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HURST GREEN NEWS

FRIDAY 24th NOVEMBER 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

The Christmas Fair is almost upon us – it is next Saturday! Tickets for Hampers and our famous bottle trolley will be on sale next week, at pick up/drop off time. We would love donations of cakes, mince pies, biscuits etc at the end of the week for our refreshments stall where we will be serving hot dogs and lovely soup for lunch and mulled wine.

It isn't too late to bring items in for the chocolate tombola, tombola or hamper raffle – we are still collecting and all donations are appreciated.

It would be great to have more helpers on the day too so please let the office know if you can help out.

Have a good weekend, HG Staff



Please make sure that uniform is named
Key stage 2 children should always wear ties
Long hair must be tied back
One pair of small studs only can be worn
PE kit should be dark tracksuit trousers with HG t-shirt
Please send in water only in named bottles

WHICH CLASS HAS READ THE MOST THIS WEEK?

Willow: 81%
Silver Birch: 71%
Chestnut: 79%
Oak: 90%



Christmas Gift room

Remember to send in your Christmas Gift slips in – if yours has gone astray, then pop in to the office as there are spares there.

Bikes

If you have any bikes in your shed that you do not use, we would very much like them.



Nursery

We have been singing more nursery rhymes this week. 'Hey Diddle, Diddle the cat and the Fiddle', 'I'm a Little Teapot', 'Miss Polly had a Dolly', 'Baa Baa Black Sheep' and 'Twinkle Twinkle Little Star'. Please encourage your child to sing nursery rhymes at home.

"Singing nursery rhymes and songs to children as young as babies can help develop their language and communication skills from an early age."

Willow

This week we have completed our Balanceability course. All the children were fantastic, and everyone was riding or very nearly riding a bike independently. We are very proud of all of them! If your child has a bike at home, encourage them to show you their skills and take off any stabilizers! We have also been busy rehearsing for our nativity and making something special which we will be selling at the Christmas fair, so please make sure you come along!

HT Award R: Everyone for being amazing during Balanceability.

Reader of the week: Teddy L.

Silver Birch

Silver Birch have been working super hard this week. We wrote to Father Christmas and have learnt how to write an informal letter in anticipation for those thank you letters after Christmas!

In Maths we have doubled numbers and practised our number bonds to 10,20,50 and 100 and we placed numbers correctly on a number line. The year two's aced our end of term Maths and reading tests. In science we discussed the best materials to use for shoes, comparing paper, metal, leather, plastic and glass. We made some beautiful shoes using art materials. As if this isn't enough, we have been singing wonderfully and acting brilliantly in preparation for the best performance in town, our nativity!

HT Award Yr1: Finley for excellent writing.

HT Award Yr2: Arabella for efficient actions for our talk for writing letter.

Reader of the week: Evie

Chestnut

This week the children have continued to work on their suspense stories whilst revising spelling rules using prefixes and suffixes. In Maths, we continued to work on our multiplication and division facts of the 3,6, 9 and 7's times table. In Geography, the children continued their research about desert plants and animals creating their own PowerPoints to present their findings. The children have started their DT project this week; they will be designing and making their own juggling balls and packaging.

HT Award Yr 3: Hudson for working hard on his times table and division knowledge.

HT Award Yr 4: Freya for having a positive attitude towards all her learning.

Reader of the week: Callum

Oak

In English, we have been working on using figurative language to improve our writing. We have also planned our own suspense stories. In Maths, we have been learning about square numbers, prime numbers, factors and multiples. In French, we have been learning how to ask the costs of shop items. In Life skills, we have been discussing friendship, bullying and mental health. We had fun planning and making our Scandi Christmas Decorations for the Fayre.

HT Award: Yr 5: Imogen C for working hard to neaten her presentation.

HT Award Yr 6: Joshua for working hard on his homework and remembering to bring it in on time.

Reader of the week: JJ

Dates for your Diary

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, letters have come out this week.
Tuesday 5th December:	Nativity performance at 9.30.
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