South Hill Primary School Newsletter

Building Character, Learning Together



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We are delighted to share with you that work on our brand-new Trim Trail is taking place next week! We have ensured that there will be a path leading up to the trim trail so pupils can use it in all weathers. We are also replacing one of our Gazebos. The money from events such as film nights and school discos will be used. Thank you to Mrs Cummins, (our school BMA) for her hard work on this project.

Author Visit - Matt Oldfield

Last week, we were lucky enough to have well-known author Matt Oldfield visit the school to talk to our KS2 pupils about how he became an author and all about the books he has written, including his latest called 'Football Spy: Lethal Strike'. We are grateful to Tring bookshop for another amazing opportunity to hear from such wonderful writers and to inspire our pupils now and in the future.



Y5 National Space Centre Class Trip

Last week, Year 5 visited the National Space Centre in Leicester. The children had a wonderful time learning about the solar system in our planetarium show; as well as engaging with the interactive screens, quizzes and models to enhance their understanding for our Science topic 'Space'.



Hazel Class Assembly

Hazel class took us back to the 1940s with their wonderful World War Two inspired assembly. Their singing filled the hall, and their lively 1940s dancing had everyone tapping their toes. They also shared their artwork inspired by Paul Nash and what they had learnt about electricity and light in science.

Writing with Kingfishers Class

Year 2 have been learning to use commas. We know we use them between items in a list instead of and. We use and before the last item though!

Winter Serenade 24.11.26

On Tuesday we enjoyed the Winter Serenade. Our amazing South Hill Music Stars had a chance to perform to a lovely audience. They wowed us with their talents, and it was so good to see a wide range of instruments.





Street Dance Show 24.11.26

The Street Dance groups performed on Tuesday, and we really enjoyed their enthusiastic dance routines that were full of energy! Lots of sparkly outfits too!

Staff News

Miss Selena Hamer will be leaving us this term, and her last day will be Monday 30th November. Miss Hamer has worked with several pupils at South Hill, and her dedication and enthusiasm has been recognised during her time with us. We wish Miss Hamer every success for the future.

Too ill for School?

Please follow the link https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/ to follow the NHS guidelines for keeping your child off school dur to illness, and for the recommended length of time.

Y2 Christmas Production – Magical Christmas Jigsaw

Y2 will be performing their Christmas production on Tuesday 8 December 2pm, and Wednesday 9 December at 9.15am. The production will last approximately 60 minutes and parents are most welcome to join us.

EYFS Christmas Production – The Big Little Nativity

Reception classes will be performing their Christmas production on Monday 14 December and Tuesday 15 December both at 9.15am The production will last approximately 45minutes and parents are most welcome to join us.

Christmas Disco – KS2 – 16.12.26

A chance for KS2 children to show off their dance moves at the Christmas Disco taking place on Wednesday 16 December from 3.15pm-4.30pm Mr B will be our DJ for the event. Book your child's place via the School Gateway app. This will be a non-school uniform day.

Christmas Film – EYFS & KS1 – 16.12.26

A chance for children to watch a Christmas themed short film on Wednesday 16 December from 3.15pm-4.30pm. snack and drink included. Book your child's `place via the School Gateway app. This will be a non-school uniform day.

Reception 2027 Applications Deadline 15.01.2027

Applications for Reception 2027 are now open, please make your applications by using the following link. School admissions and transport | Hertfordshire County Council

Christmas Jumper Day 18.12.26

Children are more than welcome to wear Christmas jumpers / non-school uniform on the last day of term. Payment is not required on this day; it's just for fun.

Last Day of Term – 18.12.26

The last day of Autumn Term is Friday 18 December. School finishes at 1.15pm, after registration.

Yours sincerely,
Miss Wellbelove
Headteacher

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Sport, Health & Wellbeing

Boys Football – Oakleaf School

On Wednesday 18th November the Tigers played their first match against Oakleaf School drawing 2-2, player of the match being Sam.



Girls Football – Bovingdon School

On Monday 23rd November the Lionesses played against Bovingdon winning 7-1 with player of the match being Tillie.



Boys Football – St Cuthbert Mayne School On Thursday 19th November the Lions played against St Cuthbert Mayne School losing 9-0. Player of the match being Bruno.



November	
Friday 27th	• **Occasional Day – School Closed to staff and Children**
December	
Wednesday 2nd	• Maple class assembly – parents welcome- 8.50-9.30am • Boys football – Hobbs Hill Wood - Away
Friday 4th	• Y6 RAF Hendon class trip • Glow Dodgeball Y3, Y4 and Y5
Saturday 5th	• Boxmoor light switch on 3-4.30pm by Catholic Church
Monday 7th	• Y2 Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 8th	• Rock Steady Concert – 9.30am parents welcome • Y2 Performance -2pm, parents welcome • Netball match – Away- Maple Grove School
Wednesday 9th	• Y2 Performance 9.15am • EYFS Tree Decorating at St John's Church
Thursday 10th	• New reception parent tour 9.30am • Choir performing at South Hill Centre 1.30pm • Boys football – Home – Redding's school
Friday 11th	• Boys football – Home – Thomas Coram
Monday 14th	• EYFS Production 9.15am – parents welcome • Y2 DT Day and celebration party • Girls football – Home - Greenway
Tuesday 15th	• EYFS Production – 9.15am – parents welcome
Wednesday 16th	• Christmas Lunch • Non- Uniform Day • KS2 Christmas Disco • EYFS & KS1 Film Night

CONSTRUCTION IN PROGRESS





House Points

Gade	2500
Lea	3225
Bulbourne	3050
Colne	2350

Attachments

- Christmas Disco and Film Night
- Storm Basketball Game 8

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