



Friday 6th October 2023
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Tom, our lovely lollipop man visited the school for a road safety assembly.



Tom sends the following message to help keep our children safe.

- 1) Please stay on the footpath until Tom calls you to cross, do not cross before.
- 2) Children who bring bikes and scooters must get off and push them across the road.
- 3) Parents, for the safety of all PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON YELLOW LINES or close to the crossing patrol area.

We thank Tom very much for helping to keep our pupils safe.

Class News - Maple

In Maple this week we have been busy getting ready for our class assembly. We brought together all our knowledge about the Romans and showcased our favourite parts including our marching and our song 'Think like a Roman.'



As part of Black History we researched some inspirational leaders in our English lessons, learning about their protests and creating protest ideas of our own. We made placards and gave speeches to persuade our friends to support our protests.

Grammar Corner—Goldfinches

Goldfinches have enjoyed reading our Black History Month book called 'The Proudest Blue' by Olympic Medallist Ibtihaj Muhammad. We started our English lessons with our usual grammar and punctuation session. We recapped the children's previous learning from Reception: capital letters at the start of a sentence, finger spaces between words and full stops at the end of a sentence.



Then, we focused on what we would be using in our work this week, which was using the conjunction 'and'. We looked at how this is used to join clauses and extend ideas in our writing, such as 'Asiya is a girl **and** she wears a hijab' and 'Asiya is strong **and** proud'.

Y6—Moving On

All parents of Y6 students should **apply for a secondary school place for their child by 31 October 2023**. County have recommended that applications are made before this date to avoid any delays due to technical issues. Don't delay, apply today!



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!

Forest School

Robins class had a fantastic forest school session this week. We read the book 'Superworm' and then hunted for our own minibeasts. We found woodlice, centipedes, millipedes, beetles, slugs, spiders and our very own superworms!



Litter Picking Party Sunday 8 October from 1 pm - 3pm

All welcome. The more, the merrier!

Please bring your own litter picker if you have one. Mr B will provide music and entertainment. We are looking forward to seeing lots of you here. Many hands make light work!



Stop Means Stop

Tom will be wearing a bright 'stop means stop' tabard this October. The 'stop means stop' campaign is run to highlight the ongoing danger that school crossing patrols face every day when cars do not stop, even when they have stepped into the road. Please show your support for him by stopping when needed.



Harvest Celebrations

Key stage 2 celebrated harvest at St John's Church. Year 5 Oak led the service and shared with us the importance of harvest.

Key Stage 2 and our South Hill Choir sang some lovely harvest songs. A big thank you to Year 5 Oak and to Mrs Toms for organizing this event. A huge thank you to Father Mike for hosting us in such a beautiful setting as St John's Church.



Yours sincerely
J Wellbelove
Miss Wellbelove
Headteacher

Attendance matters
Every student, every

South Hill Weekly Attendance

Our target is 97% for the whole school

Wrens	96.7%
Robins	93.3%
Goldfinches	97.9%
Sparrows	96.7%
Owls	92.7%
Kingfishers	91.7%
Ash	96%
Beech	96.6%
Holly	97.7%
Maple	95.9%
Oak	96.7%
Silver Birch	96%
Sycamore	98.4%
Hazel	93.8%
Whole school	95.7%

October	
Tuesday 10th	◆ Parent Grammar Morning 9am ◆ EYFS & KS1 Harvest Celebration 2.50pm—School Hall
Wednesday 11th	◆ Y6 SATs Evening 5.30pm in School Hall
Monday 16th	◆ Parents Evening 4-7pm All Classes except Silver Birch
Tuesday 17th	◆ Silver Birch Parents Consultation 9-12am Miss Skinner ◆ No Game On lunch club today ◆ Prospective Parent tour 9.30 New to reception 2024-25
Wednesday 18th	◆ Y3 Celtic Harmony Class Trip ◆ Y6 Sycamore Class Assembly 9am ◆ Parents Evening 4-7pm
Thursday 19th	◆ Silver Birch Parents Consultation 9-11.30am Mrs Ghedia ◆ Y3-6 Cross Country Festival
Friday 20th	◆ Y5 Viking Day in school all day ◆ End of half term 3.15pm finish
Monday 23rd–Friday 27th	◆ Half term
Monday 30th	◆ School returns 8.40am



Star of the Week

Wrens	Kaylen
Robins	Aria
Goldfinches	Raven
Sparrows	Ronnie
Owls	Abigail
Kingfishers	Warren
Ash	Parker
Beech	George
Holly	Andreea
Maple	Oliver
Oak	Jordy & Whole Class
Silver Birch	Sophie M
Sycamore	Elsie
Hazel	Harshith

House Points	
Gade	575
Lea	625
Bulbourne	800
Colne	675

Change of Circumstances

Have you experienced a change of circumstances over the Summer Holidays? Are you in need of some financial assistance?

If you have not already done so, please follow this link in order to claim Free School Meals/milk and additional help that the school may be able to offer you. This link is open to all children from all year groups.

<https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/Schools-and-education/At-school/Free-school-meals/Free-school-meals.aspx>

Attachments

⇒ [Claire's Club](#)

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

⇒ [Mud pack poster](#)