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HURST GREEN NEWS FRIDAY 6th OCTOBER 2023

The school is not open on Monday – this is for all pupils including nursery children.



It is an inset day on Monday, the school and nursery will be closed for staff training. The rest of the inset days are as follows:

Tuesday 2nd January 2024
Wednesday 3rd January 2024
Monday 3rd June 2024

Harvest Assembly

It is our Harvest Assembly on Tuesday 17th October. We will be collecting donations to take to the Food Bank in Hastings to help those in need. Please add something to your shopping basket if you are able.

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

Willow: 85% / Silver Birch: 94% / Chestnut: 96% / Oak: 94 %

Chestnut Class Cake sale

The Chestnut Cake sale raised £100 which is fantastic. Thanks to everyone who baked, bought and, of course to our dedicated eaters!



Thank you to Mrs Hardy at Busters Farm Kitchen in Salehurst for the donation of our wicker book bag basket. It is perfect!



HGSA News

Monday 16th October Willow and Silver Birch are invited to stay for our KS1 movie night, please see letters coming home on Tuesday for more details.

On Friday 20th October we will be collecting bottles for our infamous bottle trolley which will be raffled off at the Christmas Fair on Saturday 2nd December. Nursery children are invited to come in that day in fancy dress and all school children can come to school in their own clothes in exchange for a bottle for the trolley.



Nursery

The children have been using their senses to explore different things both inside the nursery and in our outside space. We have talked about how they feel, rough and smooth, hard and soft, prickly and spiky. We have been doing lots of mark-making everywhere, singing nursery rhymes and we read the story 'Peace at Last'.

Willow

This week we shared objects that are important to us and explained why they are special. We have been doing lots of work on 'The Three Little Pigs' in English and the children have done some amazing designs of houses and the wolf disguised as a pig! We have talked about safe places to cross the road and thought about what features make us unique.

HT Award R: Teddy S for always trying his best.

Reader of the week: Ava

Silver Birch

What an exciting week we have had! We learnt the poem 'Teach Me The Language Of Cats' by Rachel Rooney. After making our own actions and drawing pictures to help us remember the words, we dressed up as cats and retold the poem to the whole school during celebration assembly. In Maths, we worked with fact families and practised using the inverse for a calculation to check our answers.

This best bit of all, in DT we baked and decorated a 'silky', from our book 'The Enchanted Forest'.

HT Award Yr1: Finley for excellent phonics.

HT Award Yr2: Nancy for completing brilliant maths challenges.

Reader of the week: Ida

Chestnut

In English, we have continued to work on writing holiday brochures about Orkney and Skara Brae. The children have been enjoying learning and performing poetry. In Maths, we have been subtracting numbers using the formal written method with exchanging. In RE, we learnt about how Christians receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation in Church. We explored Stone Age cave painting in History and what we can learn from them about the Stone Age.

HT Award Yr 3: Michalina for fantastic writing in English.

HT Award Yr 4: Chase for beautiful writing in English. Keep up the good work.

Reader of the week: William H

Oak

In Maths, we have been rounding numbers to 1,000,000, learning how to tell the time and have assessed what the children have learnt in place value this term. In English, we have been celebrating National Poetry Week by reading poems and writing our own poem about twilight based on Harold Munro's 'Great City'. We shared some of them with the school in Collective Worship. In Science, we have been investigating friction by seeing how many Newtons it takes to pull a trainer across different surfaces.

HT Award: Yr 5: Jacob for getting on with his work and showing great learning behaviour.

HT Award Yr 6: Leo MDH for fantastic writing. I was stunned at his description of a character from our book 'Rooftoppers'.

Reader of the week: Amber