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On Tuesday we celebrated International Language day in our singing assembly. It was actually on February 21st during half term and is a day to celebrate and protect all the languages of the world.

Mrs Carver introduced the assembly in French and some of our pupils shared their languages with us.

We also sang a song in Polish as a whole school. We are lucky to have so many different languages spoken at South Hill School.



### Class News – Ash

Ash class had fun in science this week learning all about our 'mighty muscles'. We carried out an experiment to see how our muscles contract and relax. In Geography we started our new topic all about natural disasters, we learnt about and labelled the parts of a volcano.



### Year 5 Egyptian Day

Year 5 had an amazing Ancient Egyptian Day, furthering their knowledge of hieroglyphs, scarab beetles and Egyptian gods. The teachers enjoyed it too!



### EYFS Tiger Tea Party

Last Friday, EYFS finished the term's learning with a Tiger themed Tea Party linked to their learning on The Tiger Who Came to Tea. They had a fantastic day dressed as tigers and all had fun decorating biscuits in the morning. Their afternoon finished with a family tea party where they watched the story together, played games, read books and ate their biscuits! Thank you to all the parents who were able to make it. It was a grrreat day.

### Reading Competition

THANK YOU to everyone who entered the Valentine's Reading Competition. There were over 120 entries and the standard was really high. Everyone who entered was given a bookmark and 5 house points and the winners were:

Freddy B (Y6), Alicia (Y6), Colby (Y3), Ezra (Y3), Ava (Y2), Clare (Y2) and Victoria (YR) each of whom has won a book of their choice.

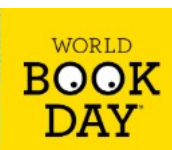
### World Book Day

We look forward to celebrating World Book Day on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March.

We invite the children to dress as a book character if they wish. A bought costume is not compulsory as we know that these can be expensive.

Here are some handy hints on alternatives to costumes  
1. If your child doesn't have a favourite book, use a hobby as inspiration, for example swimming goggles or a sports kit.

2. A favourite fact or quote from a novel attached to a t-shirt is just as good as a full costume.



3. A simple prop like a cloak could be a Harry Potter pupil. Or a cardboard tail could be an animal from a book.

We look forward to celebrating with the children next week, with photos to follow!

### Phonics and Spelling morning for parents **Phonics**

Please join us in the school hall on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March after drop-off at 8.40am.

At 9am, Mrs Carver and Mrs Masters will talk about Phonics and spellings at South Hill and then you will have the chance to go to your child's class to see live learning from 9.30am-10am.

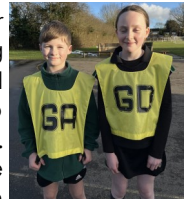
We look forward to seeing you!

### Staff News

We welcome Mr Payne and Mrs Cavenagh-Mainwaring to South Hill School. Mr Payne is our new Premises Manager, and Mrs Cavenagh-Mainwaring will be covering Mrs Cogger's maternity leave in Year 2 Kingfishers.

### Boys Football—Galley Hill School

South Hill Lions travelled to Galley Hill in our final group game on 14<sup>th</sup> February, looking to finish the group on a high. The team did tremendously well, winning 4-1 thanks to goals from Teddy (2x), Hector and Bertie. Freddie D put in an excellent performance to earn the player of the match. The team represented the school extremely well and enter the knockout stages undefeated! Well done South Hill!



### Netball Match - Leverstock Green

On Monday we played a friendly match against Leverstock Green away. We lost 13-4 to a strong side. We worked hard and did some accurate passes, and our players of the match were Ben J and Darcy.

### School Lunch and Parents Evening Reminder

Please be reminded to order your child's school lunch from home via the Parent Gateway app.



To book your parents evening appointments please visit <https://southhill.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. Log in with the following information: pupil's name (first name and surname) and date of birth. The deadline for booking appointments is Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March for Wrens class and Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March for all other classes. Please contact the school office if you require any assistance.








Yours sincerely,

Miss J Wellbelove  
Headteacher

Attendance matters  
Every student, every day

### South Hill Weekly Attendance

Our target is 97% for the whole school

Wrens	95.7%	
Robins	95.0%	
Goldfinches	97.5%	
Sparrows	97.1%	
Owls	99.6%	
Kingfishers	89.5%	
Ash	95.7%	
Beech	95.0%	
Holly	98.3%	
Maple	95.8%	
Oak	97.5%	
Silver Birch	94.6%	
Sycamore	93.6%	
Hazel	97.4%	
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>95.9%</b>	



### Star of the Week

Wrens	Larissa
Robins	Ravi
Goldfinches	Kristian
Sparrows	Adiyan
Owls	Ava
Kingfishers	Tanugi
Ash	Maggie
Beech	Alex M
Holly	Jacob
Maple	Sienna
Oak	Edwina and Korya
Silver Birch	Jess
Sycamore	Darcy
Hazel	Sofia

March 2025	
Monday 3rd	◆ Y6 visit to Lockers Park to meet author 10.30 am
Wednesday 5th	◆ Y2 sports at Laureate Academy
Thursday 6th	◆ World Book Day (pupils to dress up)
Tuesday 11th	◆ Y2 Roald Dahl museum trip
Wednesday 12th	◆ Phonics and spelling morning for parents, 9am, school hall. ◆ Y5 WOOFYT trip
Thursday 13th	◆ Lockers Park Invitation cross country Y3-6
Friday 14th	◆ Boys football away at St Bartholomew's

House Points	
Gade	3775
Lea	2878
Bulbourne	3500
Colne	2300

**Attachments**

- ◆ Fussy Eating Masterclass
- ◆ Storm Junior Training Camp

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