

Friday 21 June 2024
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The South Hill Colour Run 2024 was another great success! The rain did not stop us as we joined together as a school community to get messy and exercise at the same time. The rain was a great feature and added to the fun! With thanks to Mr Brathwaite for the music and a huge thank you to Becky, Hannah and Gillian who led the event so well.



your time when crossing the road and always check both ways.

Science Workshop

On Thursday 13 June a selected number of children took part in a science workshop hosted by Abbot's Hill School. This was the last of 4 sessions. The session was space themed. Children made their own rockets and tested how far they travelled and how long they were in the air for, to work out their speed. Our young scientists also created moon craters, representing meteors on the moon and measuring the width and depth from different heights. This was a truly amazing experience, and the children really enjoyed their time at Abbot's Hill School.



Vacancies at South Hill- MSA

We have vacancies for Midday Supervisory Assistants to join our team in September. The role consists of helping set up and tidy the dining room at lunch time, supervising the children whilst eating and out at play, and providing basic first aid. Relevant training and induction will be provided. The position is 1 hour a day, Monday to Friday, term time only, at an hourly rate of £11.59.



Please ask the School Office for a copy of the job description and an application form. **Application forms should be returned to the School Office by 9 am on Monday 24 June.**

Grammar Corner—Owls

In Owls we have been reading "The Tear Thief" in our English lessons. Our grammar focus has been **questioning**. We have been writing questions for the Tear Thief to gain more of an insight into why she wants to steal tears from sad children. We have been using question words as well as ensuring our question ends with a question mark.



Maple Class News

This half term in Maple we have started our exciting new topic all about Ancient Greece! We are really enjoying about gods and goddesses, Alexander the Great and so much more! On Tuesday, we took part in an Olympic theme sports lesson with Game On! We loved learning to throw a javelin and concentrating on our technique for running races.



Private Screening of Macbeth—Y5

Year 5 classes enjoyed a visit to the Old Town Hall for a private screening of Macbeth. The staff commented on the excellent manners and behaviour of the children. Through studying Macbeth, the children have gained an insight into plots, storyline and characterisation.



Road Safety

Year 4 enjoyed a road safety morning with the Herts Active and Safer Travel Team recently. The session explored how to cross the road safely, checking to see if it was safe to cross a road and what to look out for. Year 4 really enjoyed the sessions and having a go at crossing the road outside school. Remember to take



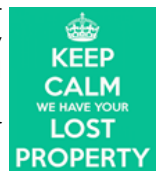
Colour Run Sponsor Money Deadline Friday 28 June

For those that have taken part in last week's Colour Run, can we please have your collected sponsor money by Friday 28 June. We have tried to make payment easier this year by opening it up via the School Gateway app. Cash can be paid in at the school office in a clearly named envelope. Thank you.



Lost Property

Our lost property is available to view just outside the school office door every Friday morning and afternoon at drop off and collection. Help us to reunite lost items with their owners. Please help us by naming your child's items before bringing them to school.

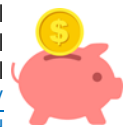


Change of Circumstances— Benefit Related Free School Meals

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.

Yours sincerely
Miss Wellbelove
Headteacher

Attendance matters
Every student, every day

Attendance

South Hill Weekly Attendance	
Our target is 97% for the whole school	
Wrens	88.6%
Robins	83.8%
Goldfinches	98.6% 
Sparrows	93.8%
Owls	95.7%
Kingfishers	90%
Ash	96.7%
Beech	95.6%
Holly	94.5%
Maple	96.2%
Oak	94.8%
Silver Birch	97.7% 
Sycamore	99.3% 
Hazel	92.1%
Whole school	94.1% 

June	
Monday 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coffee Morning—All dads welcome 9-10am Y4 Scooter Workshop
Tuesday 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Netball match—St Cuthbert Mayne 3.30pm School Council to visit Mountbatten Lodge 10.30-12.00 Y5 Scooter Workshop
Wednesday 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Sports day EYFS and KS1—9.15am start KS2—1.30pm start
Thursday 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New to Reception Induction morning 9.30am Top up swimming
Friday 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No Roxolid lunch club today
July	
Wednesday 3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art Gallery Day—3.30-6pm
Thursday 4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y1 Kew Gardens Class Trip Y4 Trip to St John's Church New to Reception Green Group Stay and Play 2-2.45pm
Friday 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> New to Reception Yellow Group Stay and Play 2-2.45pm
Monday 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coffee Morning—KS2 Parents 9-10am Y6 Production Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 Production 2pm, Parents and Carers welcome. No younger siblings please.



Star of the Week	
Wrens	Ivaan
Robins	Chris
Goldfinches	Anastazia
Sparrows	Tazmeen
Owls	Arslan
Kingfishers	Mason
Ash	Jacob
Beech	Carter
Holly	Noah
Maple	Jessie
Oak	Ainsley
Silver Birch	Freddie
Sycamore	-
Hazel	-

House Points	
Gade	10625
Lea	9675
Bulbourne	9825
Colne	9025

Attachments

⇒ **Library Summer Reading Challenge Pathway to work**

⇒ **Please click on the link below to access all attachments**

⇒ [Access to all attachments](https://www.southhill.herts.sch.uk/newsletter) or copy paste the link below
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