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A huge congratulations to our South Hill school football team who are now National League Trust Winners! This is a first for our school and is a brilliant achievement. We are so proud of the whole squad! We thank Mr Brathwaite and Mr Wilkins. The boys play again in the Southern area final soon. Good Luck boys!



clean and underwear is to be worn underneath.

Summer Term Clubs

We will be sending home the new timetable for Summer Term clubs very soon. Please remember that sign up does not roll over automatically. Please read our information sheet (to be sent home shortly) and follow the instructions to make your booking.



Parents Evening

Parents are now able to book their parents consultation appointments by following the link here <https://southhill.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. This is your opportunity to speak with your class teacher to discuss their progress this term. If you need assistance to make your booking, please contact the school office and we will be able to help.



Our new South Hill flag is flying high! The pole has been cleaned, and we are pleased with our new flag showing our South Hill badge.



Math's Corner—Oak Class

We have been working on identifying tenths, hundredths and thousandths this week. We have discussed the place value of numbers. Our work shows how we have partitioned decimals.

Decimals	Place Value	Partitioning	Place Value	Partitioning
2.18	$2 + 0.18$	$2 + \frac{18}{100}$	$2 + \frac{18}{100}$	$2 + \frac{18}{100}$
4.37	$4 + 0.37$	$4 + \frac{37}{100}$	$4 + \frac{37}{100}$	$4 + \frac{37}{100}$
5.62	$5 + 0.62$	$5 + \frac{62}{100}$	$5 + \frac{62}{100}$	$5 + \frac{62}{100}$
8.02	$8 + 0.02$	$8 + \frac{2}{100}$	$8 + \frac{2}{100}$	$8 + \frac{2}{100}$
7.51	$7 + 0.51$	$7 + \frac{51}{100}$	$7 + \frac{51}{100}$	$7 + \frac{51}{100}$

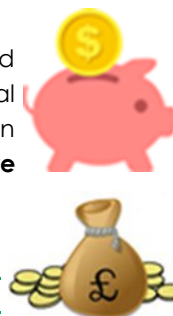
Goldfinches Class News

Goldfinches have had a wonderfully busy start to the term! In Maths, we have been expanding our knowledge of number by ordering numbers up to 50 and building our confidence with place value. In English, we have been learning to distinguish between fiction and non-fiction texts, exploring the key features of each. On Wednesday, we made the most of the warm, sunny weather during Forest School. The children collected a variety of natural objects and carefully matched them to colours on a colour wheel. The results were fantastic!



Have your Circumstances Changed?

Have your circumstances changed recently? Are you in receipt of Universal Credits? Are you struggling financially and in need of a little support? **Guidelines are changing and you may be entitled to some help. Please follow this link and make an application, <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/free-school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx>**, or ask Mrs Coombs in the school office who may be able to assist you.



Fire Engine Visit

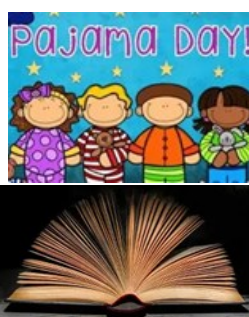
Year 2 had a fantastic visit from the Hertfordshire Fire Service, which linked perfectly with our history topic, The Great Fire of London. The children enjoyed learning about the important role of the Fire Brigade, how modern fire engines operate, and how firefighting has changed since 1666. It was a memorable and engaging experience that brought our learning to life!



Your sincerely,
Miss J Wellbelove
Headteacher

World Book Day—Wear Pj's

This years world book day is Thursday 5 March. Our theme is bedtime stories and we are asking children to come to school wearing their pajamas. Staff are looking forward to this theme also. In order to make this day as special as possible, please can we remind parents that pajamas should be





Sport, Health & Wellbeing

Football Tournament

South Hill's Lions football team played in the National League Regional 6 A-Side tournament on Tuesday, and we were representing Hemel Hempstead Town FC. The team played an excellent tournament, winning 5 of their 6 matches. In a very competitive final the team showed tremendous. With just two minutes remaining Bertie scored the winning goal. It was a fantastic end to the tournament. It is the first time we have been invited to play and represent the town, and the first time that a team has gone this far. We now go on to the Southern finals in April, with pride and confidence. A huge and very proud well done to the whole team.



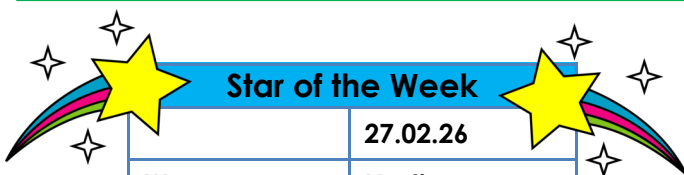
Silver Birch PE

Silver Birches hockey lesson in PE on Tuesday enhanced their passing skills, dribbling skills and their block tackles to intercept the ball. Well, done to all pupils for their excellent effort and superb listening skills!



Family Daily Mile

With the weather hopefully due to improve, start your day in a fun and healthy way by using our daily mile track. This can support you and your child by starting your day in a fun and caring environment to bolster your exercise and social skills. Every day from 8:15-8:35 the gate will be opened by Mr Kilty. You don't want to miss out!



Star of the Week

27.02.26

Wrens	Nadine
Robins	Jackson
Goldfinches	Finley
Sparrows	Ellie
Owls	Lily
Kingfishers	Chris
Ash	Naledi
Beech	Zimal
Holly	Jojo
Maple	Tillie
Oak	Hunter
Silver Birch	Adiyan
Sycamore	Charlie
Hazel	Reg

March

Tuesday 3rd	◆ Netball match—Home—Grove Road School
Thursday 5th	◆ World Book Day—Dress in Pyjamas day
Monday 9th	◆ Y5 Science Day in Abbots Hill School—all day ◆ Girls Football—Away—Hobblets Manor School
Tuesday 10th	◆ Y2 Roald Dahl Museum Class trip
Wednesday 11th	◆ Oak Class Assembly—Parents welcome 8.50am
Friday 13th	◆ Y1 Whipsnade Zoo Class Trip
Monday 16th	◆ Y5 Bikeability Week Begins ◆ Girls Football—Home—Belswains School
Tuesday 17th	◆ Y4 Easter Show 2pm—Parents Welcome—Younger siblings welcome
Wednesday 18th	◆ Y4 Easter Show 6pm—No younger siblings please

House Points

Gade	7575
Lea	6325
Colne	5325
Bulborne	7150

Attendance



Attendance matters

Every student, every day.
School Target is 97%

Attendance



Weekly Attendance
Champion

Oak 99.1%



Whole school

96.1 %



Attachments

- ◆ Claire's Club School Holiday Care
- ◆ DSPL8 SEND Info
- ◆ Storm Basketball game and Camp
- ◆ Watford Harrier

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