

Friday 30 September 2022

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We had a wonderful Maths Morning on Wednesday. Please visit our website and follow the curriculum link to Mathematics to see our Calculation Policy.

Parents Maths Morning



A big thank you to those parents who attended this week's Parents Maths Morning on Wednesday! It was lovely to see so many of you joining in with your children's learning. Following this, we are now launching a maths competition.....

Array Competition – from Mrs Clare (Maths Lead)

What is an array? Arrays are everywhere in real life. Can you find an array? We are launching the South Hill School Array Competition!

This array shows $10 \times 3 = 30$
or $3 \times 10 = 30$



These arrays show $2 \times 2 = 4$ and $2 \times 3 = 6$
or $3 \times 2 = 6$

Find an array, and, if you can, please send your photo, marked for the attention of Mrs Clare, to admin@southhill.herts.sch.uk by Monday 17th October. There will be a Maths prize for the most inventive array in EYFS/KS1 and KS2! Happy array hunting!

News from Year 5 Oak

Oak class have been inspired by watching part of a dramatised myth to write their own tension-building climax and ending to a myth. The children are proud of their work. In our PSHE lesson as part of the No Outsiders project, we read the sad story of Rose Blanche and learnt of life in World War 2. We are thrilled to have had a Viking Day today at South Hill!



Black History Month



Black History Month is an annual celebration of the achievements of Black communities and the remembrance of Black history across the world. It was first celebrated in the UK in 1987 and takes place throughout October. It is an opportunity to raise awareness of Black history, traditions and contributions through celebration, events and education. Whilst Black History Month takes place in October, it is a focal point rather than a suggestion that diverse histories and perspectives should be highlighted separately only during that month. Next

week, all classes will study one of the following texts to celebrate Black History Month during their English lessons: "Fruits" by Valerie Bloom, "Sulwe" by Lupita Nyong'o or "Wangari's Trees of Peace" by Jeanette Winter.

Digital Leaders

We are pleased to announce South Hill's new digital leaders. Our digital leaders play an important role in promoting online safety and supporting the use of technology around the school. Congratulations to our new team!



Year 2: Iannis, Shay, Alana and Noah

Year 3: Sienna, Mia, Otilie and Azka

Year 4: Bailey, Scarlet, Jordy and Adi

Year 5: Harrison M, Alice, Lily and Scott

Year 6: Deena, Gabriel, Hayden and Oscar

Maths Corner - Wrens Class (Reception)

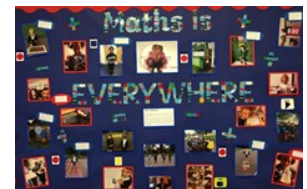
Wrens have been learning to subitise to 5. This means that the children are able to recognise the amount in a small group without counting. We have been using a variety of resources such as Numicon, our fingers, bead strings and conkers. We have been using lots of wonderful mathematical terminology such as subitise, more, less and equal. Wrens are becoming super at subitising!



Can you use objects at home to show numbers to 5? Perhaps you could roll a dice and say the number that you can see without counting the dots.

Maths Displays

As you can see, we are focusing on Maths this academic year and our displays this term have shared a Maths focus. Thank you to our pupils and staff for such creative Maths learning.



Attendance

The class with the best attendance in the past week is

Maple, with 100% attendance – WOW!

Other classes with excellent attendance are

Holly, with 98% - target hit!

Ash, with 99.3% - you smashed it!

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely

J Wellbelove *L Wren*

Miss Wellbelove and Miss Wren



Star of the Week	
Robins	Maisie
Wrens	Rhys
Goldfinches	Maggie
Sparrows	Harry
Owls	Braydon
Kingfishers	Chayse
Ash	Kye
Beech	Sophie
Holly	Logan
Maple	Kit
Oak	Scott
Silver Birch	Ethan
Sycamore	Carah
Hazel	Aliyah

Morning Games Club

Year 2 and Above

Don't forget Mr B's friendly, fun Morning Games Club which starts at 8.00am. At only £3.50 per session, your child can start their day in a fun, friendly way.

Please book in advance; regular and ad hoc bookings are welcome.

Please contact the school office for more information.

Please note, breakfast is NOT included.

PTA event:

pre-loved uniform sale
Friday 7th October 2022

further information to follow

KS2

After School Clubs
3.20-4.15 pm

- **KS2 Girls Football - Monday**

Years 3 - 6

- **Netball Club - Tuesday**

Years 4, 5 & 6

- **Football Club - Thursday**

Years 3 & 4

- **Football Club - Friday**

Years 5 & 6

KS1

Lunch Time Club

- **Girls Football - Thursday**

Years 1 & 2

Please check with the office
for availability

Dates for your Diaries

October

w/c 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Black History week
Thursday 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Holly class assembly, 8.55 am in the school hall (this is a change of class and date)
Monday 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living eggs arrive for Year 2
Tuesday 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harvest assembly for Reception and Key Stage 1, 9.00 am in the school hall
Wednesday 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to Teach Reading Parents Meeting (EYFS) in Wrens classroom, 9.00 am Harvest Festival for Key Stage 2, 2.00 pm at St John's Church Y6 KS2 SATS information evening, 6.00 pm
Monday 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents' Evening 4.00-7.00 pm
Wednesday 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual and sibling school photographs
Wednesday 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents' Evening 4.00-7.00 pm
Friday 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living Eggs chicks leave today
Half Term Break 24-28 October	

House Points

House points have been updated on the school website:

Gade	475
Colne	325
Bulborne	275
Lea	275

Secondary Transfer 2023

For Parents/Carers of children in year 6 applying for a place in secondary school for September 2023

- The online admissions process is now open
- The deadline is 31 October 2022

[APPLY HERE](#)

Open evenings:

Adeyfield	Thursday 6 October
The Hemel Hempstead	Saturday 1 October
John F Kennedy RC	Tuesday 4 October (2nd part)
Laureate Academy	please contact the school
Longdean	Monday 3 October

Attachments

- Public Health Nursing newsletter
- Dacorum Parents/Carers courses & support

Recently Added On Website (on Newsletter page unless specified)

- DSPL8 Parents/Carers communication
- Mad Science half term camps
- Hemel Storm next home game