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## HURST GREEN NEWS FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023



**OUR CHAMPION PLAYERS – WELL DONE FOR WINNING THE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT,  
WE COULDN'T BE MORE PROUD: A GREAT ACHIEVEMENT!**

Yesterday, our team from Oak Class beat five other schools to win the RCC Football tournament. Not only did they play well, the team work was impressive too. Well done! **Mrs Ham**

### Menu Change

Next week the menu will be changed slightly. On Thursday the children will be having fish and chips and the Bolognese or Chinese vegetable rice will be on Friday; obviously the children will be asked on the day but we wanted to let you know.

### Christmas cards

A reminder that all orders need to be made online this weekend and completed forms and artwork should be returned to us on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October.



### Chestnut Cake Sale on Monday

On Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> October, Chestnut class are having their cake sale. If you would like to bring in cakes, you are welcome to leave them in the office. Please remember to bring in some money at the end of the day if you would like to buy a cake or two! at pick up time.

### Pre-loved uniform

If you need any uniform, we will be selling this also so do have a look.

**Reader Percentages** – those that have read a minimum of 5 times this week.

Willow: 85% / Silver Birch: 89% / Chestnut: 100% / Oak: 91 %

# WHAT HAVE WE BEEN DOING?

## Nursery

We have been going on listening walks outside on the field and talking about what we can hear (the cows were very loud!). We found lots of autumn things and made pictures with the leaves and sticks. We sang 'Head, Shoulders, Knees and Toes' and read 'Toddle Waddle'. We learnt about all the different parts of our faces and made pictures of our faces using different media.

## Willow

This week we have talked about the ways in which we are the same and the ways we are different. We learnt that we all have unique fingerprints. We know that we need to wear bright reflective clothing so we can cross the road safely. In English we have been doing the story of 'Goldilocks and the Three Bears.' We have designed our own characters who would be a bit like Goldilocks, created houses for the bears to live in and thought about where our character would hide when the bears come looking for them. We have had some amazingly creative ideas!

**HT Award R:** Ralph HB for excellent writing in English.

**Reader of the week:** Anastasia

## Silver Birch

Extra, extra read all about it! Silver Birch have been learning the features of a newspaper article.

We found the 5 W's (ask your child what they are) and we learnt the actions of report writing. Next, we will be reporters and will be writing our own newspaper article. In Maths, we counted in 2's, 3's, 5's and 10's and ordered numbers using the 'greater than' and 'less than' signs.

**HT Award Yr1:** Archie for great Maths.

**HT Award Yr2:** Arabella for a great newspaper report.

**Reader of the week:** Henry

## Chestnut

This week in English we have been writing and editing our own adventure stories and we explored the features of a holiday brochure. In Maths, we have been adding numbers with and without exchanging, using the formal written method. In History, we have been looking at a variety of sources that tell us about Skara Brae and discussed what we can learn from the sight about life in Stone Age Britain. In Science, we have worked scientifically to find out which rocks are permeable and which are impermeable.

**HT Award Yr 3:** Henry for amazing work in Maths this week.

**HT Award Yr 4:** Jack for working hard in every subject, especially his writing.

**Reader of the week:** All of Chestnut Class – **100% of our children read OVER 5 TIMES**



## Oak

In Maths, we have been learning how to tell the time and have been answering time problems in real life contexts. We have also been placing numbers on a number line and rounding. In English, we have been looking at character descriptions and discussing which features engages the reader. We are writing our own character descriptions based on a character from our book. In French, we have been learning how to talk about the weather as well as learning to recite the days of the week and months of the year. In History, we have been learning about how the Norman conquest affected life in Britain.

Well done to the Football team who came first in the tournament at RCC. Their fantastic behaviour was commented on too.

**HT Award: Yr 5:** Bowen for a good attitude to learning and for putting in more effort with his writing.

**HT Award Yr 6:** Amelia for always showing our value of Friendship.

**Reader of the week:** Autumn