

Friday 10th November 2023
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Another full week at South Hill, from watching our cross country runners, netball matches, welcoming prospective new parents of Reception 2024 children, school dances, school nurses, school trips and Remembrance Day service. Together with teaching and learning; well done South Hill Primary School.

Class News - Kingfishers

In Kingfishers this week in PSHE we have been looking at the book AMAZING by Steve Anthony. It is a story about a little boy and his pet dragon. They laugh, they sing, they dance, they snooze. They are both amazing - just like everyone else. We have been considering what makes each of us amazing and celebrating our uniqueness.



We have also been working really hard with Owls class to learn our parts for the Christmas Show - we have been very busy singing, acting and dancing and cannot wait for you to come and see us. All of this while still completing our learning in our other subjects!! How amazing we are!

Grammar Corner—Sycamore

In Sycamore class we will soon be moving on to learning the difference between passive and active voice and trying to use both in our writing. We often use passive voice when we prefer not to mention who is doing the action or we don't want to put too much emphasis on them. This works well in newspaper articles. For example, Last night, at Budmouth Point, a group of refugees were rescued by two young girls.



Active voice is used when the subject of the sentence is brought to the front. For example, Last night, Two young girls rescued a group of refugees at Budmouth Point.

Remembrance Service - 10 November

Today we held our Remembrance service in honour of those that have fallen. The readings from the children and the Last Post were beautiful to hear. Thank you to all parents and carers that came to pay their respects and watch the children. We will remember them.



Beech Class Assembly

Beech class had their class assembly on Wednesday. Children dressed up as pirates and delivered a great and informative performance with a lot of singing and even piano playing.



Jodesh said "It was great and I said my lines so well. I enjoyed it"

Children in Need— 17 November

Friday 17 November we will be participating in the Children in Need event. Children may come to school in non-school uniform in return for a small donation to this charity. Payments can be made online via the School Gateway app or by cash on the day.



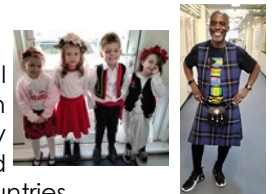
Everest Base camp—Y5 Talk

We had a lovely visit from Mrs Macey this morning, who told us of her recent expedition to Nepal and to the base camp of Mount Everest. This has tied in wonderfully with our current guided reading in Year 5 as we are looking at the book Everest. Some interesting, sensible questions were asked by both Oak and Silver Birch pupils.



International Day

On Friday 3rd November, South Hill celebrated 'International Day'. Each year group learnt about a country from around the world that reflected our school community. These countries were: Reception- Bangladesh, Year 1- Poland, Year 2- India, Year 3- Romania, Year 4- Italy, Year 5- Turkey and Year 6- Brazil. We all had a thoroughly great day and really enjoyed making our flags, trying new food and the excellent dances from Don Rae!



Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic book fair will be returning to South Hill Primary School at the end of November. An amazing opportunity to purchase books as Christmas gifts, stocking fillers, advent gifts or just because. This will be a cashless sale, card only please. (No need to try and find spare change). More details to follow.



Diwali—Festival of Light

Mrs Rich (RE lead) led a Diwali assembly on Monday. The whole school enjoyed learning about the festival of lights. Our pupils learnt about the festival and how it is celebrated by Hindus and other Indian religions.



Eco Warriors

On Monday 13 November, our Eco Warriors who helped build the winning statue will be visited by Apsley Paper Mill and will learn how to traditionally make paper from different materials. More information and pictures to follow.

Netball Match - South Hill v St Pauls

It was an action packed game. Although we lost 7-14, we put on a fierce battle especially towards the end of the match. The second quarter was a struggle but we progressed and were better in the third quarter. Well done to Alice for scoring most of our goals and well done to Sophie M for player of the match.

Extreme Reader Competition

Thank you to all those who competed in our extreme reader competition, the standard was very high. Due to Remembrance we will be giving out awards for extreme reader on Monday instead of Friday and we look forward to sharing this with parents in next week's newsletter.

Yours sincerely
Miss Wellbelove
Headteacher

Attendance matters
Every student, every

South Hill Weekly Attendance

Our target is 97% for the whole school

Wrens	92.4%
Robins	91%
Goldfinches	92.1%
Sparrows	90.3%
Owls	89.7%
Kingfishers	93.3%
Ash	91.3%
Beech	97.2%
Holly	97.2%
Maple	95.2%
Oak	95.3%
Silver Birch	96.7%
Sycamore	98.7%
Hazel	91%
Whole school	93.7%

November	
Sunday 12th	◆ Diwali (Festival of lights) ◆ Remembrance Sunday
Tuesday 14th	◆ Y2 Sports event at Sports Centre
Thursday 16th	◆ Electric Umbrella—Christmas Single recording 'Kindness isn't just for Christmas'
Friday 17th	◆ Flu Vaccinations ◆ Children in Need—Non-school uniform £1 donation ◆ Sweets/chocolate and toy donation for PTA Christmas Fair
Wednesday 22nd	◆ Hazel Class Assembly 9am
Thursday 23rd— Wednesday 29th	◆ Scholastic Book Fair—after school KS1 atrium
Friday 24th	◆ PTA bottle collection for Christmas Fair ◆ Christmas Fair—after school
Tuesday 28th	◆ Dance serenade—9.15 ◆ Music serenade—9.45
Wednesday 29th	◆ Rock Steady performance 2pm ◆ Last day Scholastic Book Fair
Thursday 30th	◆ Y4 Verulamium Class trip



Star of the Week	
Wrens	Ray
Robins	Emily P
Goldfinches	Ciel
Sparrows	Lenny
Owls	Jasio
Kingfishers	Arthur
Ash	Jude S
Beech	Louie
Holly	Jess C
Maple	Zoya
Oak	Whole Class & Daisy
Silver Birch	Dawson
Sycamore	Chi-Lock
Hazel	Scott

House Points	
Gade	575
Lea	625
Bulbourne	800
Colne	675

Cross Country 6 November

On Monday 6 November students from Y3-6 took part in a cross country event. Pupils from Boxmoor Primary School were also invited to participate. The children ran a distance of 2km and it was a great way for the children to expend energy and keep healthy while keeping warm in the cooler weather.



South Hill Sport Ambassadors help Mr B run the event and medals and certificates were awarded.

Attachments

⇒ [Happy Humans newsletter - November](#)

**Recently Added On Website
(on Newsletter page unless specified)**

⇒ [Storm Basketball game](#)