

Friday 29 November 2024
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This week we welcomed our School Effectiveness Advisor, who joined us for Family Reading in EYFS and then observed English learning. He commented on the good learning that he saw across the school. He also said that the school has a wonderful buzz and that our pupils are a credit to us. We were delighted with how the morning went.

Winter Serenade - 26.11.24

Our talented pupils amazed us with their instrumental performances at the serenade. We had quite a few first time performers - we are very proud of you all! Our choir also sang two festive songs to get us in the Christmas mood. Many thanks to our appreciative audience.



We also all enjoyed the street dance performance on Tuesday. Such confidence and enthusiasm, the KS2 group also wowed us with their lifts! Everyone left with a smile on their face!

Rock Steady Concert - 27.11.24

We all enjoyed seeing our South Hill rock stars perform on Wednesday. They really showed their talent and confidence; well done, all. Many thanks to our audience of parents and carers. A big thank you to Natalie, our Rocksteady band leader.

Hazel Class Assembly

Hazel class delivered a truly memorable class assembly this week, showcasing their in-depth learning about World War II. The assembly was a vibrant display of creativity and hard work, featuring an engaging mix of singing, artwork, dancing, and heartfelt performances. Well done, Hazel class, for your outstanding effort and for sharing your learning with such enthusiasm.



Online Safety Monthly Roundup

Choose Respect - The National College has produced a free guide offering several strategies and considerations for teaching children the importance of mutual respect - especially during disagreements, including those that may occur online. For more support visit: www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk

Boys Football - 21.11.24

South Hill Tigers played their first football match of the season on Thursday 21 November against Boxmoor Primary School. It was a great game with plenty of chances at goal. The final score was 4 - 0 to South Hill. Player of the match was Dylan Baker who had a very good consistent game.

Toy Shop Swap

You can donate good condition, unwanted or no longer used games, toys or books to the school and return later in the week to collect a new toy, game or book for your child for Christmas. Please bring your donations to the KS1 door



at 8.40 am on Monday 2 December. On Thursday 5 December you are welcome in the school hall 9 - 10 am to collect something in return. You can also pick up some pre-loved uniform at this time (please bring your own bags).

No Y4 Swimming in December

As the school calendar is so busy and the children have much to do, Year 4 will not be swimming on a Friday for the remainder of the school year. Swimming will start again on Friday 17 January 2025.

Mrs & Mrs Claus Visiting South Hill 19.12.24



Mr & Mrs Claus will be visiting South Hill School on Thursday 19 December at 3 pm. South Hill Choir will also be performing. Parents are welcome to join us for celebrations and carols. There will also be a photo opportunity with Santa. We will have a donations box; please bring some spare change!

Free School Meals - are you missing out?

Soon we will be sending out food vouchers for the school holidays. Are you struggling financially and in need of a little support? If you have not applied for Free School Meals but may be entitled to them, please follow the link here to make an application <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/free-school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx>, or ask Mrs Coombs in the school office who may be able to assist you.

Clubs Sign Up - Going Live Monday 2.12.24

The new clubs letter and timetable will be sent home on Monday 2 December. Our clubs are very popular and advance sign up is required. Please read the clubs letter carefully to sign your child up for clubs to avoid disappointment. Don't leave booking for external clubs until after Christmas as places fill up quickly and children may miss out.



School Disco 11.12.24 & Film Night 18.11.24



The payment deadline for the school disco is Tuesday 10 December and for the film night Tuesday 17 December. Online payments only, £5 per child via the School



Gateway app. Late payments will not be accepted.

Lateness

A gentle reminder that school begins at 8.40 am and the doors close at 8.50 am. Children arriving after this time will be marked as late. Children arriving after 9.10 am will receive an unauthorised absence mark. Persistent lateness may result in a fine being issued.

Caretaker/Premises Manager Vacancy



We have a vacancy for someone to take care of our premises. The main duties are ensuring a clean and safe environment, undertaking minor repairs, regular health and safety checks, and locking up at the end of the day. The position is 35 hours a week, all year round. A split shift will be considered. The salary will be between £23,450 and £27,078, depending on skills and experience. Please ask at the School Office for an application form.

Yours sincerely
Miss Wellbelove
Headteacher

Attendance matters
Every student, every day

South Hill Weekly Attendance

Our target is 97% for the whole school

Wrens	94.3%
Robins	92.3%
Goldfinches	94%
Sparrows	94.8%
Owls	97.9% 
Kingfishers	96.3%
Ash	88.7%
Beech	95.3%
Holly	92%
Maple	95.3%
Oak	96.3%
Silver Birch	90%
Sycamore	95.5%
Hazel	91.4%
Whole school	93.9% 



Star of the Week

Wrens	Stasio
Robins	Jacob
Goldfinches	Emili
Sparrows	Noah
Owls	Reuben
Kingfishers	Oscar
Ash	Oliwia
Beech	Cora
Holly	Ata
Maple	Advin
Oak	Charlie
Silver Birch	Cora
Sycamore	Bailey
Hazel	whole class

November	
Saturday 30th	◆ BOHO Christmas Lights Switch on - Choir performing 4 pm
December	
Monday 2nd	◆ KS1 Dress rehearsal 'Fleece Force' ◆ Toy Shop Swap donations to be delivered to the school 8.40 am KS1 entrance
Tuesday 3rd	◆ School Nurse to visit Y6 ◆ New Parent Tour 9.30 am ◆ KS1 production 2 pm - Hall
Wednesday 4th	◆ Choir performing @ Heather Club 11am ◆ KS1 Production 6 pm - Hall
Thursday 5th	◆ Toy Shop Swap - come and collect a gift/uniform for your child 9-10 am ◆ Girls football - Hobletts Manor - away
Friday 6th	◆ Y6 RAF Hendon Class Trip ◆ NO Y4 Swimming
Monday 9th	◆ EYFS Dress Rehearsal 'The Big Little Nativity'
Tuesday 10th	◆ EYFS Production 9.15 am - Hall ◆ EYFS Production 2 pm - Hall ◆ Boys Football - Nash Mills - away
Wednesday 11th	◆ Christmas Dinner Day ◆ EYFS Decorating Tree at St John's Church 9.15 am ◆ Choir visiting Heather Club 11am ◆ School Disco 3.20 - 4.15pm

House Points	
Gade	2000
Lea	1575
Bulbourne	1475
Colne	1125

Attachments

⇒ Choose Respect—Online Safety

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