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HURST GREEN NEWS FRIDAY 17th NOVEMBER 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Many thanks for the donations for Children in Need – we collected a total of £60.90. The Year 6 children had a great trip to the opera on Tuesday and the Year 3 children took part in sports hall athletics on Wednesday afternoon. Next week we have Balanceability for Reception and the KS2 Disco is next Friday, so make sure you return your slips asap.

Have a good weekend, HG Staff



Not long to go until our fun Christmas Fair!

We are sure you already have the date in your diary, but do come along, it is a brilliant morning and the children love it.

There are lots of stalls and games, plenty to eat and drink and even an appearance from a rather rotund celebrity in red!

We are still collecting tombola prizes and teddies, so have a sort out of unwanted gifts, or hamper bits that we could include.

Our little HGSA elves are working away to get everything ready for our biggest fundraiser of the year.

JOIN US: 11-2PM ON SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER

WHICH CLASS HAS READ THE MOST THIS WEEK?

Willow: 94%

Silver Birch: 87%

Chestnut: 82%

Oak: 90%





Nursery

We have been singing lots of nursery rhymes this week as its Nursery Rhyme week. We made Humpty Dumpty pictures, made spiders for Little Miss Muffet and Incy Wincy Spider. We made jam tarts for the Queen of Hearts and we have been singing lots of rhymes all week and playing musical instruments.

Willow

This week we have been learning about Diwali. We heard the story of Rama and Sita and made our own Rangoli pattern using dried rice. On Thursday afternoon we walked to the Church to learn more about it. We looked at the windows, doors and ceilings, noticing how different they are to the ones we have in our school and homes.

HT Award R: Ronan for excellent knowledge of 'parts' and 'whole' in Maths.

Reader of the week: Ella

Silver Birch

This week we read, acted and wrote the story of the shoemaker and the children were amazing in our assembly presentation. In Maths, Yr 1 have been working on the teen numbers and Yr 2 have started finding multiples and groups of objects. The elves have been working hard and we have some beautifully stitched surprises for you!

HT Award Yr1: Sophie for beautiful handwriting and writing a brilliant re-count of our story.

HT Award Yr2: Teagan for an outstanding week and working hard in all lessons.

Reader of the week: Scarlet

Chestnut

This week we have been innovating our suspense story in English and focused on working with syllables and leaning spelling rules for adding a variety of suffixes to support our spelling. We continued our multiplication and division work this week with a focus on the 3, 6 and 12's times table. We investigated the connection between the tables, found patterns, recognised commutativity and used inverse operations to check our work. In RE we explored the Five Pillars of Islam to identify how Muslims worship and how they show respect to God. In Geography, we continued our work about deserts and researched how plant and animal life adapted to live in such extreme conditions. It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas in Chestnut as we have been working on our Christmas Trees for the Christmas Fair. They all look amazing!

HT Award Yr 3: Martha for her fantastic work in Maths.

HT Award Yr 4: Ben for consistently presenting his work to a high standard

Reader of the week: Bertie

Oak

In Maths, Year 5 have finished their unit on addition and subtraction and have been assessed to find any gaps in their learning. Year 6 have been learning the rules of divisibility as well as learning about prime, squared and cubed numbers. In English, we have been telling the story of Zelda Claw using a story map. It would be helpful if they can perform it to you at home. We have also been learning how to edit our writing effectively using what we have learnt about suspense. We all had a wonderful day out at the Glyndebourne Opera watching 'L'elisir D'amour' - a great experience for the children. We were lucky enough to meet the Soprano and Bass-baritone singers at the end of the performance. The children will now be expected to complete a Maths homework sheet along with their usual reading, spellings and grammar. Please could you ensure that they bring it in every Thursday.

HT Award: Yr 5: Edward for working so hard at school and at home to neaten his handwriting.

HT Award Yr 6: Henry for using his skills to work out difficult Maths calculations.

Reader of the week: Scarlett

Dates for your Diary

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