



Friday 25th November 2022

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We had a Deep Dive into the subject of Mathematics this week with our school Improvement Partner from county. We visited every class and we looked at books and we spoke to pupils too. We are delighted to say that it was remarked that our Maths learning journey at South Hill is strong, and we have confident Maths pupils. We would like to thank our Maths Lead, Mrs Clare for her excellent leadership of Maths and to all of our staff and of course our Maths Learners!

### Transition News

Year Six enjoyed spending a morning at The Hemel Hempstead School this week. The main aim of the session was to experience a lesson at a secondary school to aid with their transition into year seven. They made chocolate, saw how to make a plastic mould, created boxes to hold their chocolates and found out what manufacturers do to make their product have shelf appeal!



### Class News—Sparrows

This week Sparrows class have been working hard in preparation for their Key Stage 1 Christmas performance. The children are doing incredibly well and I think they have taken some of their inspiration from "Strictly Come Dancing".

In English, this week we have focused upon using adjectives to describe a character and then went on to make a story map, which enabled the children to go on and make some wonderful stories about a pink octopus.

### Maths News

Thank you to everyone who entered our Maths array competition. The winners were Edward in KS1 and Demir in KS2 who both won a maths game prize to take home.

### Just Talk Week 21st November to 25th November 2022.

This week at South Hill School, we celebrated "Just Talk Week", where the children enjoyed an assembly on Monday morning led by Mrs Albery and Mrs Donley. The overarching theme was for the children to become aware of their own emotions and if they felt sad, worried or anxious, they knew whom they could turn to for support and guidance. Mrs Albery has posted the school assembly on Class Dojo.



### Parent Survey

Please complete the attached anonymous parent voice survey. <https://forms.office.com/r/mZHGhmm473>. Parental engagement is very important to us as you have a unique knowledge of your child/children and by you providing feedback this will ensure you make a positive difference to the life and work of our school.

### Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is here until Tuesday 29th November. Have a look on their website and see if there is anything you would like to pre-order or pop in your wish list, <https://bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/bookcases>. Please note all books must be paid for online. We will not be taking cash payments in the school. Parents can come into school to look at the books.

### Y6 Class Trip RAF Museum

What a fantastic day we had at the RAF museum! The children thoroughly enjoyed seeing all the fascinating aircraft used during WWII and learning all about the RAF and the roles of pilots during this time.



### Y4 Class Trip Verulamium Museum

Year 4 had a fantastic day at the Verulamium Museum on Wednesday. We looked at real artefacts and tried to identify as many items as we could; we saw the Roman Wall and even visited the Hypocaust. We really enjoyed bringing our learning to life!



### Eco News

On Sunday 20th November, South Hill had another of their regular litter picking parties. Lots of people came along and enjoyed this, but not so much the weather. This is what one parent said. "We really enjoyed it and it was amazing how much we managed to collect. Thanks to Mrs Tomsa for organising and Mr B for the mobile disco!"



### Lost Property

To try and reunite lost property to its owner, we will be placing it by the school notice board every Friday afternoon at collection time. (weather permitting) Please have a look to see if anything there is yours. Remember, when it has been reunited, please name your property. Thank you.



### Holidays and Attendance

The new school term dates for 2022-2023 are now on the school website. Please try and book your holidays during these times as holiday requests will not be authorised if taken during school time.

### "Golden Dustpan" of the Week

This week's winners of the Golden Dustpan for the tidiest classrooms are Owls and Oak. Keep up the good work!



### Attendance

The class with the best attendance in the past week is: **Holly with 99% attendance – Almost perfect!**

Keep up the good work.

Yours sincerely  
J Wellbelove L Wren  
Miss Wellbelove and Miss Wren  
Co-Headteachers





Star of the Week	
Wrens	Oscar
Robins	Amelie
Goldfinches	Aarya
Sparrows	Matthew
Owls	Jacob
Kingfishers	Yigit
Ash	Kaila
Beech	Freddie
Holly	Jordy
Maple	Bailey
Oak	Tawheed
Silver Birch	Harvey
Sycamore	Kevin
Hazel	Whole Class

## Dates for your Diaries

We are coming up to our very busy time, Don't miss anything. Keep looking at our school website or twitter account.

### November

Monday 28th	◆ Y3 Visit to St Johns Church 1:15-3 pm
Wednesday 30th	◆ Beech class assembly, 8.55 am
Wednesday 30th	◆ Rock Steady Concert 2:15 pm

### December

Thursday 1st	◆ Non Uniform day (Pre loved toys donation for PTA event)
Friday 2nd	◆ Occasional Day (School Closed)
Saturday 3rd	◆ Choir singing in Boxmoor village 4 pm
Monday 5th	◆ Y5 Cycle course (All week)
Wednesday 7th	◆ Flu Vaccination catch up session 8.30-12pm
Wednesday 7th	◆ KS1 Production 2pm
Thursday 8th	◆ KS1 Production 9.30am
Friday 9th	◆ Non Uniform day (bottle donation for PTA event)
Friday 9th	◆ Christmas Market 3.15-5pm
Monday 12th	◆ EYFS Production (Reception classes) 9.30am and 2pm
Tuesday 13th	◆ Silent Disco (In school - PTA Event)
Wednesday 14th	◆ Oak Class assembly, 8.55am
Wednesday 14th	◆ School Christmas Dinner (Pre order only)
Wednesday 14th	◆ KS2 Carol Service 2.15pm

### Sporting News

Our South Hill B team played away at Chambersbury primary, in our first match of the season. It was a hard fought game and the team put in a really good effort. The final score was 3-1 to Chambersbury, and our goal scorer was Alex. A big thank you to Mrs Howard and Miss Wellbelove for taking the team.

Our Girls had a game on Monday away at Leverstock Green primary. The weather was very unkind, but it did not deter either team from playing. South Hill started the stronger team and scored after 3 minutes. The girls kept up the pressure throughout the game and finished the match winning 6-0. The goal scorers were Izzy 2, Mia 2, and Eden 2. Eden started the game in goal and came out on pitch in the second half and showed fantastic determination to get 2 goals.

Player of the match was Elsie for showing consistent effort and understanding in only her second match for the team.

### House Points

Gade	1375
Colne	1325
Bulbourne	1000
Lea	1050

### Reception Application 2023 For Parents/Carers of children applying for a place in reception for September 2023

- The online admissions process is now open
- The deadline is 15th January 2023

[APPLY HERE](#)

### Attachments

⇒ PTA information Poster

**Recently Added On Website  
(on Newsletter page unless specified)**