

Friday 5 July 2024  
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As you know, South Hill School had an Ofsted inspection this week. We are pleased with the outcome and the report will be published in due course. Thank you for taking the time to complete the parent survey and being so positive about our school. I would like to thank everyone at Team South Hill for their endless hard work, our governing body who know our school so well and of course our amazing pupils.



### Grammar Corner—Holly

This week in Holly class we have been writing our own Greek myths. We have learnt about dialogue and the use of inverted commas around a character's speech. For example, Zeus yelled, "Get here now Perseus!" "I never stole the bolt from you!" screamed Perseus. We learnt to use a new line each time the speaker changed.



### Owls Class News

Wow, what a week we have had in Owls! In science, we have been looking at microhabitats. We went on a walk around the school to see which microhabitats we could find. The children found lots of minibeasts around the school grounds such as centipedes and woodlice even spiders!



### Stunt Scooter Workshop

Terry Price, a stunt scooter world champion, delivered mindset and resilience themed assemblies, trick displays and scooter workshops with the school last week. We hope the children have been inspired to try to new skills on their scooter, if they have one, or feel more able to persevere at something they may find difficult.



### Oak Class Assembly

On Wednesday 26 June, Oak held their class assembly. The children performed a review of their year in Oak Class and sang a song to the tune of "The Wellerman". The song mentioned that the children had attended 190 days in a school year!



### Olympic Poetry Competition

Well done to the following pupils who took part in the Olympic competition we wrote about last week: Sumaira, Grace, Scott, and Luca. All work is on display at The Hub in the Marlowes Centre. There is a new writing competition in the newsletter to keep our amazing writers busy over the Summer.

### Summer Book Competition

Please see the attached information with regards to this year's summer book review competition. All entries are to be submitted via email to [admin@schoolreaders.org](mailto:admin@schoolreaders.org) by 5pm **Monday** 30th September.



### School Milk

It is still possible to order milk for next term, the deadline is Thursday 18 July. Payments should be made via the School Gateway app. If your child is eligible for Benefit related Free School Meals, milk will be free, but you will still need to order it at the school office. A reminder, please check before ordering milk for your child that they want it and will drink it; we are trying to reduce the amount of waste in our school. Thank you.



### Olympic Workshop

Game On have visited South Hill over the last few weeks to complete some Olympics workshops with EYFS to Year 4. The children all had great fun and hopefully are now looking forward to watching the 2024 Olympics!



### School Clubs - Autumn Term

You can now book your child's Lunch and After School clubs via the School Gateway app. Don't delay as some clubs have limited spaces.



### Art Exhibition

Thank you so much to everyone for making this year's art gallery such a success. The quality of art work was outstanding! Art is still available to purchase for £3 via the School Gateway app until Wednesday 10 July. All proceeds raised will be used for art recourses next year.



### Change of Circumstances - Benefit Related Free School Meals

Have you experienced a change of circumstances recently? Are you in need of some financial assistance? Are you receiving Universal Credit or financial assistance from the government?

If you have not already done so, please follow this link in order to claim Free School Meals/milk and additional help that the school may be able to offer you. This link is open to all children from all year groups. <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/Schools-and-education/At-school/Free-school-meals/Free-school-meals.aspx>

If you are struggling to make an application, Mrs Coombs in the school office, or Amanda our Pastoral Support Assistant may be able to help you.

### Safer Travel Team—Tom is Leaving

Friday 19th July will be the last day for our Safer Travel operative (lollipop man) Tom. Tom is relocating to another area and we wish him all the best in his new home and new school. We thank Tom for helping so many children cross the road safely for so many years. We wish him all the best for the future.





Yours sincerely  
Miss Wellbelove  
Headteacher

Attendance matters  
Every student, every day

## South Hill Weekly Attendance

Our target is 97% for the whole school

Wrens	97.9%	
Robins	95.9%	
Goldfinches	91%	
Sparrows	95.2%	
Owls	93.7%	
Kingfishers	90.3%	
Ash	93.7%	
Beech	95.2%	
Holly	96.2%	
Maple	94.5%	
Oak	93.8%	
Silver Birch	94.5%	
Sycamore	94.3%	
Hazel	94.5%	
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>94.3%</b>	



### Star of the Week

Wrens	Ekin
Robins	Minahil
Goldfinches	Lucan
Sparrows	Clara
Owls	Grayson
Kingfishers	Lara
Ash	Shaylin
Beech	Theo
Holly	Jess
Maple	Sumaira
Oak	Deniz & Hector
Silver Birch	Tyler
Sycamore	Archie
Hazel	Theo

July	
Monday 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Coffee Morning—KS2 Parents 9-10am</li> <li>◆ Y6 Production Dress Rehearsal</li> </ul>
Tuesday 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Y6 Production 2pm, Parents and Carers welcome. No younger siblings please.</li> </ul>
Wednesday 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Y2 West Wittering class trip late return</li> <li>◆ Y6 Performance 6pm</li> </ul>
Thursday 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Transition Morning</li> <li>◆ Last Game on Lunch club today</li> <li>◆ Y6 Top up swimming</li> <li>◆ Street Dance rearranged session</li> <li>◆ <b>No Homework Club</b></li> </ul>
Friday 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Y3 Windsor Castle class trip</li> <li>◆ No Y4 Swimming</li> <li>◆ Street Dance rearranged session</li> </ul>
Monday 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ KS2 Carousel/Sports day 9am parents welcome</li> <li>◆ Rounders tournament 1-4pm invited children only</li> </ul>
Tuesday 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Street Dance performance 9am parents welcome</li> <li>◆ Y2 Scooter Workshop</li> <li>◆ Summer Serenade 9.45am parents welcome</li> </ul>
Wednesday 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Y6 Leavers assembly 9am parents invited</li> <li>◆ Rocksteady concert 2pm parents invited</li> </ul>
Friday 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Last day of term 1.15pm collection</li> </ul>

House Points	
Gade	13275
Lea	12850
Bulbourne	12750
Colne	11650

**Attachments**

⇒ **Book Review Competition**

⇒ Please click on the link below to access all attachments  
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