

Friday 17 October 2025

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It has been a busy week at South Hill and International day was another highlight. It was lovely to have so many parents celebrating with us! The pupils looked so smart for their school photos on Wednesday, we are sure you will be pleased with them! Pictures should be coming home this weekend. We are also looking forward to seeing you all at parents evening next week.

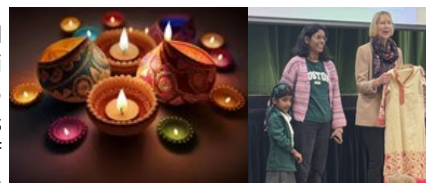
Don't forget
Parents'
Evening!

[school places](#) | [Hertfordshire County Council](#)

The deadline date is 31 October, although County advise that you make the application earlier to prevent possible delays due to technical difficulties.

Diwali

On Friday, South Hill celebrated Diwali with an assembly to learn about this special festival of light. They were shown Diva candles, Rangoli patterns and special clothing. We want to thank Adriti and her mum and Miss Hamer for sharing their special Diwali celebrations with us. May the light of Diwali illuminate your home and heart with happiness and prosperity.



International Day

What an amazing day we had on Thursday. It is such an experience for the children to learn about different cultures and the diversity which makes South Hill the school it is! Don Rae produced some stunning dances with the children. Thanks to all of you for providing a plethora of colours and to all the staff and parents for the support you continually provide!



Football Match

On Friday 10th October South Hill Lions played their first football league game of the season and won with an impressive 11-1 scoreline. Scorers consisted of: Ben S-4, Teddy -2, Ollie- 2 Antony-2 Josh P- 1. Our first player of the match this season was Antony. We would also like to thank ex-student Finn Talbot who refereed the game.



Travel News

As part of our travel plan, we encourage parents at this time of year to think about safe travel to school and back home again. We would encourage children to have a reflective item on a coat/ bag to help them to be seen as the light fades and darkness falls. We will be promoting Hertfordshire's BE BRIGHT BE SEEN campaign in assembly.



Yours sincerely,
Miss J Wellbelove
Headteacher



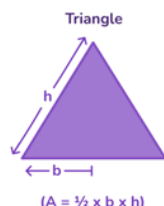
Digital Leaders

This week, our Digital Leaders hosted an assembly focused on **using the internet safely**. They shared important advice to help everyone stay safe and confident online. Well done to all our Digital Leaders.



Math's Corner

In math's Hazel class explored how to find the **area of shapes**, Including **triangles** and **composite shapes**, applying our knowledge to solve real-world problems.



Secondary School Applications - Important

The application window is now open, for all Secondary School applications. All applications are to be made online direct to County Admissions via the following link [Secondary and upper](#)

Remember!

Children In Need - 14.11.25

This year, we will be supporting the Children in Need charity on Friday 14 November. This day will be a non school uniform day for all students except Y5 who will be on a school trip. The suggested donation is £1 per child, please give generously to help others less fortunate. Payments can be made via the School Gateway app.



Attendance  Attendance matters
Every student, every day  Attendance

South Hill Weekly Attendance

Our target is 97% for the whole school

Wrens	90.9%
Robins	93.3%
Goldfinches	85%
Sparrows	96.3%
Owls	90.9%
Kingfishers	89.6%
Ash	87.9%
Beech	98% 
Holly	93.8%
Maple	95.8%
Oak	91.7%
Silver Birch	95%
Sycamore	99.2% 
Hazel	93.1%
Whole school	92.8% 



Star of the Week

	17.10.25
Wrens	Junior
Robins	Nikita
Goldfinches	Rais
Sparrows	Henry
Owls	Sam
Kingfishers	Bailey
Ash	Ronnie
Beech	Destiny
Holly	Jaike
Maple	Alicja
Oak	Nicole
Silver Birch	Jiyan
Sycamore	Saviour
Hazel	Yousef

October 2025

Monday 20th	- Y1 Local walk - afternoon - Parents Evening 4-7pm in school Hall - All classes except Holly
Tuesday 21st	- Y3 Celtic Harmony Trip - Y5 Viking Day - Holly Class Parent Consultations 2-4.30pm in Head Teacher Office - EYFS & KS1 Harvest Celebration 2.45pm in School Hall - Parents welcome
Wednesday 22nd	- Sycamore Class Assembly - 8.50am - School Hall, Parents Welcome - Parents Evening 4-7pm in school Hall - All classes
Thursday 23rd	No Homework Club today
Friday 24th	- Y4 Swimming - School Finishes at 3.15pm KS1 & EYFS and 3.20pm for KS2 for Half Term.

House Points

Gade	1700
Bulbourne	925
Lea	550
Colne	700

Attachments

- Student non attendance support
- Beezee Families

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