

Friday 28 March 2025

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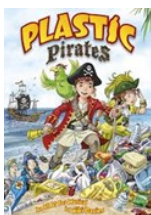


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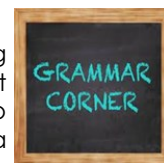
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Well done and thank you to our amazing Year 3 and Year 4 pupils for their production of, 'Plastic Pirates.' The singing and dancing in the show was amazing and we are incredibly proud of the pupils! Thank you to all of the staff involved in the success of this production.



### Beech—Grammar corner

This week in Beech we have been looking at recounts in English. We explored what pronouns are and how to use them to avoid repetition of a noun. A pronoun is a word that substitutes a noun. For example, 'Harry picked up the pirate hat and Harry put the pirate hat on' repeats the nouns 'Harry' and 'pirate hat'. 'Harry picked up the pirate hat and he put it on' is less repetitive and uses the pronouns 'he and it'.



### Football Match—Tudor Primary School

South Hill Lions played Tudor Primary at home on Friday 21 March for a quarter final match. Strikes from Adi, Freddie and an own goal settled the game to secure us a place in the Semi Finals. Well done team South Hill. Semi-finals here we come!



### Silver Birch—Class News

Silver Birch have been using their angle finders to identify acute angles (smaller than a right angle), obtuse angles (bigger than a right angle) and right angles.



### Netball Team Preparation

The Year 6 netballers were given the opportunity to play against Hemel Hempstead School's Year 7 team. They really raised their game and hopefully learnt a lot ready for their semi-final next Tuesday.



### VE Day

On 8 May 2025, we mark the historic 80th anniversary of VE Day, with the communities of our nation coming together to unite and celebrate 80 years of peace since the end of World War II in Europe. At South Hill, we are currently planning an event for parents to attend. In the newsletter last week Mrs. Carver asked for any stories, photos or personal recounts of World War II or VE Day which you may have as part of your family history. Thank you for your responses so far, additional contributions are still welcome. These personal stories will help the children understand the importance of VE Day and its place in history. We will send more details of our VE Day plans after Easter.



### Y3 & Y4 Production

This week, Year 3 and 4 took part in their fantastic production of 'Plastic Pirates'. The play came with an important message as we witnessed the swashbuckling pirates change their ways and stop polluting the seas with plastic. The children have all worked so hard over the last few weeks to put on such a brilliant show and we are so proud of their amazing singing, acting and dancing. We are also incredibly thankful to the Year 3 and 4 team of adults who have put in so much hard work, with an extra special thank you to Mrs Woodgate (and her daughter Maddy) for the stunning props and sets.



### School Photographs

Please remember to bring your smile to school on Tuesday 1st April as we will be having our class and team photographs taken on this day. All children should be in school uniform. If your child has PE on this day, please bring your kit in a bag to be changed into later.



### Brass Instrument Assembly

On Tuesday Mr. Tees and Lizzie from Beech, demonstrated to KS2 how to play a range of brass instruments. Mr Tees works for the Herts Music Service, who offer instrument teaching at South Hill. Please contact <https://www.hertsmusicservice.org.uk/hertfordshire-music-service.aspx> if you would like more information on registering your child to learn a brass instrument.



### GOSH Fundraising

Mrs. Cummins, who has joined our office team, will be running the London Marathon at the end of April. She will be raising funds for Great Ormond Street Hospital. If you would like to support her, please click on this link: [https://www.justgiving.com/page/sadie-and-katherine-marathon-running-for-noah?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/sadie-and-katherine-marathon-running-for-noah?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL). She recently completed the Berkhamsted Half Marathon, so we know she can do it!



### Owls Class Assembly

Owls performed a great class assembly on Wednesday 19 March. They delivered their lines beautifully, explaining what they have been doing this half term. They spoke about the experiments they had been conducting in science, how we learn our times tables in year two and much more. Everyone particularly enjoyed the "Grandma Rap" we have been learning as part of our music topic!



Class Assembly

### Eid al Fitr

Eid Mubarak to all of our families celebrating this month. May blessings be with you today and always.

Yours sincerely,  
Miss J Wellbelove  
Headteacher





Attendance matters  
Every student, every day

Attendance

## South Hill Weekly Attendance

Our target is 97% for the whole school

Wrens	96.9%
Robins	98.5% 
Goldfinches	96.8%
Sparrows	93.1%
Owls	94.4%
Kingfishers	97.1%
Ash	96.8%
Beech	92.4%
Holly	97%
Maple	93.7%
Oak	94.7%
Silver Birch	95.8%
Sycamore	95.5%
Hazel	95.4%
Whole school	95.6% 



### Star of the Week

Wrens	Brian
Robins	Laura
Goldfinches	Irene
Sparrows	Lily
Owls	Ronnie
Kingfishers	Raven
Ash	Sam
Beech	Whole Class
Holly	Whole Class
Maple	Whole Class
Oak	Andreaa
Silver Birch	Jeremy
Sycamore	Whole Class
Hazel	Whole Class

March 2025	
Monday 31st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Parents' Evening 4 - 7 pm</li> <li>◆ Eid Assembly for children - Eid Mubarak</li> </ul>
April 2025	
Tuesday 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Class Photographs</li> <li>◆ Rocksteady Concert 2pm</li> <li>◆ Netball Match at home - St Bartholomew's</li> </ul>
Wednesday 2nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Goldfinches Class Assembly</li> <li>◆ Street Dance Lunch Club extra session</li> <li>◆ Parents' Evening 4 - 7 pm</li> </ul>
Thursday 3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ <del>Spring Film Night</del> - Postponed until summer term</li> <li>◆ Football Semi Final at Hemel School 3.30pm</li> </ul>
Friday 4th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Last day of term - 1.15pm finish</li> </ul>
Monday 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Easter Monday—School Closed</li> </ul>
Tuesday 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Children return to school</li> <li>◆ EYFS &amp; KS1 Easter Celebration 2.45pm Parents Invited—School Hall</li> </ul>
Wednesday 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ KS2 Easter Celebration—2pm St Johns Church—Parents Invited</li> <li>◆ Y5&amp;6 Football Tournament selected children—Kings Langley School.</li> </ul>
Thursday 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Girls Football Tournament selected children—Longdean School</li> <li>◆ Y6 Top up Swimming</li> </ul>

House Points	
Gade	5925
Bulbourne	5550
Lea	4500
Colne	2325

**Attachments**

- ◆ Easter arts & Crafts camp
- ◆ Easter football camp
- ◆ Storm Basketball game

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