

Friday 16 September 2022

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Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II



School is closed on Monday 19th September as the nation joins together for the funeral of Queen Elizabeth II. South Hill School are deeply saddened by her loss. We have attached a link for you to send on any messages of condolence. You may wish to do this with your child.

<https://www.royal.uk/send-message-condolence>

Website Class Pages

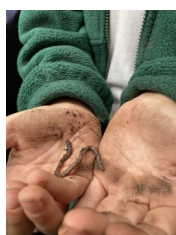
Your child's class page has been updated. Please visit our website and go to 'Class Pages.' You will see the class yearly overview of learning, the curriculum maps for this term and next term as well as other information. You will also see a PowerPoint from your class teacher. We hope this information is valuable to you.

Our Curriculum

Please visit our school website to read about our school curriculum, the EYFS curriculum and each individual subject. We hope that you find these webpages informative. Please visit the school website and click on the Curriculum tab.

News from Year 6 Sycamore

Sycamore have had a great week. The highlight of their week has definitely been their forest school lesson with Mrs Evans. One group collected over 100 worms in a 50 cm square!



They have also started work on an exciting project which has been organised by Boho Boxmoor. Year Six will be making some mosaic art for the village, so they started their designs this week. We are making these in October and look forward to meeting the artist who will be helping us with this.

Our English lessons are always interesting as we are working our way through 'Letters from the Lighthouse' by Emma Carroll and completing a wide range of writing. In our science lessons we have been looking at scientific circuit symbols. Next week we are looking forward to making a steady hand game using electric components!

KS2 Choir

It was great to see all the choir members on Tuesday morning! We also welcomed a good number of new

members. We are looking forward to singing at various events this term but our exciting news is that we are going to sing at the O2 again in January 2023!! Choir members please make sure you return your permission slips to ensure you are on the list. The songs are on Spotify: search **Young Voices 2023** to start singing along!

Celebration Tree

We are aware that our pupils have lots of special talents and some attend clubs or have hobbies that they enjoy out of school. As Co-Headteachers, we would like to celebrate these experiences with our pupils. Pupils can share their out of school successes such as: following a recipe, washing the car, receiving a sports trophy or overcoming a fear. Pupils can bring in their certificates or a photo on a Monday break time and we will write a leaf for them to put on our 'Celebration Tree'.



Be a Governor!

We have vacancies for parent governors. Further information and forms were sent to parents earlier this week; please do consider this important role in the life of the school.

School Travel Plan: volunteers please!

We are asking for volunteers to join a working party to discuss our travel plan and safer dropping off and picking up of children. We are planning to meet half termly. If you would like to be involved please contact the school office.

Parenting Courses & Support

On the Newsletter page on the school's website you will find a copy of the Autumn 2022 Parenting Courses and Support Brochure for Dacorum. There is a range of courses and workshops, both online and in person.

Staff Vacancies

We have vacancies for an office administrator and an assistant caretaker. If you are interested please contact Ms Allpress, the School Business Manager for a chat.

Secondary Transfer 2023

A reminder that parents of Year 6 pupils must apply for a secondary school next year by 31st October. Open evenings at local schools are being held towards the end of September/beginning of October. Further information is attached.

◆ Adeyfield	Thursday 6 October
◆ The Hemel Hempstead	Saturday 1 October
◆ John F Kennedy RC	Wednesday 28 September/ Tuesday 4 October (2 parts)
◆ Laureate Academy	please contact the school
◆ Longdean	Monday 3 October

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely

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Star of the Week	
Goldfinches	JoJo
Sparrows	Toby
Owls	Jude S
Kingfishers	Bruno
Ash	Amellia
Beech	Jeremy
Holly	Mason
Maple	Freddie
Oak	Alex
Silver Birch	Sid
Sycamore	Ryan
Hazel	Scarlet

Morning Games Club

Year 2 and Above

Don't forget Mr B's friendly, fun Morning Games Club which starts at 8.00am. At only £3.50 per session, your child can start their day in a fun, friendly way.

Please book in advance; regular and ad hoc bookings are welcome.

Please contact the school office for more information.

Please note, breakfast is NOT included.

KS2

After School Clubs

3.20-4.15 pm

- **KS2 Girls Football - Monday**

Years 3 - 6

- **Netball Club - Tuesday**

Years 4, 5 & 6

- **Football Club - Thursday**

Years 3 & 4

- **Football Club - Friday**

Years 5 & 6

KS1

Lunch Time Club

- **Girls Football - Thursday**

Years 1 & 2

Don't forget to sign up
via School Gateway

Dates for your Diaries

September

Tuesday 27	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rearranged beach trip for Year 3
Wednesday 28	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maths workshop for parents (all years, 9.00 am)
Friday 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Year 5 Viking Workshop in school

October

w/c 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black History week
Wednesday 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Silver Birch class assembly, 8.55 am in the school hall
Monday 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living eggs arrive for Year 2
Tuesday 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harvest assembly for Reception and Key Stage 1, 9.00 am in the school hall
Wednesday 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to Teach Reading Parents Meeting (EYFS) in Wrens classroom, 9.00 am Harvest Festival for Key Stage 2, 2.00 pm at St John's Church
Monday 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents' Evening 4.00-7.00 pm
Wednesday 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual and sibling school photographs
Wednesday 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents' Evening 4.00-7.00 pm
Friday 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living Eggs chicks leave today

Half Term Break 24-28 October

Secondary Transfer 2023

For Parents/Carers of children in year 6 applying for a place in secondary school for September 2023

- The online admissions process is now open
- The deadline is 31 October 2022

[APPLY HERE](#)

Attachments

- Moving on Open Evening Events

Recently Added On Website (on Newsletter page unless specified)

- Dacorum Parenting Support & Courses
- Rocksteady music sign up letter for parents
- Hemel Storm Basketball match