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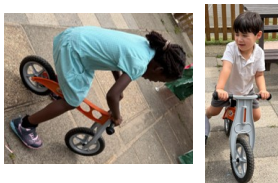
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It was wonderful to have our full governing board visit together on Monday 29th June. They were able to visit learning in all classes and meet and engage with our pupils. They saw a presentation from the school council and The Power of Us pupils. They ended the visit in EYFS outdoor area on a lovely sunny afternoon. We would like to thank our school governors for working with the school in order to support all our pupils.



Rainbow Room—News

We have a new addition to the Rainbow room, our very own balance beam bikes, these have been a huge success with the children!



Y6 Staycation

Whilst most of year 6 have been away at Pioneer, the staycationers have been very busy doing lots of fun activities at school. On Monday, they made and ate chocolate muffins. Tuesday morning, they cooked pizza and visited their buddies in reception class. The afternoon was spent in Gadebridge park where they had a picnic lunch, climbed in the playground, fished in the river, splashed in the splash pools and finished the day off with an ice cream! On Wednesday morning they each painted a pebble and in the afternoon, the children had a forest school session with Mrs Evans. They made Japanese art with leaves and flowers and a piece of linen. Next, was fire lighting and finally, a Fab ice lolly. An amazing time was had by all!



Y5 Maths Event—Laureate Academy

On Monday 29th June a group of Y5 children represented South Hill at a Maths challenge morning at Laureate School. The children solved varied problems, including using algebra! They were praised by staff for showing their working out!!! We are proud of all the children and especially proud of how well behaved they were.



SPaG—Kingfishers Class

In Kingfishers this week we have been looking at expanded noun phrases and conjunctions. We have been trying to use co-ordinating and sub-ordinating

conjunctions to write about sharks in our English lessons. When we have been doing our writing, we have also been trying to make it more interesting by creating expanded noun phrase. Here is one we created as a class, 'An enormous, terrifying shark collects plankton because it wants other fish to swim into its big, scary mouth'.

Art Gallery/Meet the Teacher

Please keep the date of Wednesday July 8th free! Our annual Art Gallery will take place from 3.20pm to 6pm. There will be chance to buy your child's art work which will be in the school hall. There will also be a chance to say goodbye to your child's teacher and visit your child's new teacher and classroom. Payment for your child's artwork should be made via the school Gateway app. Money collected will go towards art supplies for next year.



Summer Disco 16.07.26

This year our school summer disco will be held on Thursday 16 July from 3.15-4.30pm. This is open to all children and will be held on the school field with Mr B as our resident DJ. Book your child's place by making a payment via the school Gateway app. A snack and drink are included. All money raised will go towards the new wooden play structure planned for the playground.

Yr6 Performance—Peter Pan

Yr6 will be performing Peter Pan in their last ever school play. Dress rehearsals will be Friday 10 July, with the first performance to parents on Tuesday 14 July at 2pm, with the final performance on Wednesday 15th July at 6pm. We kindly ask that younger siblings only attend the Tuesday performance, which will allow Wednesday for Y6 to shine.

Parking

Once again we must remind parents to drive considerately and park responsibly around our local area. This is for the safety of our children and to the peace and harmony of the local residents.

Midday Supervisor Assistant (MSA)

We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic, motivated and caring MSA to join our lunch time team from September. The role consists of helping in the dining room at lunch time, supervising the children whilst eating, supervising and encouraging appropriate play in the Key Stage 2 playground, and providing basic first aid. Relevant training and induction will be provided. Hours will be 12.15 – 1.15 pm, Monday to Friday, term time only (5 hours per week). The pay is £12.85 per hour, approximately £2,801 per annum. Please ask the School Office for a copy of the job description and an application form. Application forms should be returned to the School Office by 7 am on Wednesday 8 July 2026.



Yours sincerely,
Miss J Wellbelove
Headteacher



Sport, Health & Wellbeing

PE lesson Sparrows

Sparrows enjoyed a lesson based on defending a goal against an attacker. They had to stand like a bear with their knees bent and their arms in front of them to the side to stop a beanbag from going past them. They also had to be a crab by going side to side if the beanbag went one way or the other. There were good examples on show!



PE lesson Oak

Oak started their rounders topic by hitting a ball from the bowler and trying to run past 4th base to get a home run. They focused on hitting the ball as far as they could, as well as fielding to get the ball back to the bowler, then progressed to attempting to stump the batter out. There were some good performances!

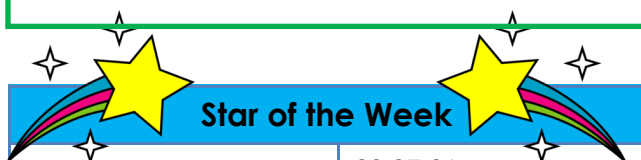


Daily Mile

With only a few weeks left until summer, start your day in a fun, active way by using our daily mile track. Children will start the day positively before the day begins so they can have a focused start to the day. This can support their learning in class. Open to children and parents!



The gate opens at 8:15 and closes at 8:35. It would be nice to see as many of you as possible as we head into the last few weeks!



Star of the Week

03.07.26

Rainbow Room	Keziah
Wrens	Dominik
Robins	Ezra
Goldfinches	Victoria
Sparrows	Ella
Owls	Tenzin
Kingfishers	Levi
Ash	Whole Class
Beech	Whole Class, Maisey
Holly	Arthur
Maple	Harry
Oak	Daisy
Silver Birch	Ruby
Sycamore	Whole Class
Hazel	Whole Class, Kenny

July

Wednesday 8th	- Last week of Clubs - Y6 Athletics, Jarmans Park (selected students) - Art Gallery and meet your new teacher 3.30-6pm
Thursday 9th	- Art Gallery 8.30-8.50 & Meet Mr O'Donnell - Transition Morning
Friday 10th	- Y6 Performance Dress Rehearsal - Y6 Enterprise selling day to whole school—Purchased paid via School Gateway app
Tuesday 14th	- Rocksteady Concert 9.30am - Y6 Performance 2pm parents welcome, younger siblings allowed
Wednesday 15th	- Street Dance final session—lunch time - Y6 Performance 6pm—No younger siblings
Thursday 16th	- Summer Serenade school hall 9.15am Street Dance 9.45am Music - School Summer Disco 4.30pm collect
Friday 17th	No Roxolid lunch club
Monday 20th	Y6 Leavers Assembly 9am parents welcome
Tuesday 21st	Last day of school—1.15pm finish

House Points

Gade	11,1500
Lea	8275
Colne	7900
Bulborne	9775

Attachments

- Clares Club
- Y5 & Y6 Hertfordshire Inclusive Choir

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