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Dear Parents and Carers,

This week we have had huge success at the Hastings Music Festival, all the children performed beautifully and Mrs (music) Ham was so proud of them – we hope that the parents that went along enjoyed it. We had several winners.

We are looking forward to performing next Thursday in the Choir class. We hope the children are excited – it is an early start, the coach is leaving here at 8.15! Please make sure all children look super smart.



Yesterday, we took 6 girls from Chestnut class to compete in the Bench ball tournament at RCC. We came in third place – great team work girls!

P.E days for next week: Oak on Tuesday, Willow on Friday, Chestnut on Friday, S.Birch on Thursday.

Have a good weekend, Hurst Green Staff

Collective Worship

Mr and Mrs Blackaby came and saw us on Monday afternoon and told us the story of Jesus curing the man who couldn't walk. On Wednesday, Mrs Winning (who is one of our governors), came and did an assembly on friendship. Some of the children went to the front and made an acrostic poem.



WHICH CLASS READ THE MOST?

Willow: 100% / Silver Birch: 90% / Chestnut: 76% / Oak: 89%

Well done Willow



Attendance w/c 04.03.24

Willow: 87%
Silver Birch: 92%
Chestnut: 94%
Oak: 95%
Whole School: 92%

Every day in school
makes a difference
to your child's future.



Nursery

This week all the children have been making Mother's Day cards and love heart gifts and we talked about our mummies and all the things they do for us. The children have had a go at drawing pictures of their mummies (and we would not recognise any of you if we were using them for identification purposes!) We have been practising hearing and saying the letter sounds in our name and we counted from 1-10 and back again.

Willow

This week we have learnt about making an emergency phone call. We talked about how important it is to know our address in case we need to tell someone in an emergency. In Maths, we sat still and quiet for a whole minute - It felt like a really long time! We used sand timers to see what we could do in 1 minute - we made a very tall tower. We had lots of fun exploring different books and completing a book scavenger hunt on Thursday as part of our World Book Day activities. We also enjoyed creating characters and telling stories with our objects from home.

HT Award R: Nellie for a fabulous picture of a stripy fish.

Reader of the week: Ava

Silver Birch

This week we have been working hard using arrays to solve multiplication and division. We learned that division is like subtraction and not communicative. Our rule is 'always start with the biggest number'. We had great fun retelling and writing our own story for World Book Day using objects that came alive! In science, we potted our seeds and discussed the growing process and what our fruit and vegetables need in order to germinate. **Don't forget wellies and old trousers for our farm trip on Monday morning.**

HT Award Yr 1: Archie for an excellent explanation of how to make a pizza.

HT Award Yr 2: Freddie for great progress with his writing.

Reader of the week: Seraphina

Chestnut

Chestnuts had a fantastic World Book Day this week, where we wrote wonderful stories about an object that the children brought in from home. We then focused on being publishers, editing and improving each other's work. In Maths, we have begun our work with fractions and have been practising our times tables. We incorporated stories into our Maths lesson on Thursday by splitting a lunch box into fractions.

HT Award Yr 3: Ziggy for consistently following the school rules and being a great role model.

HT Award Yr 4: Eliza for always being respectful towards adults and children.

Reader of the week: William

Oak

In Maths, we have been positioning fractions on a number line, adding and subtracting fractions and converting them to the same denominator. Year 5 have been adding fractions greater than 1. In English, we practised storytelling using the objects that we brought in. We had to think about engaging our listeners by using different facial expressions, gestures and changing our intonation. In Computing, we added tokens and baddies to our games that we are creating. In Art, we used watercolours to create flowers with Mrs Jackson. We are ready for the weekend!

HT Award Yr 5: JJ for trying hard to neaten his handwriting.

HT Award Yr 6: Harriet for her confident storytelling.

Reader of the week: Edward

***** RUN CARLA, RUN! *****

Some of you may know Ari, who is currently in Little Acorns. His mum, Carla, is running a half marathon in London on the 7th April to raise money for Diabetes UK. If you can donate, every penny helps – please take a moment to read his story and donate if you would like to. Good luck Carla!

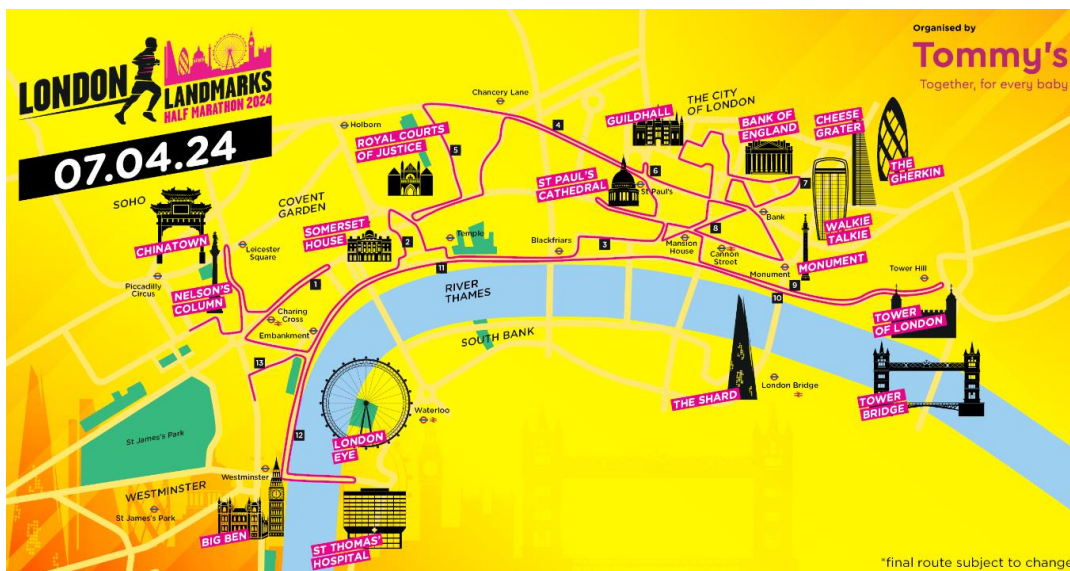


Towards the end of February last year my youngest son Ari had been unwell for a couple of weeks. Apart from the usual cold like symptoms he had what seemed to be an unquenchable thirst, and I wanted to get him checked out. On receiving his test results we were immediately referred to hospital 2 days before his 2nd birthday, where he was diagnosed with Type 1 Diabetes.

It's been tough coming to terms with his diagnosis and learning to live with this life changing disease. There is no cure for t1d but the technology that helps manage it is improving all the time.

As we near his 1 year diaversary I've decided to raise some money for Diabetes UK and have secured a place in the London Land Marks Half Marathon on the 7th of April. It would be amazing if I could raise my target of £1000 to help this charity very close to my heart.

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