

Friday 08 November 2024

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Thank you for joining us for International Day 2024! It is such a fun day and a lovely opportunity to celebrate and share different cultures within our school. The dances were a lovely end to the day.



#### Sports Ambassador Trip

On Friday 18 October our Sports Ambassadors visited Herts Sports Village in Hatfield to take part in an activity day. The aim of the day was "how can we promote more physical activity in our school?" The children took part in different activities throughout the day, which gave them ideas to bring back to our school. Our Ambassadors represented South Hill very well.



#### Netball Match 05.11.24

This week's match was away against Brockwood School. We won 12-1, dominating the game. All the team played well and feel we are improving. Brockwood School voted Eva our most valued player.



#### Remembrance Day 11.11.24

Parents are welcome to join us at 10.40 am on Monday 11 November, in the school playground for our Remembrance Service. Poppies and other items are now available to purchase before and after school by the school noticeboard.



#### Children in Need

Once again we will be supporting the amazing Children in Need charity that will be celebrated on Friday 15 November. Children are welcome to come to school in non-school uniform for a suggested donation of £1 per child. Please donate via the School Gateway app.



#### Parent Grammar Workshop

We would love to invite parents to a grammar workshop on Tuesday 19 November at 9 am. The purpose of this meeting is to allow parents to see grammar in action! Our English leads will explain how grammar is taught at South Hill and the different expectations for each year group. There will also be advice on how to help with the learning of grammar at home. After the meeting in the hall, you are welcome to join your child in class, to see grammar teaching in action and to join in with a class activity.



#### Coffee Morning 20.11.24

Our next parent coffee morning will be held on Wednesday 20 November. This is your chance to see a member of our pastoral team in a relaxed environment for help or advice. Meet other parents, get help with applications, gain SEND support, support with child wellbeing, obtain pre-loved uniform, find out about school clubs and any other support that you may need. We look forward to seeing you at 8.40 am



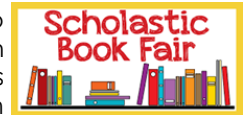
#### Stop Means Stop

Some lollipop men and women across Hertfordshire will be wearing a bright 'stop means stop' tabard this November (4th—15th). The 'stop means stop' campaign is to remind drivers how important it is to stop for a patrol, who keeps you and your children safe every time you cross the road.



#### Book Fair

Our annual book fair will be returning to South Hill on Thursday 21st—28th November, after school in the hall. This is a fantastic opportunity to replenish your home library, or to purchase gifts for special occasions. (No cash, online payments only.)



#### Winter Serenade – a time to shine

Pupils who have instrumental lessons at school or outside school are invited to perform in our Winter Serenade on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November at 9.45 am. Street Dance will perform at 9.10 am.



#### School Christmas Productions

The school Christmas production rehearsals have now begun. Please keep the following dates free:

EYFS 'The Big Little Nativity'—Tuesday 10 December 9.15 am and 2 pm

KS1 'The Fleece Force'—Tuesday 3 December 2 pm and Wednesday 4 December 6 pm. There will be two seats available for each family on each day. We ask that younger siblings do not attend as this can disrupt performances.



#### Reception 2025 Applications Now Open

You can now make your applications for Reception 2025 for your little ones. All applications are to be made online <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/school-admissions/primary-junior-and-middle-schools/primary-junior-and-middle-school-places.aspx> The deadline for applications is Wednesday 15 January 2025.



#### Christmas Dinner 11.12.24

The option to choose Christmas dinner is now on the School Gateway app. Please make sure you make your choice early. The kitchen will not be offering a jacket potato option on this day. Copy of menu attached.



#### District Cross Country

The District 2km cross country event was held on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November, we took a team of 8 children to compete. Both teams performed well with very strong runners. Our top placed girl was Sophie M who came 3<sup>rd</sup>. Our top placed boy was Ben S who came 2<sup>nd</sup>. Our children supported and encouraged each other throughout their races, which showed excellent teamwork. South Hill placed 2<sup>nd</sup> overall.









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%	
Robins	91.7%	
Goldfinches	96.7%	
Sparrows	96.1%	
Owls	92.2%	
Kingfishers	96.8%	
Ash	97.5%	
Beech	90.4%	
Holly	90.9%	
Maple	100%	
Oak	98.3%	
Silver Birch	87.5%	
Sycamore	94.2%	
Hazel	98.2%	
Whole school	94.8%	



### Star of the Week

Wrens	Mersana
Robins	Atharv
Goldfinches	Ruby
Sparrows	Catherine
Owls	Ismail
Kingfishers	Eduard & Yuvraipartap
Ash	Luca
Beech	Nourulain
Holly	Blake
Maple	Joey
Oak	Grace
Silver Birch	Oliver
Sycamore	Dougie
Hazel	Daisy

November	
Monday 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Remembrance Day 10.40am</li> <li>◆ Netball match — away — Grove Road</li> </ul>
Tuesday 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Netball match — away — Galley Hill</li> </ul>
Wednesday 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Y4 Verulamium Trip</li> </ul>
Thursday 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Y5 National Space Centre Trip — 8am — 5pm</li> </ul>
Friday 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Children in Need — Non-uniform day</li> <li>◆ Y4 Swimming</li> </ul>
Monday 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Netball match — home — Greenway</li> </ul>
Tuesday 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Parents Grammar Workshop 9am school hall</li> <li>◆ Netball match — home — Bridgewater</li> </ul>
Wednesday 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Beech Class Assembly 9 am</li> <li>◆ Parent Coffee Morning 8.40-9.40 am</li> <li>◆ KS2 Art competition deadline</li> </ul>
Thursday 21st – 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Scholastic Book Fair — 3.15 pm in the school hall—online payments only</li> <li>◆ Boys Football — Boxmoor School, at Hemel School astro pitch</li> </ul>
Friday 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Book Fair</li> <li>◆ Y4 Swimming</li> </ul>

#### House Points

Gade	1475
Lea	1025
Bulbourne	900
Colne	900

#### Attachments

- ⇒ South Hill Coffee Morning
- ⇒ Santa Dash
- ⇒ Stop Means Stop
- ⇒ Christmas Menu/ Christmas Allergy Menu
- ⇒ Christmas Panto