

Friday 10 May 2024
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What a privilege to join the choir at Lockers Park School last night. Pupils of Lockers Park and South Hill school united in musical celebration. It was a wonderful experience, and our choir and ukulele group were a credit to us all. With special thanks to our Music Lead Mrs Toms, Mrs Beamish and of course all the pupils that took part!



crossed the road. Remember **stop, look, listen and think** when crossing a road.

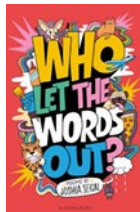
Robins Class Assembly

On Wednesday 8th May, Robins held their class assembly, based around their learning this half term. They told us the story of the Three Little Pigs and sang a song about the Little Red Hen. Their maths skills were superb as they counted to 20 and back, and we found out all about what plants and flowers need to grow. We were also very impressed by their amazing artwork as they showed us stunning paintings of sunflowers.



Joshua Seigal—Visiting Author

We were visited last week by children's performance poet Joshua Seigal, who worked with our pupils in assemblies and workshops across the day. In Year 5's workshop, he asked them to think of a place that is special to them. Everyone then had a short amount of time to write the first draft of a poem, with the option to include a chorus. Follow the link to a selection of the fantastic work they produced:



<https://joshuaseigalpoet.blogspot.com/2024/05/poems-from-yr-5-south-hill-primary-herts.html>

School Council—Supporting our local community

Last term our School Council met and voted for a non-school uniform day to raise donations for a local charity in our community called DENS. We have scheduled this for **Friday 24th May 2024**. Please can children bring in donations such as: tins of foods, long life milk or juice, shower gels, shampoo and conditioner and take them to their classes. **We have attached a list of all items that can be donated.** Thank you for your support.



Diversity and Engagement

Please follow the link here <https://forms.office.com/e/F77usjsE08> to answer a few questions about school diversity and engagement withing South Hill Primary School. Thank you for your continued support.



Water Bottles

A reminder that all children should bring a water bottle to school that can be refilled as required. This is really important during the warmer weather so that the children can stay hydrated during the day.



Road Safety

On Thursday, Reception, Year 1 and Year 3 were lucky to have a Road Safety talk with Shirley from our Safer Travel Team. Shirley spoke to us about how we can be **safe** and **seen** when we are crossing roads and when we are near roads. Some classes read a story about Aya, Grandma and Harry and how they make sure they are safe when crossing a road. For example, Harry wore bright gloves to be seen, Harry and Aya held their grandma's hand to be safe when crossing the road and Harry and Aya looked before they



Year 2 Calligrams

Year 2 have made the most of the warm weather and have been learning about calligrams this week. A calligram is a set of words arranged in such a way that it forms a thematically related image. It can be a poem, a phrase, a portion of scripture, or a single word; the visual arrangement can rely on certain use of the typeface, calligraphy or handwriting, for instance along non-parallel and curved text lines, or in shaped paragraphs. We really enjoyed making calligrams in the school grounds. Here are a few examples.



Grammar Corner—Ash

Ash Class have been focusing on persuasive writing. We are writing our own persuasive letters to Miss Wellbelove next week. We started with a plan and two main ideas and thought of our own rhetorical questions. For example, 'Do you really want us to be in a hot uniform in the summer sun?'



Daily Mile Friday

We are pleased to announce that **Daily Mile Friday** is back! This is a chance for parents/carers to join their child on the Daily Mile. We will open the side gate near the EYFS entrance at **8.20am**. Please note pupils must be accompanied by an adult and not dropped off. The whistle will blow at 8.40am for pupils to go into school. We hope you can join in Daily Mile Friday!





Cartoon Capers Concert

Cartoon Capers Concert - Saturday 11th May 1:00pm 2024 - St Johns Church, Boxmoor. Dacorum Music School are holding a concert to celebrate all things cartoon! This is a family focused event with pieces including The Incredibles and The Flintstones. After the concert, we are holding a "have a go!" event where families can try out the instruments.


Please do come along. Family ticket available here <https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/music-at-st-johns>

Yours sincerely
Miss Wellbelove
Headteacher

Attendance  Attendance matters
Every student, every day  Attendance

South Hill Weekly Attendance

Our target is 97% for the whole school

Wrens	94.8%
Robins	96.1%
Goldfinches	96.9%
Sparrows	96.4%
Owls	91.7%
Kingfishers	98.3%
Ash	94.6%
Beech	96.7%
Holly	89.7%
Maple	93.8%
Oak	98.7%
Silver Birch	98.8%
Sycamore	97.1%
Hazel	93.5%
Whole school	95.5% 

May	
Monday 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ SATS week—Y6 ◆ Kingfishers—Local Walk 1.15pm
Tuesday 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Y4 Warner Bros. Studio Trip ◆ Last Maths After School Club today
Wednesday 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ No Rocksteady Music club today
Thursday 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Owls—Local Walk 1.15pm ◆ Y6 Top up swimming
Friday 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Y1 Rugby—PE kit required
Monday 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Art Week ◆ Coffee Morning 9am—Parents of siblings
Tuesday 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Herts Cricket taster Day—EYFS-Y3
Wednesday 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Y6—Thorpe Park Class Trip ◆ EYFS DSSN Sports Event at Leisure Centre—am
Thursday 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Outdoor Learning Day ◆ Y6 Top up Swimming
Friday 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Non-Uniform Day—Donations of tins/no perishables for 'Dens' ◆ End of Half Term—School finishes at 3.15pm ◆ Y1 Rugby—PE kit required
Monday 27th-Friday 31st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Half term—School Closed



Star of the Week

Wrens	Savannah
Robins	Mariam
Goldfinches	Stanley
Sparrows	Rosie
Owls	Amy
Kingfishers	Ronnie
Ash	Jude
Beech	Noah
Holly	Charlie
Maple	Angela
Oak	Alex
Silver Birch	Annabel
Sycamore	Shenna
Hazel	Victoria

House Points

Gade 6500
Lea 5975
Bulbourne 6025
Colne 6000

Attachments

- ⇒ **Dens list of Donations for non school uniform day**
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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