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HURST GREEN NEWS

FRIDAY 10th NOVEMBER 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

We hope you all managed to have constructive meetings with the teachers this week, and you are pleased with the progress that your child is making. Next Friday it is 'Children in Need', so the children can come in wearing their uniform with something spotty added to the mix - socks, tights, hairband etc. and a donation for Children in Need.

We still have children coming in without coats, so please make sure they bring one in, as they want to play outside in all weathers and they need the fresh air during the day.

Have a good weekend, HG Staff

HGSA

Thank you all for the fantastic hamper raffle prizes, we really appreciate your donations. We are still collecting tombola prizes, anything new that you do not want can be included. Well done Oak Class, who raised a total of £103 at their cake sale. Thanks to you all for your continued support.



WHICH CLASS HAS READ THE MOST THIS WEEK?

Willow: 93 %
Silver Birch: 74%
Chestnut: 92%
Oak: 77%

Dates for your Diary

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| Monday 13th November: | Children should wear odd socks for the start of Anti-bullying week. |
| Friday 17th November: | Children in Need – wear spots with uniform, bring in a donation. |
| Monday 20th November: | Balanceability for Reception children (Mon/Tues/Wed). |
| Friday 24th November: | KS2 Disco 3.20 - 5pm. |
| Friday 1st December: | Village lighting of the tree at the village hall: 5.45pm onwards. |
| Saturday 2nd December: | Christmas Fair 11-2pm. |
| Monday 4th December: | Christmas Gift room throughout the week, slips nearer the time. |
| Tuesday 5th December: | Nativity performance at 9.30. (Tickets nearer the time). |
| Wednesday 6th December: | Little Acorns and whole school pantomime at the school. |
| Thursday 7th December: | Nativity performance at 2pm. |
| Monday 11th December: | KS2 Carol service at 2pm at the Church. |
| Wednesday 13th December: | Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch day. |
| Friday 15th December: | Last day of term |



Nursery

This week we have been reading the story "Whatever Next?". We retold the story with props and in P.E pretended to go to the moon in our own rockets. We sang "Zoom, Zoom, Zoom, we're going to the Moon" and "Five little men in a Flying Saucer". We talked about where the moon is, how long it takes to get there and what things we could see, like astronauts and rockets. The children enjoyed making moon rocks!

Willow

This week we have learnt about Remembrance Day. We watched a short video and saw the King laying a wreath. We found out that we wear poppies to help us remember the brave soldiers who fought in the wars for us. In RE we talked about who Jesus was and how he told stories to his followers.

HT Award R: Wilfred for a great story.

Reader of the week: Nancy P.

Silver Birch

Time flies when you are having fun – or does it? This week we have been learning the 'o'clock', 'half past' and 'quarter past' the hour. Thank you to the parents that made sure their child was wearing a watch. In English we are very excited about the illustrations of 'The Elf and the Shoemaker' by the brothers Grimm. We learnt new vocabulary like 'impoverished' and, in contrast, 'prosperous'. We have started designing our elves. Keep an eye out for them at the Christmas fair on the 2nd December.

HT Award Yr1: Aaron for good listening and great actions for our story.

HT Award Yr2: Evie for trying really hard with Maths.

Reader of the week: Nancy B.

Chestnut

This week we continued our work with multiplication and division. The children investigated different tables, finding patterns using the inverse operation to check their work. In English, the children continued their suspense work with a focus on retelling a story. The children have written 'I am' poems and 'spine poems' to develop their suspense vocabulary. In RE we have started our topic, 'How does a Muslim show their submission and obedience to Allah?' The children learnt that Islam is a monotheistic religion and focused on how Muslims pray.

HT Award Yr 3: Eddie for designing his own football game in ICT.

HT Award Yr 4: Shea for making fantastic progress in reading.

Reader of the week: Henry

Oak

In Maths, year 6 have been learning about factors and multiples and using them to simplify fractions. Year 5 have been comparing calculations and finding missing numbers. In English, we have been improving our sentences to include subordinate clauses, powerful verbs and noun phrases. We have been using this to support our suspenseful writing. In Life Skills, we have been learning what to do if someone is choking. We have also discussed the importance of sleep in order to learn and be motivated in school.

HT Award: Yr 5: Maddie for her excellent suspenseful writing.

HT Award Yr 6: Winny for good progress in her work and for always quietly getting on without a fuss.

Reader of the week: Imogen C.