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## HURST GREEN NEWS FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are all settled back in to school for what is a very short term, finishing on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. As mentioned before the break, we have Parents Evenings this term on the following dates, so please pop in to the office to make an appointment if you haven't already:

**Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March**  
Willow, Silver Birch and Oak

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March**  
Chestnut

World Book Day is on the 7<sup>th</sup> March – we will be doing storytelling and writing throughout the school all day. Children will not be asked to dress up!

Our Year 3 and 4 children had their last swimming lesson this week, they all enjoyed the sessions and we hope you see an improvement in their abilities.

**Remember to return your Mother's Day slips for the gift room if your child would like to take part.**

Have a good weekend, Hurst Green Staff

### Collective Worship

This week we have been learning about Lent and giving something up to symbolise what Jesus went through. We talked about valuable resources in the world and the amount of natural resources we use. Ask your child if they can remember how many gallons of water it takes to make one pair of jeans?

### Clubs

Please pay any monies outstanding for clubs. Thank you.



### WHICH CLASS READ THE MOST THIS WEEK?

Willow: 100% **GO WILLOW** 🍷🍷🍷

Silver Birch: 86%

Chestnut: 55%

Oak: 77%

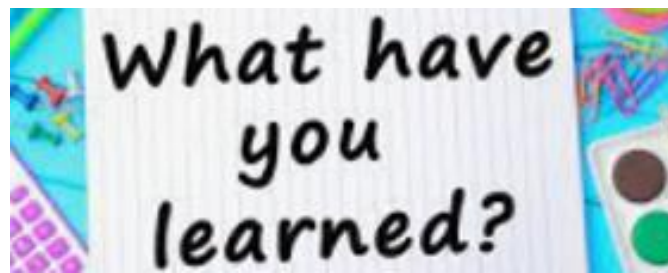
### Attendance w/c 23.02.24

Willow: 96.1% / Silver Birch: 98.8% / Chestnut: 91.8%

Oak: 83.7%

**Whole School: 93%**





### **Nursery**

This week we read the story of 'The Three Little Pigs', we built some houses and acted out the story. We have been learning the number 3 and have been finding 3 of things around the nursery. We have been counting to 3, then adding one more on. We enjoyed using play dough to make characters from our new story.

### **Willow**

This week we have learnt the story of 'Supertato'. We mapped the story and added actions to help us remember it. We have also started to learn about real life superheroes - people who help us in our every day lives. We have learnt about germs and the importance of washing our hands!

**HT Award R:** Ella for lovely independent writing.

**Reader of the week:** Maisie

### **Silver Birch**

This week in English, we are learning about dialogue and are using an old favourite, 'Farmer Duck' by Helen Oxenbury as a foundation to write our own fictional text that includes animals that talk! In Maths, we have been applying written methods like drawing objects and number lines to solve problems using the four operations. We have also identified the various mathematical language that we use every day. In RE, we thought about what Jesus did for us and retold the Easter story. We debated whether we would give up a friend for 30 pieces of silver as Judas Iscariot did.

**HT Award Yr 1:** Aaron for improving his writing.

**HT Award Yr 2:** Freddy for sharing thoughtful details and improving his reading.

**Reader of the week:** Ida

### **Chestnut**

This week, we have started to learn our new Talk for Writing story 'Little Vixen Street'. The children have been pulling out the vocabulary and finding the meanings of lots of new words. In Maths, we have been focusing on measurement; measuring lengths and finding equivalent lengths. Our new topic this term is 'Earthquakes'. We learned about the earthquake that happened in Christchurch, New Zealand in 2011.

**HT Award Yr 3:** Matthew for a fantastic diary entry about an earthquake.

**HT Award Yr 4:** Shea for an excellent attitude to all our work.

**Reader of the week:** Freya

### **Oak**

In Maths, we have been finding the most efficient methods of division including short division, long division, using factor pairs, and partitioning. In English, we have written in different voices for each character of 'Beauty and the Beast'. We thought carefully about how to portray the character's emotions to the reader by showing not telling. In Computing, we have been evaluating computer games for their effectiveness and fun factor. In History, we learnt about where the Ancient Maya lived and labelled the countries of Central America on a map.

**HT Award Yr 5:** Maddie for her wonderful attitude to learning and being a fantastic role model.

**HT Award Yr 6:** Lois for working hard on her homework.

**Reader of the week:** Henry

# QUIZ NIGHT

FUNDRAISING FOR  
HURST GREEN CRICKET CLUB



CASH ONLY

**CRICKET**

HURST GREEN

AT THE VILLAGE HALL, HURST GREEN  
FRIDAY 8TH MARCH ARRIVAL 6.30PM

6 PEOPLE PER TEAM  
£5 PER PERSON

LIMITED SPACES - PRE-BOOKING ADVISED

PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS  
LICENSED BAR AVAILABLE

Please text or email - 07955 285324  
hurstgreenc@gmail.com to book your team  
and how many members are in your team



# BARN DANCE

## Catsfield Steamers

Come and join us for an evening of barn dancing with live music from the Catsfield Steamers and the price even includes an evening meal of hot dogs alongside access to our licenced bar!



HURST GREEN VILLAGE HALL

23<sup>rd</sup> MARCH | 7:30pm Start  
Entry from 7:00pm

Adults: £12 Children (over 5yrs): £5

Tickets must be booked in advance by making payment on the below link  
Tickets can also be secured by bank transfer by calling  
01580 860 425 or 07718 282 605

<https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/Q7IURVHM>

For Child Ticket use: <https://pay.sumup.com/b2c/QIA1UL1N>