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To celebrate Science week, Mrs Goodman, our Science lead organised a visit from 'The Bird Man.' The theme this year is 'Connections' and our pupils saw different birds of prey and learnt about the connections between animals and birds and the food chain. The birds of prey were beautiful and it was a wonderful opportunity to see them so close. Pupils have been pattern seeking this week. For example year 2 investigated, 'Can the pupil with the biggest hand hold the most cubes?'



### Year 2 Class Trip

Year 2 had a great day at the Roald Dahl Museum in Great Missenden. As well as looking around the interactive displays within the different galleries, the museum staff taught us about generating characters for stories. We also completed a walking tour around the village, which showed us some different landmarks that Roald Dahl took inspiration from when describing settings and characters within his stories.

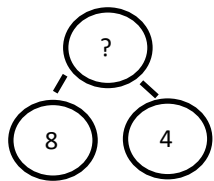


### Maths Corner— Y1

In year 1, we started looking at word problems and problem solving. In a word problem, we identify what we know - the start, the change, the result - and we look at which calculation we need to solve it. For example:

**Indira has 8 toys. Max gives her 4 more. How many does Indira now have?**

We know the start - Indira has 8 toys. We know the change - Max gave her 4 more. We need to work out the result. We use a cherry model (part-whole model) to help us identify the calculation needed to find the result.



Our parts added will equal the whole.  
So,  $8 + 4 = 12$  The result is 12

### Class News—2 Kingfishers

Wow what a week Kingfishers have had! Starting our week with a class trip to the Roald Dahl museum, we had the opportunity to create a character for a Roald Dahl book.



We learnt so much about Roald and his life as well as his inspiration for the writing as we walked around the village of Great Missenden. Our week has finished with an awesome Science Day! We watched an incredible "Birds of Prey" show as well as having the chance to take part in an experiment to explore connections in Science.

### Sporting News

Our South Hill Girls football team played in a quarter final on Monday, at home verses St Paul's CofE School in Chipperfield. It was a very tight game in the first half with St Pauls doing a lot of the attacking play, but Emma and the rest of our defence stood tall. The first half ended 0-0, but at the start of the second half St Pauls scored two quick goals which knocked us back. South Hill girls stepped up their game but could not get through until Izzy popped up with a great strike with eight minutes to go. Our goalkeeper Eden was keeping us in the game with some great saves, but we could not get another goal, and the match ended 2-1 to St Pauls. Our player of the match was Emma, for some excellent defending.

### Online Safety

No one can deny that parenting the digital world is difficult. For many of us, we did not grow up in a world of technology, therefore we don't have 'lived experience', we're just trying our best.

With the exploitation of children getting significantly worse each year, initiating conversations with children about their online experiences is so important. It is easy to fall into the trap of, "Why did you do that, you knew it was wrong!", "That's it, you're banned" and much more. From a parental perspective, it is an understandable reaction, we can become scared or even traumatised by what our children encounter online. Yet these criminals are devious and have numerous ways of manipulating and grooming children. Children are **ALWAYS** the victims.

### Some conversation starters could be:

"There's a few things we need to talk about now you're getting/have got your first phone."

"You can download that app, but first we should have a chat about you being safe while you're on it."

"You're old enough to be on the internet without us needing to supervise you, but there are some things we need to make sure..."

### Staff Goodbye

We will very soon be saying a fond farewell and best of luck to Mrs Clark our Teaching Assistant in Kingfishers class. Mrs Clark has been with South Hill Primary since 2019 and will be sadly missed. We wish her well in her new job.



So long, farewell, auf Wiedersehen, adieu.

### "Golden Dustpan" of the Week!

This week's winners of the Golden Dustpan for the tidiest classrooms are Sparrows and Holly. Keep up the good work!




### Attendance

The class with the best attendance in the past week is:  
**Silver Birch with 96% attendance.** Well Done.

Yours sincerely  
*J Wellbelove*  
Miss Wellbelove  
Headteacher

Attendance matters.  
Every student, every day.

**South Hill Weekly Attendance.**  
Our target is 97% for the whole

<b>Wrens</b>	<b>83.9%</b>
<b>Robins</b>	<b>90%</b>
<b>Goldfinches</b>	<b>91%</b>
<b>Sparrows</b>	<b>88.3%</b>
<b>Owls</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>Kingfishers</b>	<b>95.9%</b>
<b>Ash</b>	<b>94.8%</b>
<b>Beech</b>	<b>91%</b>
<b>Holly</b>	<b>92.3%</b>
<b>Maple</b>	<b>92.3%</b>
<b>Oak</b>	<b>94%</b>
<b>Silver Birch</b>	<b>96%</b> 
<b>Sycamore</b>	<b>89.7%</b>
<b>Hazel</b>	<b>88.3%</b>
<b>Whole school</b>	<b>91.6%</b>



Star of the Week	
<b>Wrens</b>	<b>Frankie</b>
<b>Robins</b>	<b>Zariyah</b>
<b>Goldfinches</b>	<b>Jaike</b>
<b>Sparrows</b>	<b>Cora</b>
<b>Owls</b>	<b>Ella</b>
<b>Kingfishers</b>	<b>Joey</b>
<b>Ash</b>	<b>Bertie</b>
<b>Beech</b>	<b>Mila</b>
<b>Holly</b>	<b>Mila</b>
<b>Maple</b>	<b>Sophie C</b>
<b>Oak</b>	<b>Jacob</b>
<b>Silver Birch</b>	<b>Lok &amp; Erik</b>
<b>Sycamore</b>	<b>Jaime</b>
<b>Hazel</b>	<b>Holly</b>

### Dates for your Diaries

**Parents Consultation Appointments available now.**  
Please book yours as soon as possible.

March	
Tuesday 21st	◆ Last Game on Lunch Club this term
Wednesday 22nd	◆ Rock Steady Concert 2pm
Thursday 23	◆ Y6 Tate Modern trip
Friday 24th	◆ Y1 Whipsnade Zoo trip
Friday 24th	◆ Y5&6 Dance Competition 6.30-9pm (selected students)
Monday 27th	◆ Parents evening 4-7pm ◆ Holly Class only 9am-12pm
Tuesday 28th	◆ Street dance / serenade (TBC)
Wednesday 29th	◆ Last Basketball After school club
Wednesday 29th	◆ Parents evening 4-7pm ◆ Holly Class only 1-3pm
Thursday 30th	◆ Easter celebration 2.45pm KS1 hall
Friday 31st	◆ School finishes 1.15pm
April	
Monday 17th	◆ Inset day- School closed to children
Tuesday 18th	◆ School open as normal. 08.40am

House Points	
<b>Gade</b>	<b>4325</b>
<b>Colne</b>	<b>3825</b>
<b>Bulbourne</b>	<b>3725</b>
<b>Lea</b>	<b>3700</b>

Attachments	
⇒	Online Safety
<b>Recently Added On Website (on Newsletter page unless specified)</b>	
⇒	Jacqueline Wilson Event
⇒	Easter Camp