South Hill Primary School Newsletter

Building Character, Learning Together



Friday 13th November 2026
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Remembrance Day at South Hill was a moving occasion. The choir sang beautifully, children read poems and the oldest and youngest pupils in the school, Taylor, Awal and Eden laid the wreaths, all accompanied by Elizabeth who played The Last Post. Our pupils behaved so well and showed their respoect as they stood in silence. We ended with the National Anthem.

Remembrance Service 11.11.26

On Wednesday we held our Remembrance event. It was poignant and thoughtful occasion where the whole school community joined together to share in our act of remembrance. Year 6 read poems and the choir sang beautifully. Lizzy played the cornet for the Last Post and children placed wreaths at the flagpole. A respectful and moving time. Many thanks to parents who joined us.



Class news – Holly

This week in Holly Class, we have been developing our times table strategies in Maths, building confidence and improving our multiplication skills. In English, we have been learning how to write recounts, focusing on organising events in the correct order and using descriptive language. We have also started our new Guided Reading book, *Krindlekrax*, which has introduced us to an exciting new story that we are looking forward to exploring further.

Wrens Class – Poppy Creation

Wrens class enjoyed creating a large poppy using different materials. They learnt what each part of a poppy was and what some of the colours represented.



Writing Corner – Maple Class

Maple have been working hard, writing diary entries in role, from 79AD Pompeii! They are using the schools new spelling approach and polishing purple pen to edit. What stars they are!



Digital Leader Assembly

This week, our Digital Leaders hosted an Online Safety assembly and launched a competition to design an online mascot for South Hill Primary School. If your child is interested in taking part, please ask them to collect an entry form from their class teacher or Mrs Sisulu. The deadline for competition entries is 4th December 2026.



Christmas Dinner 16.12.26

You are now able to order your Christmas dinner for Wednesday 16 December. Please place your order as soon as possible via the school gateway app. Children with special menus or dietary requirements will need to check their personalised option. If you would like a Christmas lunch and have a dietary requirement and do not have a specialised menu yet, please follow the link https://specialdiet.citrus.online/ to be able to have a school meal.

Scholastic Book Fair – 19.11.26-25.11.26

The book fair will once again be visiting South Hill Primary after school from 3.15pm - 4pm. This is your chance to boost your own library or purchase gifts for others. All while helping the school receive books for our own library. Card or online payment only. Sorry, no cash.

Y2 Christmas Production – Magical Christmas Jigsaw

Y2 will be performing their Christmas production on Tuesday 8 December 2pm, and Wednesday 9 December at 9.15am. The production will last approximately 60 minutes and parents are most welcome to join us.

EYFS Christmas Production – The Big Little Nativity

Reception classes will be performing their Christmas production on Monday 14 December and Tuesday 15 December both at 9.15am The production will last approximately 45minutes and parents are most welcome to join us.

Christmas Disco – KS2 – 16.12.26

A chance for KS2 children to show off their dance moves at the Christmas Disco taking place on Wednesday 16 December from 3.15pm-4.30pm Mr B will be our DJ for the event. Book your child's place via the School Gateway app. This will be a non-school uniform day.

Christmas Film – EYFS & KS1 – 16.12.26

A chance for children to watch a Christmas themed short film on Wednesday 16 December from 3.15pm-4.30pm. snack and drink included. Book your child's `place via the School Gateway app. This will be a non-school uniform day.

Reception 2027 Applications Deadline 15.01.2027

Applications for Reception 2027 are now open, please make your applications by using the following link. School admissions and transport | Hertfordshire County Council

Yours sincerely,
Miss Wellbelove
Headteacher

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Sport, Health & Wellbeing

Cross Country

South Hill took a team of boys and girls to the District 2k Cross Country competition last Thursday 5th November at Longdean school. All children ran well with Joey and Julian finishing in the top 10 in the boys race. A huge well done to all runners - Joey, Taylor, Julian, Aden, Alex M & Parker, Abbie, Esme and Tillie.





Netball – Boxmoor School

This week we played our first netball match against Boxmoor Primary School. We won 3-2, goals scored by Freya and Lana. The player of the match was Nicole. Everyone played really well.



Football – Two Waters School

On Friday 6th November, our Lions team played their first match against Two Waters School at South Hill. The final score was 4-2, a loss but a valiant effort from the team.

Star of the Week

	13.11.26
Rainbow Room	**Whole Class**
Wrens	**Roman**
Robins	**Ela**
Goldfinches	**Ianis**
Sparrows	**Kevin**
Owls	**Henry**
Kingfishers	**Samuela**
Ash	**Camelia**
Beech	**Alice**
Holly	**Ezric**
Maple	**Teddy**
Oak	**Matthew**
Silver Birch	**Esme**
Sycamore	**Shaylin**
Hazel	**Lana**

November	
Monday 16th	• Girls football – Potten End School - Home
Wednesday 18th	• Y6 Heath Questionnaire with school nurse • Boys B Team football – Oakleaf School – home
Thursday 19th	• Book Fair arrives – 3.15-4pm in KS1 entrance Parents welcome • Flu Vaccination Day • KS2 Author visit – Matt Oldfield • A Team football – St Cuthbert Mayne school
Friday 20th	• Y5 National Space Centre Class Trip 7.30am start 5pm return
Monday 23rd	• Girls football – Bovingdon School - Away
Tuesday 24th	• Winter Serenade – Parents welcome 9am Street dance – 9.45an Serenade
Wednesday 25th	• Hazel class assembly -8.50-9.30am parents welcome • Y2 Multiskills – Sport Centre • Boys A football – Chambersbury School – away • Last Day of the Book Fair
Friday 27th	• **Occasional Day – School Closed to staff and Children**
Monday 30th	• Girls football – St Thomas More - Home
December	
Wednesday 2nd	• Maple class assembly – parents welcome- 8.50-9.30am • Boys football – Hobbs Hill Wood - Away
Friday 4th	• Y6 RAF Hendon class trip • Glow Dodgeball Y3, Y4 and maybe Y5
Saturday 5th	• Boxmoor light switch on 3-4pm by Catholic Church

House Points

Gade	2000
Lea	2125
Bulbourne	2300
Colne	1900

Attachments

- Christmas Disco and Film Night
- The Little Children's Market
- Beezee Families x 3 attachments
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