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We hope you have had a good week. It seems to have flown past and as ever there have been lot of activities. Year 3 and 4 went to tag rugby, EYFS experienced a fairytale workshop, we celebrated Earth Day in assembly, some Year 5 pupils went to Abbots Hill for a science day and to end the week, some of our pupils are visiting 10 Downing Street!



with your child. The first session was very successful with lots of parents and children sharing stories in a calm and focussed atmosphere. Thank you all who came. See you again next Friday.

EYFS Fairytale Workshop

On Wednesday Reception children became characters in a Fairy Tale for the day. A special princess came to visit and brought costumes and props for them to act out their own traditional tale. It was a lovely session.



Science Competition

Thank you to all the pupils who entered the science competition launched by Mr Osborn. The winners were announced in assembly today.

KS1 - Luca Grigore

LKS2 - Joey Joyce

UKS2 - Joshua Norris

Congratulations to them all!



Grammar Corner—Holly

This week Holly class have been focusing on adverbs to extend their vocabulary and improve their writing. An adverb describes a verb and we have been using these to write stage directions in our play scripts. For example, Ron: (angrily) "Say that again Malfoy!"



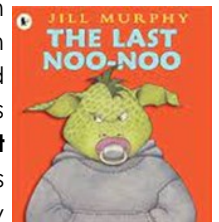
Earth Day—22.04.24

On Monday 22 April, people around the globe celebrated Earth Day. This is a special day when we are reminded to look after our planet. At South Hill we had a special guest from Dacorum Borough Council, who spoke to us about food waste and explained why this should be avoided. Did you know that over one million tomatoes are being wasted every single day in the UK? The waste is not just the tomatoes which are not eaten, but all the stages of production, transportation, and disposal, when the rotting food produces methane, a harmful gas.



Class News—Goldfinches

We have had a great week of learning in Goldfinches. We have been focusing on our dots and dashes for our real and aliens words in preparation for the phonics screening. In English, we read 'The Last Noo-Noo' by Jill Murphy. Goldfinches thoroughly enjoyed using this book and by the end of the week, we wrote about our own noo-noo snatcher (dummy snatcher). We focused on using adjectives to describe our design and using the conjunction 'and' to join our ideas together in a sentence. In History, we have started our learning about explorers. We have started to learn about Christopher Columbus and Neil Armstrong. We know Columbus was a sailor and Armstrong was the first man on the moon!



Year 3 & 4 Football Tournament 18.04.24

South Hill entered a Year 3&4 football tournament last week and took three teams, Lions, Tigers, and Panthers. All children played well and had a fun day. The competing teams played in a round robin format which meant there was no semi-final or final, and it was based on overall results. The South Hill Lions drew one game and won seven which made us the winners of the tournament, for the second year running. A big well done to all the children who took part and a huge thank you to our parent helpers on the day.



Change of Circumstances

Benefit Related Free School Meals

Have you experienced a change of circumstances over the Easter break? Are you in need of some financial assistance? Are you receiving Universal Credits or financial assistance from the government?



Netball Final—18.04.24

What a wonderful display of high quality netball and sportsmanship at the district final last Thursday! Our netball team have made us extremely proud. Despite rallying hard and developing techniques to counter the opposition's height advantage, as the match progressed we were unable to close the point advantage enough and ended the day with a 9-14 defeat. Silver medal winners and a wonderful team of pupils demonstrating our school values.



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>

Reception Reading Time

Reception have started to welcome parents into class every Friday morning at drop off from 8.40 until 8.55. This is an opportunity to have quality reading time







Yours sincerely
Miss Wellbelove
Headteacher

Attendance matters
Every student, every day

South Hill Weekly Attendance

Our target is 97% for the whole school

Wrens	96.6%
Robins	96.2%
Goldfinches	96.1%
Sparrows	99.3% 
Owls	96.7%
Kingfishers	96%
Ash	98.3% 
Beech	92.7%
Holly	96.9%
Maple	96.3%
Oak	91.4%
Silver Birch	99% 
Sycamore	96.7%
Hazel	91.7%
Whole school	96% 

April	
Monday 29th	◆ Class Photo Day—School uniform to be worn and PE kits to be brought to school
May	
Thursday 2nd	◆ Y6 Top up swimming
Friday 3rd	◆ Y1 Rugby—PE kits required ◆ Author Visit—Josh Siegal—Whole School
Monday 6th	◆ Bank Holiday—School Closed
Wednesday 8th	◆ Robins Class Assembly—9am parents welcome
Thursday 9th	◆ Y6 Top up swimming ◆ EYFS Road Safety ◆ Mayor's Charity Event—Lockers Park School 6.30pm
Friday 10th	◆ Y1 Rugby— PE kit required
Monday 13th	◆ SATS week—Y6
Tuesday 14th	◆ Y4 Warner Bros. Studio Trip ◆ Last Maths After School Club today
Wednesday 15th	◆ No Rocksteady Music club today



Star of the Week	
Wrens	Tenzin
Robins	Eliza
Goldfinches	Frankie
Sparrows	Zaharah
Owls	Remy
Kingfishers	Kayla
Ash	Olivia
Beech	Chayse
Holly	Kaila
Maple	Dylan
Oak	Ettie
Silver Birch	Ben
Sycamore	Zach
Hazel	Dale

House Points	
Gade	6500
Lea	5975
Bulbourne	6025
Colne	6000

Attachments

⇒ Camelot Rugby

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