South Hill Primary School Newsletter

Building Character, Learning Together

Friday 22 November 2024

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Thank you to those who attended our English grammar morning. We have a Maths morning planned in the new year in which parents can come and visit their child's classroom again. It is such a lovely opportunity to see your child learning. Thank you for the positive comments.

As the weather gets colder, please ensure that your child is wearing a coat to school. Please can this be labelled with their name. This can be done with a Sharpie. Please note that



lost property is put outside the KS1 entrance every morning and every afternoon at pick up.

National Space Centre Class Trip

On Thursday 14 November, Year 5 visited the Space Centre in Leicester. The children enjoyed learning about the solar system, the moon landings in 1969 and that the planet Uranus was



originally called George!! The highlight for many was the planetarium where the lights went out and the night sky could be observed. Many children said that they felt that they were really in space.

Parent Grammar Workshop

On Tuesday over 60 parents attend the grammar morning. It was lovely to see parents and family members visiting classrooms and see grammar



in action. This ranged from cutting up and ordering sentences, making comparisons using the correct language forms, to using modal verbs.

Children in Need

Amazing fundraising for Children in Need! A grand total of £408 was collected and has been forwarded to this very worthy cause. Thank you to all who donated.



Beech Class Assembly

Beech class took part in their class assembly this week. A huge well done and a fantastic effort by all. You



looked amazing in your pirate outfits.

Book Fair

Don't forget to visit our Book Fair this week and next. This is a fantastic opportunity to replenish your home library, or to purchase gifts for special occasions. The last day will be Thursday 28 November.



<u>Winter Serenade – a time to shine</u>

A change to the original advertised time. The Rocksteady concert will be held on Wednesday 27 November at 2pm, not the originally advertised time of Tuesday 26th. Sorry for any confusion.



School Disco

We will be holding a school disco on Wednesday 11 December. Entry for this event will be £5 per child and this will also include a drink and snack. Payment to be made via the School Gateway app. De



made via the School Gateway app. Deadline 10 December. Late payments will not be accepted.

Flu Vaccine Responses

Please click the link <u>here</u> in order to confirm that you have read the attached information and inform Vaccination UK if you do/do not want your child to receive the vaccination. Please also click the link to let Vaccination UK know if your child has already received the vaccination elsewhere/already.



Dens Harvest Donations

A huge thank you for all of your kind donations for Dens Harvest collection. You raised a whopping 127kg of produce to be used for families in need. Thank you for helping the school support the local community.



Anti bullying Week Poem - Choose Respect

Last week South Hill School celebrated Anti-Bullying Week. Year 3 Ash wrote a wonderful acrostic poem.

Remember to listen
Everyone's ideas matter
Show support
Play respectfully
Everyone be kind
Care for other people
Try harder



Netball Matches

On Monday 18 November we had a netball match at home against Greenway. It was wet and cold but that did not stop us. We won 19-1. Our biggest win so far, with a mix of us shooting. Most valued player was Phoebe.

Reindeer Trail—Town

This year, 9 incredible reindeer, decorated by students from 9 local primary schools, (ours included) will be displayed in shops across the town centre. The trail is a wonderful opportunity for families to celebrate creativity, explore the town, and get into the holiday spirit. Pick up your trail



sheets from Riverside Shopping Centre Customer Service desk. Participants who complete the trail will be entered in a prize draw to win an iPad!

Kind Donation

Thank you Mrs Grey and Henkl for the fantastic resources donation of much needed Prit sticks and Sellotape. This donation was very much appreciated.



Yours sincerely Miss Wellbelove Headteacher

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Attendance matters Every student, every day



South Hill Weekly Attendance Our target is 97% for the whole school

school		
Wrens	94%	
Robins	94.7%	
Goldfinches	90.7%	
Sparrows	93.8%	
Owls	95.5%	
Kingfishers	96%	
Ash	97%	
Beech	94.7%	
Holly	95%	
Maple	94.3%	
Oak	98%	
Silver Birch	88.3%	
Sycamore	95.5%	
Hazel	97.1%	
Whole school	94.6%	

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Wrens	Henry & Jessie
Robins	Minha
Goldfinches	Clay
Sparrows	Sam
Owls	Zariyah
Kingfishers	Ella
Ash	Jaike
Beech	Quinn
Holly	Jiyan & Ruby
Maple	Leo
Oak	Saviour
Silver Birch	Dylan
Sycamore	Roo
Hazel	Mehmet

	November	
Monday 25th	Street Dance (catch up session)	
Tuesday 26th	♦ Winter Serenade♦ 9am Street dance♦ 9.45 Music	
Wednesday 27th	 Hazel Class Assembly 9am Rock Steady Concert 2pm 	
Thursday 28th	 Flu Vaccinations today Last day for the Book Fair Girls Football—home—Two Waters School 	
Friday 29	♦ Y4 Swimming	
Saturday 30th	BOHO Christmas Light Switch on— Choir performing 4pm	
	December	
Monday 2nd	 KS1 Dress rehearsal 'Fleece Force' Boys A team Football—Bovingdon School @ Hemel 	
Tuesday 3rd	 ♦ School Nurse to visit Y6 ♦ New Parent Tour 9.30 am ♦ KS1 production 2 pm—Hall 	
Wednesday 4th	 Choir performing @ Heather Club 11am K\$1 Production 6 pm—Hall 	

House Points

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Attachments

- Cost of living poster Flu Vaccine Information
- **Rotary Sleigh Route**
- South Hill Toy Shop Swap Arts and Crafts Christmas Club
 - **Hemel Storm Game**

<u>Please follow the link here to see all attachments via our school website</u>