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What an amazing end of term week! We have had our annual Art week on the theme of colour and moods in Art. We look forward to displaying our pupils' finished pieces in our Art Gallery on Wednesday July 3rd. We have also celebrated outdoor learning day and Mrs Evans (Forest School lead) ensured every class learnt outside. Her theme of learning was celebrated via a book which then led to a task in our forest school area. I joined Year 1 as they hunted for bugs!



together in teams to win the game. We also practised numbers up to 100 when we were counting out the points which is testament to how well the reception children are doing.



Art Week

This week has been Art Week. Children throughout the school have had fun experimenting with colours and mood in art. Everyone has completed a final piece of artwork which will be on sale at our annual Art Exhibition!

Dens - School Council-Led initiative

We thank our parents who kindly donated to our local charity, DENS, today in exchange for a non-uniform day. What a wonderful school council-led initiative in which they thought of a way to help our local community. Thank you to our Premises Manager Mr Donley who kindly delivered all the donations to the charity.



Sikhism in the Class Y3

On Tuesday, year 3 Beech and Ash had an RE morning. We have been learning about Sikhism this half term and we talked a lot about langar (a community kitchen) and why sharing is important. At the end, we all ate a vegan curry outdoors. Each class took turns to serve and to tidy up at the end.



School Gateway—Payments, moving online

As South Hill is an Eco School we are looking to be as paper free as possible. In order to reduce our paper consumption, payments and consent for trips and clubs should now be made online via the School Gateway app as much as possible. Mrs Coombs in the school office can assist any parents with the initial set up, if required. This will also help with the transition to secondary schools, as they no longer accept cash/cheque payments. Payments made this way will add additional security for you, and you will be able to see your payment history at a glance.



School Council -Improving our Sensory Garden

One of the School Council suggestions was to clear the weeds. This week some of younger School Council members joined Mrs Albery and began the lengthy process. We have also written to different companies regarding donations of plants to make it a more welcoming environment. We will keep you updated with the response.



Sun Cream

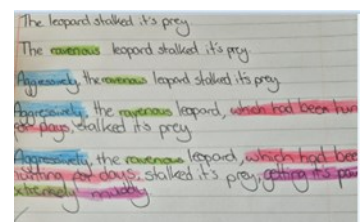
Summer term, where the weather is changeable in true British fashion! Please make sure your child has sun cream applied before school, in order to protect them from the sun. We are not able to reapply during the school day.



Grammar Corner—Hazel

Hazel have been revising how to include different grammar features to improve simple sentences. The sentence, 'The leopard stalked its prey.' The class had to up level it using:

- An expanded noun phrase.
- A fronted adverbial.
- A relative clause.
- A subordinating cause.



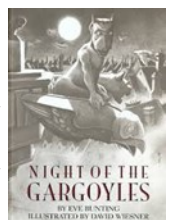
Online Safety

This term's online safety newsletter from Herts for Learning is now available to view on our school website. The newsletter covers the new age restrictions on WhatsApp, how to stay safe and secure, Snapchat, AI, as well as what parents/carers need to know about sextortion. Please read to keep up to date with the latest news in the world of online safety.



Sycamore Class News

Sycamore class have had such a great week! For maths we have started a theme park project. We have spent £500,000 setting up the park and we're going to look at how to make a profit. For English we have been writing about gargoyles after starting a new class book - The Night of the Gargoyles. We've also spent our afternoons on an art project for our art exhibition, taken part in Forest School and spent a day at Thorpe Park.












Cricket Taster Day

Herts Cricket kindly came in for a Chance to Shine engagement day on Tuesday 21 May, working with EYFS up to Year 3. They are coming back in July to teach years 4 to 6. We hope the children enjoyed their session and think about joining one of the local cricket clubs!



Yours sincerely
Miss Wellbelove
Headteacher

Robins and Wrens loved their cricket taster session. We practised our batting and fielding skills and worked

 Attendance matters Every student, every day 	
South Hill Weekly Attendance Our target is 97% for the whole school	
Wrens	97.6% 
Robins	86.9%
Goldfinches	95.9%
Sparrows	97.1% 
Owls	96% 
Kingfishers	95.5%
Ash	92.7%
Beech	96.3%
Holly	98.2% 
Maple	98.3% 
Oak	94.8%
Silver Birch	98% 
Sycamore	85.7%
Hazel	92.1%
Whole school	94.6% 

May	
Monday 27th–Friday 31st	◆ Half term—School Closed
June	
Monday 3rd	◆ Children return at 8.40am ◆ Coffee afternoon—Leavers Transition 2.45pm
Wednesday 5th	◆ Girls Cricket—Selected students ◆ Holly Class Assembly—9-9.30am
Thursday 6th	◆ Mixed Cricket—Selected Students ◆ Y6 Top up swimming
Monday 10th	◆ Y6 Mayan Day
Wednesday 12th	◆ Wrens Class Assembly
Thursday 13th	◆ Y5 Science Workshop (selected children) ◆ Y6 Top up swimming
Saturday 15th	◆ PTA Colour Run
Monday 17th	◆ Y6 PGL Trip
Tuesday 18th	◆ Y5 Old Town Hall—Macbeth Screening ◆ Y4 Olympics Day



Star of the Week	
Wrens	Sherilyn
Robins	Ayaan
Goldfinches	George
Sparrows	Arthur & Jorja
Owls	Kristin
Kingfishers	Arjen
Ash	Bobby
Beech	Hunter & Joey
Holly	Mario
Maple	Kyra
Oak	Daisy
Silver Birch	Miles & Darcey
Sycamore	Joey & Arjen
Hazel	Lara

House Points	
Gade	8100
Lea	7575
Bulbourne	7425
Colne	7000

Attachments	
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