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Our EYFS and KS1 Classes went to the 'Wild West' today as they took part in a drama workshop. The pupils experienced the Wild West through Dance, Drama, Song and Games.

English - Guided Reading Parents Morning

Please join us on Tuesday 13th February for a Guided Reading morning! We will start at 9am in the school hall and then you will have the opportunity to visit your child's class during their Guided Reading session.



Can you Help?



We are still looking for donations of new or very good condition pre loved pants, boys or girls aged 4-8yrs and some plastic bags. Little accidents happen and we would like children to feel as comfortable as possible. Donations to be handed to the school office. Thank you.

South Hill Amphitheatre Project

The PTA and school are wanting to create an amphitheatre using tyres outside. We are looking for any parent gardeners that are able to help or know of any professional gardeners to help us. Please contact the school office.



Class News - Silver Birch



In Silver Birch this week we have been solving different styles of word problems in our maths lessons. While we were trying to work backwards to solve problems, we came unstuck with a particular challenge (told in a story form). We decided to work together as a class and unpick it. We broke it into chapters, acted it out and used resources to finally arrive at the answer!

Grammar Corner—Owls

This week we have been looking at the text "Vlad and the Great Fire of London". We have been using adverbs to describe the way the character performs actions during the story. For example, "Boxton ran **quickly** through the streets of London". **Quickly** is the adverb. See how many adverbs you can list as a family!



Year 5 visit to the library

Year 5 enjoyed exploring Hemel library on Tuesday.



They learnt that anyone from 0 to 100 plus can be a member and with a library card, up to 30 books can be borrowed!! A great opportunity for all to boost reading!

Nativity Costumes

If you have any nativity costumes you no longer need and would like to donate these to the school, please hand them to Mrs Masters at the KS1 door or to the office. Thank you.



Healthy Eating in Year 3

On Tuesday, Year 3 have learnt how to combine different food groups to make a healthy, nutritious salad. We used a lot of green vegetables, vegan protein, carbohydrates, oil, salt and minerals. This learning is part of our Science topic "Animals, including Humans". Jacob said "This is such great food!".



The RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch

The RSPB Big Garden Birdwatch takes place this weekend. Look at rspb.org.uk for details on how to register. Mrs Evans will be leading the Big Schools' Birdwatch during the week commencing February 5th..



Big Garden
Birdwatch



Forest School

We embrace all weathers in forest school! Last week the forest school wellbeing group in Year 3 and Owls class created some beautiful ice art. This week, Sparrows class went on a winter scavenger hunt and created their own hibernating hedgehog homes.



Half Term Activities

Apex 360 are running High Five camps at Lime Walk Primary School in Hemel (formerly named Fit, Fed and Red in the districts below) during half term. Details of the camps can be found Apex's website here: <https://apex360.co.uk/highfive/> and bookings can be made via the [Playwaze Booking Platform](https://www.playwaze.co.uk/).

Lunch orders

Please remember to order school lunches before 8am via the School Gateway app. If your child is absent from school for any reason, please remove your child's meal choice for that day and notify the school office of your child's absence.

Yours sincerely
Miss Wellbelove
Headteacher

Attendance matters
Every student, every

South Hill Weekly Attendance

Our target is 97% for the whole school

Wrens	86.6%
Robins	93.0%
Goldfinches	94.7%
Sparrows	94.0%
Owls	95.2%
Kingfishers	95.7%
Ash	96.0%
Beech	94.8%
Holly	93.3%
Maple	91.7%
Oak	99.7%
Silver Birch	98.0%
Sycamore	95.3%
Hazel	94.1%
Whole school	94.5%



Star of the Week

Wrens	Maisie
Robins	Evie
Goldfinches	Eduard
Sparrows	whole class
Owls	Nourulain
Kingfishers	Chloe
Ash	Shaylin
Beech	Myles
Holly	Evie
Maple	Sofia
Oak	Elena
Silver Birch	Katie
Sycamore	Billie
Hazel	Ahmad

January

Monday 29th	♦ Parents Evening appointments will go live later this week
Tuesday 30th	♦ Deadline for Secondary School Late applications ♦ Y2 Fire Engine Visit (TBC)
February	
Friday 2nd	♦ Y3 Anglo-Saxon Day ♦ NSPCC Numbers day—£1 donation to wear non uniform
Saturday 3rd	♦ Hertfordshire Schools' Athletics Association Primary Schools Cross Country Championships (selected Y5/6), St Margaret's School, Bushey
Monday 5th – 9th	♦ Children's Mental Health Week
Wednesday 7th	♦ Kingfishers Class Assembly 9am
Thursday 8th	♦ Y5 Egyptian Day Workshop
Tuesday 13th	♦ Parents' Guided Reading Workshop, 9 am in the hall
Wednesday 14th	♦ Goldfinches class assembly
Friday 16th	♦ End of half term (normal finish time)

HALF TERM Monday 19th—Friday 23rd February

House Points

Gade 3875
Lea 3775
Bulbourne 3700
Colne 4075

Attachments

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