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## HURST GREEN NEWS

### FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> OCTOBER 2023



#### Harvest Assembly on Tuesday

We are having our Harvest Assembly on Tuesday morning. We are taking everything we have collected to the Food Bank in Hastings at Kings Church opposite the Conquest Hospital. They are a nice group of volunteers and are always so appreciative of what we donate, so please send in something with your children if you can.

#### Cross Country Winners

Mrs Ham was extremely proud of all efforts made at the Cross Country event on Wednesday at Frewen College. We most definitely have an exceptional bunch of talented long distance runners! A special mention to Amelie S, Olly A and William B who have all qualified for the finals – more information to follow.

#### KS1 Movie Night (R, Yr 1 & Yr 2) – Monday straight after school

Willow and Silver Birch are invited to stay for our KS1 movie night, please make sure you have returned the slips for your children. Please collect at 5pm.



#### Own Clothes day next Friday

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

#### Uniform

Please make sure that all uniform is named – it is very hard to match children with clothing that all looks the same! Thank you.



**Reader Percentages** – those that have read a minimum of 5 times this week.  
Willow: 76% / Silver Birch: 67% / Chestnut: 65% / Oak: 69%



### **Nursery**

We have been making up our own short stories with our storyboards this week. We have played lots with the water and enjoyed riding the bikes whilst we still have good weather. The children have been exploring cornflour and mixing it with water. We made lots of mess! We have been reading "Whatever Next" and "Shark in the Park".

### **Willow**

This week we have thought about our families and how all families are different, but they all include people who love and care for each other. We had lots of fun designing a petrol station for our Wacky racer vehicles. We also dressed up for our self-portraits.

**HT Award R:** Freddie for remembering the word 'subitising' and what it means.

**HT Award Yr1:** Aria for amazing work in Maths.

**Reader of the week:** Paddy

### **Silver Birch**

This week we have had fun exploring how bar models can help us find missing numbers and fact families. In English, we had a wonderful time dressing up as cats and sharing our poem 'The Language of Cast' by Rachel Rooney to the whole school. This week we changed some of the vocabulary of the poem, to make it our own. In Art, we had great fun painting our hands and practising our numbers with our painted fingers. We printed autumnal pictures from objects that we collected from outside. Messy but fun!

**HT Award Yr2:** Evie for trying so hard with her writing and her Maths, Well Done!

**Reader of the week:** Scarlet

### **Chestnut**

In Maths, we continued to work on addition and subtraction exploring a variety of different methods and finding the most efficient method to solve a problem. In English, we continue to write our holiday brochure with a focus on imperative verbs and description using persuasive language. In Art, we created Stone Age Art using charcoal in our sketch books. We continued to explore the life of Mary Anning and discussed the difficulties she faced during her lifetime due to poverty, gender and class.

**HT Award Yr 3:** Ziggy for being more confident in class and putting a lot of effort into his writing.

**HT Award Yr 4:** Eliza, for amazing writing and much improved presentation. Keep up the good work.

**Reader of the week:** Matthew S.

### **Oak**

In Maths, Year 5 have been rounding numbers to 1 million. Year 6 have been learning about factors and multiples. In English, we have been writing Harvest poems based on Harold Munro's poem 'Twilight'. In Art, the children worked with Miss Hughes to turn 2D images from the Battle of Hastings into 3D sculptures. Well done to all of the cross-country runners who represented our school on Wednesday. They were very supportive of each other and we had a number of children who qualified for the final.

**HT Award: Yr 5:** Lee for coming into school with a smile and a positive attitude.

**HT Award Yr 6:** Olly for a great effort in cross-country despite having a bad knee.

**Reader of the week:** Jacob