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HURST GREEN NEWS

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Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a very busy week, although the weather is slightly milder the children still need to bring their coats to school every day. We are noticing a lot of jumpers and cardigans without names so please ensure all uniform is labelled so we can return any lost items easily.

Next Thursday, we will be having fish and chips rather than the usual choice, as it is the last day of term. Please find alongside this newsletter the new menu for next term and the Clubs letter. Please make sure all Parentpay debts are paid up to date.

Have a good weekend, Hurst Green Staff



Next week: Oak on Tuesday, Silver Birch on Wednesday and Chestnut on Thursday.

Yesterday we took a team of boys to play in the Football tournament at RCC. They played brilliantly and WON!!! I am SO proud of them!

Mrs Ham

Last call for Easter Egg Hunt slips – remember that children need to bring in their Easter hat on Thursday if they would like to!



LET'S READ



WHICH CLASS READ THE MOST THIS WEEK?

Willow: 88% / Silver Birch: 75% / Chestnut: 90% / Oak: 87%

IMPROVEMENT ACROSS THE BOARD – KEEP IT UP!

Attendance w/c 18.03.24

Willow: 97%

Silver Birch: 96%

Chestnut: 97%

Oak: 88%

Whole School: 94.5%

ATTEND TODAY
ACHIEVE TOMORROW





Nursery

This week we have been enjoying water painting outside. In role play we were doctors and we went on a picnic! We have been listening to letter sounds in phonics and making repeated patterns with coloured bears. We made Easter Cards using spring stencils and we read the story 'Dora's Eggs'.

Willow

This week we were really lucky to have a real-life superhero - Mr Barry - speak to us about his job as a Coastguard. He showed us some pictures of when he rescued a dog and when he rescued a child who fell down between some rocks. We saw pictures of the lifeboat and the helicopter that is used in rescues. Mr Barry showed us all the special clothes he wears to keep him warm, dry and seen. We saw all the medals that he has been awarded too! We have also learnt about the PANTS rule and designed our own pants!

HT Award R: The whole class for amazing behaviour when Mr Barry came to talk to us.

Reader of the week: William

Silver Birch

In Maths this week we have learnt how statistics are presented in tally charts, pictograms and block charts. In English, we have been learning about the features of an explanation text. We have learnt how to use imperative verbs in our writing and how their tone can help us be more persuasive in our arguments. In science, we dissected and labelled the parts of a daffodil and checked on our seeds that are germinating nicely. In art we designed and made beautiful class bunting.

HT Award Yr 1: Isla for amazing phonics.

HT Award Yr 2: William for an excellent satiation.

Reader of the week: Finn

Chestnut

This week we have continued our work on fractions in Maths and have been editing and finishing our stories in English. In DT, we designed our own bread. We had to think about complementary flavours and styles; we had some very interesting flavour combinations! Hopefully, we will be able to make some bread next week! In Geography, we learnt about earthquakes that happened in Haiti and Chile and compared them. We have been practising for our Easter assembly and we are looking forward to sharing it with the school and Chestnut parents on Tuesday morning.

HT Award Yr 3: Teddy for an improvement in his handwriting.

HT Award Yr 4: Amelie for a lovely information page on earthquakes.

Reader of the week: Ben

Oak

We have been assessing the children this week to check for any gaps in their learning. In Maths, we have been learning how to tell the time to the nearest minute and using the 24-hour clock. As many children are accustomed to using a digital clock on a phone or computer, they find analogue clocks tricky; please can they practise at home too. In English, we have been reading poetry and using Alfred Tennyson's 'The Eagle' as inspiration for our own writing. The children are pleased that they have new writing journals to scribe their ideas. These were bought with our cake sale money - thank you. In Science, we have been learning about conductors and insulators so that we can design and make a lunch box that keeps food cold. In Computing, we have been playing and evaluating each other's computer games.

HT Award Yr 5: Imogen C for always trying her best.

HT Award Yr 6: Henry for fabulous progress in reading and Maths.

Reader of the week: Autumn