

Friday 15 November 2024
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On Monday we celebrated Remembrance at South Hill School. Year 6 read poems, and the choir performed the song, 'In Flanders Field.' One of our youngest pupils and our eldest pupil laid a poppy wreath under our flagpole. We joined as a school community to remember those who have fallen. Thank you to Mrs Toms and Mr Brathwaite for organising this event.



find out about school clubs and any other support that you may need. We look forward to seeing you at 8.40 am

KS2 Art Competition

A reminder that the deadline for the KS2 Art Competition is Wednesday 20 November. Please see the attached information with regards to rules and requirements. Entries should be handed to the school office or Miss Cason by this date.



International Day 07.11.24

International Day this year was a great success. The children all looked fantastic in their outfits and thoroughly enjoyed learning about their countries for the year. Thank you to Don Rae from the Don Rae Academy for all the brilliant dances. Well done South Hill!



Book Fair

The 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.)



Anti Bullying Week

Tuesday's assembly for Anti Bullying week aimed to empower pupils not to resort to bullying even when they disagree. Valuing and listening to others is one of our British Values called Democracy and links to our South Hill School value of Respect. Mrs Farmery spoke about our three anti bullying posters which use the acronym STOP. These posters are displayed on our anti-bullying board and support pupils' understanding of what bullying is and what we they need to do to support themselves.



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 26th November at 9.45 am. Street Dance will perform at 9.10 am.



School Disco and Film Night

We will be holding a school disco on Wednesday 11 December after school and Mr B will be our DJ for the day. Entry for this event will be £5 per child and this will also include a drink and snack.



Goldfinches Class

This week, Goldfinches have been busy learning and understanding new concepts. In maths, we have started to look at the language of subtraction. In English, we have been exploring The Jolly Postman's Journey, using our fantastic phonics skills to write a recount. In geography, we have been using our new understanding of atlases to investigate the countries that make up the United Kingdom. And, of course, we are continuing to practice our Nativity songs and dances to perfection.



On Wednesday 18 December we will be hosting a film night, after school. Showing Dr Seuss' The Grinch (U). Entry will also be £5 per child and will include a drink and snack.



Payments for both events are to be made via the school Gateway app. Look out for the payment deadline as late payments will not be accepted.

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,**



Grammar Corner

In year 6 we have been learning about active and passive sentences so we can begin to be more conscious of them in our writing. In active sentences the subject performs the verb, e.g. James kicked the ball. In passive sentences the subject receives the action, e.g. the ball was kicked by James. Passive sentences are used quite often if we prefer not to mention who or what performed the action.

Netball Matches

This week South Hill played two netball matches. On Monday against Grove Road School, we won 11-0 and on Tuesday against Galley Hill School, we won 16-2. We are happy with our wins, and we enjoyed playing in lots of different positions. Monday's most valued player was Sophie C and Tuesday's most valued player was Sophie M.








Yours sincerely
Miss Wellbelove
Headteacher

Attendance matters
Every student, every day

South Hill Weekly Attendance

Our target is 97% for the whole school

Wrens	87.9%
Robins	88.7%
Goldfinches	92%
Sparrows	93.1%
Owls	92.8%
Kingfishers	95.7%
Ash	97% 
Beech	97% 
Holly	92.1%
Maple	99% 
Oak	98.7% 
Silver Birch	88.7%
Sycamore	92.3%
Hazel	96.1%
Whole school	93.7% 



Star of the Week

Wrens	Ivey
Robins	Ellie
Goldfinches	Sonny
Sparrows	Eva
Owls	Rosie
Kingfishers	Lucy
Ash	Anda
Beech	Remy
Holly	Cece
Maple	Louie
Oak	Malala
Silver Birch	Josh & Ben
Sycamore	Freddie
Hazel	Ainsley

November	
Monday 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Netball match — home — Greenway ◆ Anti-Bullying Week
Tuesday 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Parents Grammar Workshop 9am school hall ◆ Netball match — home — Bridge-water
Wednesday 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Beech Class Assembly 9 am ◆ Parent Coffee Morning 8.40-9.40 am ◆ KS2 Art competition deadline
Thursday 21st – 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Scholastic Book Fair — 3.15 pm in the school hall—online payments only ◆ Boys Football — Boxmoor School, at Hemel School astro pitch
Friday 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Book Fair ◆ Y4 Swimming
Tuesday 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Winter Serenade ◆ 9am Street dance ◆ 9.45 Music ◆ Rock Steady Concert 2pm
Wednesday 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Hazel Class Assembly
Thursday 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Flu Vaccinations today ◆ Last day for the Book Fair ◆ Girls Football—home—Two Waters School
Friday 29	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Y4 Swimming
Saturday 30th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ BOHO Christmas Light Switch on—Choir performing 4pm

House Points	
Gade	1475
Lea	1025
Bulbourne	900
Colne	900

Attachments

- ⇒ South Hill Coffee Morning
- ⇒ KS2 Art Competition
- ⇒ Christmas Disco and Film Night Flyer
- ⇒ Dacorum Local Plan Consultation
- ⇒ Beezee Families

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