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HURST GREEN NEWS FRIDAY 8th DECEMBER 2023



Dear Parents and Carers,

A BIG thank you to everyone that helped with the fair last Saturday. We raised a rough total of £3,200 which is FANTASTIC. We hope you enjoyed it, the children had a great time and we are so grateful to the HGSA, as it takes a lot of preparation and work.

We all enjoyed the Pantomime that came on Wednesday, we have had Nativity performances during the week and today some of the children have been to sing to the residents of Hurst Green who had their community breakfast this morning.

Have a great weekend, HG Staff.

On Monday, we are having the KS2 Carol Service here in the school hall. This will start at 2pm – parents of children in Chestnut and Oak are invited, a maximum of three adults per family please so that we can all fit in the hall.

On Wednesday, we are having our Christmas lunch - children can come in to school wearing their uniform, with a Christmas jumper.

On Thursday all the wish tree winners will be getting their wishes! Crazy hair, own clothes etc.

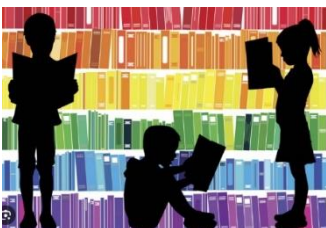
All class parties will be on Thursday afternoon:

Willow - no need to bring anything in.

Silver Birch – please send in biscuits or crisps.

Chestnut – please send in popcorn or crisps.

Oak – boys bring in something savoury, girls something sweet (we will all share)



WHICH CLASS HAS READ THE MOST THIS WEEK?

Willow: 88%

Silver Birch: 71%

Chestnut: 78%

Oak: 81%

Thank you to Tesco's who donated mulled wine, mince pies etc to the lighting of the Christmas tree last Friday at the village hall. Donations of £90 were given to the school.





Nursery

We all enjoyed the Christmas Pantomime on Wednesday, all the children received a present from Father Christmas. Thank you to the HGSA for making this possible. The children have been making wonderful calendars this week and writing their names in their Christmas cards. We have been singing lots of Christmas songs and we have been reading "Shh Santa".

Willow

We had lots of fun this week, performing our Nativity three times; we are sad that it's over. The children sang and danced with confidence and shone on the stage. We are all very proud of them. We also enjoyed watching the pantomime that came to school on Wednesday.

HT Award R: The whole class for an amazing performance.

Reader of the week: Wilfred

Silver Birch

The children had a wonderful time taking part in the Nativity. All the children spoke really clearly and could be heard by everyone in the hall. Everyone also sang beautifully and remembered all the actions. We enjoyed drawing pictures and retelling the story of 'The Snowman' in our own words. The children used descriptive vocabulary and listened to the soundtrack to help create emotion. In Maths, we have been making arrays and find halves and doubles.

HT Award Yr 1: Mia for an amazing story map.

HT Award Yr 2: Bronson for retelling the story in such detail.

Reader of the week: Maddie

Chestnut

This week Chestnut class have been learning the poem, 'Twas the Night before Christmas' in English, and we completed the book 'Varjak Paw' by SF Said. In Maths, we have been calculating area as well as making and comparing different shapes using squares. In RE, we learnt all about Saint Nicholas who surprised us with a little visit!

HT Award Yr 3: Toby for always doing his best and having a positive attitude.

HT Award Yr 4: Jack for writing a lovely Christmas poem.

Reader of the week: Chase

Oak

This week we have been working hard on assessments for Maths and English to see what we have learnt this term. In History, we have been learning about the Shang Dynasty and how the oracle bones gave evidence that the Dynasty lived over 3,000 years ago. In RE, we have been continuing our work on the 5 Pillars of Islam. We enjoyed watching the Nativity on Monday and thought our buddies were fabulous! On Friday, choir enjoyed singing Christmas songs to the Breakfast Club in the village.

HT Award Yr 5: Leo for excellent spelling.

HT Award Yr 6: Bobby for his reading – he has great fluency and comprehension.

Reader of the week: Chloe C.

DATES FOR NEXT WEEK

Monday 11th December: KS2 Carol service at 2pm at the school.

Wednesday 13th December: Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch day.

Thursday 14th December: Wish tree winners and class parties.

Friday 15th December: Last day of term