

Friday 13 December 2024
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There are lots of Christmas events bringing the term to a close. What an amazing EYFS Nativity! The pupils sang their hearts out and were so confident. Heath Lane Nursery joined us to watch the EYFS dress rehearsal and it was lovely to perform to them. We had Christmas Dinner Day on Wednesday with pupils singing songs and pulling crackers. We had our school disco this week too. 'Tis the season, to be jolly.'



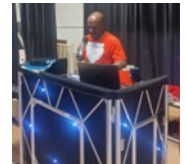
Christmas Cards - Mountbatten Lodge

Last Wednesday the School Council received Christmas cards designed and written by the residents of Mountbatten Lodge. The School Council were all delighted with them and made a card in return.



School Disco

The disco was a great success with Mr B in full DJ mode. An amazing time was had by all that attended.



Y6 RAF Hendon Class Trip

Year Six went to the RAF Museum in Hendon last week as part of their history lessons on World War II. They enjoyed learning about the RAF with the interactive displays and finding out more interesting facts about life for families during the war. They took part in two workshops where they tried on the different uniforms of the soldiers and even took part in an air raid.



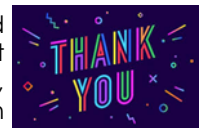
Clubs

A reminder that there are NO lunch or after school clubs next week, with the exception of choir, as they are practising for the O2, and street dance, to make up for a session missed earlier in the term.



Book Fair

A massive thank you to all who came and bought items from the recent book fair. It was a roaring success and as a result, South Hill now has almost £300 to spend on a range of different books for our children. We appreciate this greatly. Next year, in 2025, the Book Fair will be here at the end of November again!



Cookery Club

Cookery club built and decorated gingerbread houses as a Christmas treat. They thoroughly enjoyed putting them together and eating them afterwards!



EYFS Christmas Performance

This week EYFS performed their Big Little Nativity for the school, families, and visitors from Heath Lane Nursery. It was a smash hit with all children singing, dancing and acting superbly. They sang their hearts out and all the teachers were so proud of them. We hope you enjoyed it.



Choir—Mountbatten Lodge Care Home

Year 5 and 6 choir members enjoyed singing to the residents who smiled and sang along with us on Monday. A big thank you to parents who transported the children.



Reception Application Deadline 15.01.25

A reminder that the deadline for Reception 25/26 is January 15. Please make sure your submit your applications on time.



Resources to Support Regulation

Beacon House have published a brilliant collection of resources specially designed by their therapists to support regulation, connection and rest during December. Take a look here: <https://beaconhouse.org.uk/winter-resources/>



Yours sincerely
Miss Wellbelove
Headteacher

Choir—Heather Club



The Year 4 and 5 choir members sang beautifully at the Heather Club on Wednesday. After singing the children happily chatted to the adults. The adults complimented the children on their lovely singing and said they had brought them joy this morning! The children were so polite and had great conversations with the elderly which was so lovely to see. Harrison said "old people always know the right thing to say!"



School Readers Competition



We are delighted to announce that Arthur from Ash class has won the Schoolreaders' Summertime Book Review Competition; a national competition run over the summer holiday. He produced a stunning and colourful book review, and we are very pleased to share it here. Arthur has won a prize for himself and lots of new books for the school library. Well done, Arthur!



Attendance  Attendance matters
Every student, every day  Attendance

South Hill Weekly Attendance

Our target is 97% for the whole school

Wrens	92.3%
Robins	95.3%
Goldfinches	92%
Sparrows	89%
Owls	93.4%
Kingfishers	93.7%
Ash	93%
Beech	89%
Holly	92.7%
Maple	95.3%
Oak	90.7%
Silver Birch	90.3%
Sycamore	96.8% 
Hazel	89.3%
Whole school	92.4% 



Star of the Week

Wrens	Alfie
Robins	Charlie
Goldfinches	Ruby-Ann
Sparrows	Chloe
Owls	Joey
Kingfishers	Ada
Ash	Camilla
Beech	Tillie
Holly	Iannis
Maple	Theo
Oak	Libby
Silver Birch	Reg
Sycamore	Artem
Hazel	Violet

December

Tuesday 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Flu Vaccination—Catch up session 8.30-10.30 ◆ Y2 Barbados Day
Wednesday 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ KS2 Christmas Carol Service—St Johns Church 2pm ◆ KS1 & EYFS—Christmas service, parents welcome 9am ◆ Last street dance lunch club ◆ Film night 3.20-4.45pm
Thursday 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Y3 Pirate Day (dress up) ◆ Santa Visit and choir performing 3.20pm
Friday 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Last Day of Term 1.15pm finish ◆ Christmas Jumper Day
January 2025	
Monday 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Inset Day—School closed to children
Tuesday 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ School open for children 8.40am ◆ No lunch or after school clubs this week
Thursday 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ New Parent Tour 9.30am
Friday 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ NO Y4 Swimming

House Points

Gade 2525
Lea 2075
Bulbourne 2050
Colne 1525

Attachments

- ◆ Christmas Football Camp

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