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Last week the choir joined Young Voices 2025 at the O2. I was lucky enough to attend this year and it was a fantastic event and a wonderful experience for pupils (and adults!) Huge thanks to Mrs Toms for organising this amazing event!



very well throughout the morning. The Y3 team finished 6th. The Y4 team came 2nd. Well done to all children that took part and thank you to Mrs Rochford for her support on the day.

Boys Football—Hobletts Manor

South Hill boys B team played a football match on Tuesday against Hobletts Manor. Both teams played well resulting in a draw of 2-2. Player of the match was Max W.



Young Voices at the O2

Our choir had a fantastic time at the O2 last Thursday. According to the pupils it was: mind-blowing, outstanding, amazing, extraordinary and joyful! Sophie M and Ben J in Year 6 said: 'Everyone had the time of their lives, singing and dancing the night away!



Holly—Grammar Corner

In English we have been focusing on using expanded noun phrases. We have been creating exciting sentences about our class book 'Krinklekrax' by describing the noun using a determiner and two adjectives with a comma in between them (DA,AN). For example, the scaly, green crocodile walked through the dingy, dark sewers.



Parents Phonics Meeting

We would like to thank all the parents who came to the Y1 meeting on Wednesday. We shared how the phonics test is administered and how to help your child at home. The presentation is available on the website along with resources to help you. Any questions please speak to Mrs Albery, Miss Wetters or Mrs Masters. <https://www.southhill.herts.sch.uk/year1>



NSPCC Numbers Day—7 February

To end our Children's Mental Health week, we will be taking part in the NSPCC Numbers Day on Friday 7 February. We will be encouraging children to come to school wearing numbers. This could be a sport shirt with a number on it, or a regular t-shirt with a hand printed number. You do not need to purchase something new for this day. In order to help this amazing charity, we are asking parents to make a £1 donation via the School Gateway app.



Beech—Class News

Beech class have learnt how to join different substances together in DT so that they can begin making Anglo-Saxon villages next month. All children showed fantastic effort in their English lessons learning how to use subordinating conjunctions and adverbs.

Cookery Club

Last week, cookery club made their own pizzas by making, kneading and rolling the dough before adding their choice of toppings.



School Disco and Film Night

Our Christmas disco, film night and Santa collection raised a whopping £2575.31. The money raised will go towards new stage lighting for school performances. We will be holding another film night on Thursday 3 April. More information will follow closer to the time.



Bird Watch 2025

Thank you to Miles, Ben J, Josh, Dawson, Millie, Olivia and Alicia from year 6 who led the bird watch this year. These year 6 pupils came to me to organise the event and I joined them throughout the week. The most popular bird seen at South Hill School this week is the wood pigeon.



POETRY GUINNESS WORLD RECORD

We received an exciting letter from author Laura Mucha. In October 2024, we took part in a Guinness World record attempt to hold the world's largest poetry lesson. We were successful and South Hill Primary school is listed as one of the schools taking part. Any parents wanting to buy a certificate can follow the link here. There is 40% off until the end of February using the code KIDS8POETRY. https://gwstore.com/products/printed-certificate-of-participation-laura-mucha-poetry-lesson?utm_source=Partnership&utm_medium=Referral&utm_campaign=Bu2506



Netball Match

On Tuesday we had a home match against Bridgewater School. It started off very rainy and slippery. Ben did a great job of sweeping the playground for us. We played well, the final score was 10-0. Most Valued Player was Annabel.



Yours sincerely
Headteacher
Miss Wellbelove

Rapid Fire Cricket

Several Y3 and Y4 children attended a Rapid Fire Cricket event at Astley Cooper School this week. Both teams played



Attendance matters
Every student, every day

South Hill Weekly Attendance

Our target is 97% for the whole school

Wrens	94.3%
Robins	96.7%
Goldfinches	97.7%
Sparrows	96.6%
Owls	99%
Kingfishers	96.7%
Ash	95.3%
Beech	95.7%
Holly	89%
Maple	97%
Oak	94.1%
Silver Birch	94%
Sycamore	94%
Hazel	94.6%
Whole school	95.3%



Star of the Week

Wrens	Thanvik
Robins	Theo
Goldfinches	Irene
Sparrows	Farya
Owls	Tazmeen
Kingfishers	Helena
Ash	Esme
Beech	Arslan
Holly	Daniel
Maple	George
Oak	Nathanya
Silver Birch	Rishika
Sycamore	Millie
Hazel	Vishwa

February 2025	
Saturday 1st	◆ Cross Country (selected students) St Margaret's School Bushey (times vary)
Monday 3rd	◆ Childrens Mental Health Week ◆ Boys Football—Bovingdon @ home
Tuesday 4th	◆ Y6 Indoor Athletics 9.30-11.45am (Selected Children)
Wednesday 5th	◆ Netball match away@ St Bartholomew School
Thursday 6th	◆ Boys Football—Bridgewater School Away ◆ Choir—Bob Marley Birthday Celebrations 3pm
Friday 7th	◆ NSPCC Numbers Day—Non school Uniform ◆ Y4 Swimming
Monday 10th	◆ Netball match home— Greenway School
Tuesday 11th	◆ Y1 Sports event @ Sport centre ◆ Y2—Fire Engine Visit ◆ Netball match home—Kings Langley School
Wednesday 12th	◆ Reception Screening ◆ Kingfishers Class Assembly 9am ◆ Coffee Morning 8.40-9.40am Computer Suite

House Points	
Gade	3200
Lea	2250
Bulbourne	2625
Colne	1950

Attachments

- ◆ I Love Reading Template
- ◆ Children's Mental Health Week Poster
- ◆ Storm Basketball Half Term Camp
- ◆ Swim With Me

[Please follow the link here to see all attachments via our school website](#)