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HURST GREEN NEWS FRIDAY 12th JANUARY 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please make sure you have applied for a place in Reception if you have a child starting school for the first time in September of this year, as the cut off date is Monday. If you do not apply, you may be allocated a school that you may not want.

Last term we said goodbye to Miss Palmer, who worked with us as our SENCo and led Wilderness Club. We will miss her and wish her well. For the rest of this academic year, Miss Flack will be acting SENCo.

As many of you may know, Mrs Hart (Willow class) is the Stage Manager for Wadhurst Dramatic Club and their pantomime this year is Cinderella. You will see a few familiar faces, so get your tickets if you would like to go along and take the kids, it is guaranteed to be great fun! See the poster below.

Have a great weekend, Hurst Green Staff Team

After School Clubs

All clubs are underway for this term and they will run until the last day. Please see the information here for Netball taking place in St Leonards for Year 4,5 & 6 children.

STAY AND PLAY @ SLA
NETBALL
YEAR 4 TO 6
BOYS AND GIRLS, FROM ANY SCHOOL
EVERY **MONDAY** FROM 15 JANUARY to 15 July*
4.30PM TO 5.30PM
ST LEONARDS ACADEMY HARCOURTS
£3 PER WEEK
NO NEED TO BOOK - JUST DROP IN!
*Term time only
Please note sessions will not take place the first week after every half term
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WHICH CLASS READ THE MOST THIS WEEK?

Willow: 82%
Silver Birch: 94%
Chestnut: 83%
Oak: 87%

Attendance w/c 8.1.24

Willow: 97.4%
Silver Birch: 89.3%
Chestnut: 91.5%
Oak: 90.1%
Whole School: 92%



SILVER BIRCH CAKE SALE ON MONDAY!

Please bring cakes to Mrs Fountain in the office on Monday morning – contrary to comment, she can be trusted with cake (mostly). Remember to bring in some pennies at pick up.



THIS WEEK

Nursery

We have been talking all about the winter season this week; the children enjoyed catching snowflakes on Monday. We talked about how to keep warm in the cold weather and we counted and painted ice cubes, then watched them melt. The children have been finding triangles around the nursery and have been drawing them. We have been reading 'The Gruffalo's Child' and 'Harry's Snow King'.

Willow

This week we have been learning about how to be a 'Caring Superhero'. We thought about different ways we could look after our world, e.g. recycling our rubbish and walking instead of using the car when we can. We are learning 'A Mouse called Maisie' in Talk for Writing. Your child should have a copy of the story map in their book bag - please ask them to use it to tell you the story and teach you the actions.

HT Award R: William for excellent effort with his handwriting.

Reader of the week: Teddy S

Silver Birch

This week we have been cutting and sharing pancakes equally to help us find halves and quarters of shapes and objects. In English, we have been learning our new text 'The Journey Home', we selected adjectives for our noun phrases. In Science, we enjoyed looking at our new topic books. Thank you to the HGSA for purchasing them. We matched living species to their correct habitats and researched information on endangered species like the orangutan and the impact palm trees being cut down for oil has on their environment.

HT Award Yr 1: Finley for trying so hard in all lessons.

HT Award Yr 2: Arabella for solving two-step Maths problems.

Reader of the week: Ida

Chestnut

This week we have been focusing on multiplication in Maths. In English, we are reading 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'. We have story mapped the story and we are able to re-tell it. Your child should have brought a copy of the story map home - please ask them to use it to tell you the story, remembering the actions! We have also been writing extended noun phrases and similes to help us to describe the characters in 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory'.

HT Award Yr 3: Bertie for excellent effort in Maths.

HT Award Yr 4: Jasper for excellent engagement in English.

Reader of the week: Imogen

Oak

In Maths, Year 6 have been problem-solving using what they know. We have all learnt how to multiply and divide by 10, 100 and 1000 including with decimals. Year 5 have been solving harder calculations using their knowledge of tables. In English, we have listened to the narrative poem, 'The Highwayman' by Alfred Noyes; we are learning to perform a model text based on it. We are focusing on using different sentence structure for effect and editing the work that we have done effectively. In PE, Year 5 enjoyed their swimming session at Staplecross whilst Year 6 took part in a Dodgeball tournament. In RE, we have been learning about Hinduism and the importance to Hindus of Brahman and Atman. In ICT, we have learnt how to use databases to answer questions using 2Investigate.

HT Award Yr 5: Michaella for working hard to improve her writing.

HT Award Yr 6: Joshua for showing a more mature attitude to learning and for improvements in his work.

Reader of the week: Bowen

WDC WADHURST
DRAMATIC

Proudly present

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by request to another theatre

Cinderella

Written by
Ben Crocker



Friday 26th January at 7.30pm

Saturday 27th January at 3.00pm & 7.30pm

Sunday 28th January at 3.00pm

Friday 2nd February at 7.30pm

Saturday 3rd February at 3.00pm & 7.30pm

Commemoration Hall, Wadhurst

Doors open 30 minutes before curtain up

Tickets: Children £8.00, Adults £10.00,

Family (2 adults, 2 children) £30.00

from www.wadhurstdramatics.co.uk