stars in the making!

Reader of the week: Autumn



Certificate for best characterisation!