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HURST GREEN NEWS FRIDAY 2nd FEBRUARY 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Apologies again for any inconvenience caused on Thursday due to the blocked drains. Thank you all for being so good about it, we appreciate the support from all of you. Just a reminder that next week is our last week before we break for a week, returning again on Monday 19th February. This week has been story telling week and all the children will be telling a story they have learnt in class to the school in Collective Worship this afternoon.

PE days for next week are as follows:

Willow – Friday

Silver Birch – Wednesday

Year 3 and Year 6 on Tuesday

Oak – Monday

For those of you whose children are taking part in Time to Dance, we hope you have your tickets and are ready for Tuesday! Have a good weekend, Hurst Green Staff Team.

Clubs for next term

Attached is the clubs letter for next term. Please email us asap to ensure that your child is allocated a place in the club they wish to do. Thanks.

Multi skills

The year 1 children did multi skills on Wednesday afternoon with Mrs Dallaway from Robertsbridge Community College. They had a fun session doing circuits which tested their ability to judge distance, practise throwing, aiming, balance etc.

WHICH CLASS READ THE MOST THIS WEEK?

Willow: 73%

Silver Birch: 91%

Chestnut: 88%

Oak: 82%



GOOD 97% Attendance = up to 5 days per year missed
CONCERN 95% Attendance = 10 days per year missed
PERSISTENT ABSENCE 90% Attendance = 20 days or more per year missed

Attendance w/c 29.1.24

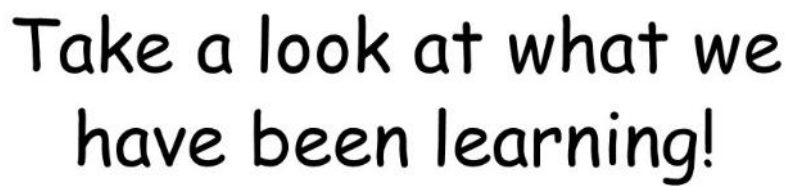
Willow: 93.5%

Silver Birch: 97.6%

Chestnut: 96.7%

Oak: 99.4%

Whole School: 96.8%



Take a look at what we
have been learning!

Nursery

We have learning about garden birds this week and have been talking about different birds we might find in our gardens. We listened to their different songs and described them and we made bird feeders and bird boxes. We read the book "Owl babies".

Willow

This week we have been thinking of describing words for a crocodile and a frog. We have thought about how they move and what they look like. In Life Skills, we learnt about the importance of recycling and what the different bins can have in them. In Art, we continued our work on the Savannah. We looked at the different patterns of animal skins and created our own patterns using collage.

HT Award R: Maisie for excellent effort with her writing.

Reader of the week: Anastasia

Silver Birch

In Maths this week we have been finding out about position and direction. We used what we had learnt to find treasure on our maps! We made ships in History, we think Christopher Columbus would have been very impressed with our creations! In English we have started finding facts about our chosen animal – we have Polar bears, Elephants, Orangutans and Pandas.

HT Award Yr 1: Aria for giving good directions on her treasure map.

HT Award Yr 2: Freddie W for always trying hard.

Reader of the week: William M.

Chestnut

This week we have focused on planning our own wishing story and writing the opening. We have also edited our work to make improvements. We have been solving problems involving multiplication in Maths. As part of our History work, we designed our own Iron age Hill fort and learnt about starters (Iron age coins).

HT Award Yr 3: Henry for writing an excellent opening to his story.

HT Award Yr 4: Ted for a fantastic Hill fort design.

Reader of the week: Eddie

Oak

In Maths, we have been dividing using short and long division. Year 6 have carried out practice SATs papers so that we can support them with any gaps in their learning. Year 5 have been comparing and ordering fractions. In English, we have been re-telling the model text from 'The Highwayman' and performed it today in Collective Worship. In Computing, we have been devising and answering questions linked to the databases that we created. In Geography, we continued our work on Fair Trade and will be looking out for the Fair Trade logo when shopping.

HT Award Yr 5: Imogen E for her wonderful writing.

HT Award Yr 6: Emily for great progress in her Maths and English.

Reader of the week: Matthew

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