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It has been another busy week at South Hill with lots of local visits and exciting events. Well done to Year 2 pupils who are working very hard on their SATs tests. These will be completed next week. We are looking forward to Art Week next week; the theme is "from the heights to the depths". Intriguing! All children's art work will be displayed in the art gallery later this term.

we have made our own artist pages about her in our sketchbooks.

Thursday was National Outdoor Learning day. We took part in a variety of outdoor nature activities, such as: den building, potion making, bird watching, bug searching and sketching.



### World Day for Cultural Diversity

On Monday we will be celebrating this day with an alternative lunch menu: chicken jambalaya (red option), sweet potato samosa burrito (green option). There will also be baked potatoes as usual. Please make your selection on SchoolGrid.

### Year 2 visit to the Water Gardens

Both Year 2 classes had a fabulous time being historians and visiting the Water Gardens this week. They saw lots of changes and buildings that had been built since the 1960s. Thank you to all the parents/carers who came and helped make the trip a success.



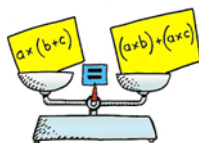
### Year 5 visit to the Old Town



On Wednesday Oak and Silver Birch Year 5 classes went to visit the old town and St Mary's church. It was a lovely visit and the vicar, John Williams gave a very interesting tour and Year 5 now know a lot about the history of the church and local area. He has asked us to remind families that the church is open every day from 10 until 5 and is well worth a visit. The bells are rung every Thursday evening!

### Maths Corner— Year 6

In Year 6 we use **algebra** and we use simple formulae, describe number sequences using letters as symbols, and find unknowns in an **equation**. The key words for this topic are **formula**, **sequence**, and **variable**.



For example, we can express missing number problems algebraically. Instead of writing  $? + 3 = 30$ , we could write  $y + 3 = 30$ . Instead of writing  $360 - ? = 300$ , we write  $360 - a = 300$ .

Where we see  $2a = 10$  this means  $2 \times a = 10$ , therefore  $a = 5$ . If we see  $35/y = 7$  this means  $35 \div y = 7$ , therefore  $y = 5$ .

### Class News— Y6 Sycamore

This week in Sycamore we have been working hard on a maths project 'Theme Park Maths' where we have had to design, budget and run a theme park with a starting budget of £500,000. It has been teaching us to budget and spend and save money wisely. We have enjoyed starting out Art Collage topic and researching Beatriz Millhazes and



### Year 3 news

On Tuesday, year 3 Beech and Ash had an RE morning. We have been learning about Sikhism this half term and we talked a lot about langar (a community kitchen) and why sharing is important. At the end, we all ate a vegan curry outdoors. Each class took turns to serve and to tidy up at the end.



"The curry was very delicious and scrumptious. I would DEFINITELY have it again" (Emilia)

"Today's langar and food sharing was very yummy. I'm going to ask my mum to do it at home for me" (Sumaira)

### Year 3/4 Interschool Football Tournament



South Hill took three football teams to a tournament on at Longdean School on Monday. Our teams were South Hill Lions, Tigers and Panthers.

The Panthers were in a development group and played four games. Although they didn't win any of the games they all played really well and showed great improvement in their skills and team play. Player of the team was Dylan.

The Tigers played five games, winning four and drawing one. They got to the final but sadly lost on penalties to Bovington. The team played very well throughout and our player of the tournament was Louie.

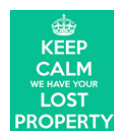
The Lions played five games, winning two and drawing three. We played Nash Mills in the semifinal (Mr Shane's team) and won on penalties. In the final we played Kings Langley and won that on penalties as well, to become champions!! Players of the tournament were Max K (Goalkeeper) and Bertie. Many thanks to Mrs Smith and Mr Patel for their support with the teams. Mr B.

### National Outdoor Classroom Day

Yesterday the whole school celebrated Outdoor Learning Day, a global movement encouraging us to make time outdoors in every child's day. The children enjoyed a variety of outdoor activities including orienteering, potion making, bug hunting and den building. Every class enjoyed a session outdoors.



### Lost Property



We have lots of lost property at present which we are unable to reunite with its owners as it is not labelled. Please would you ensure that you name all your child's school uniform. The lost property boxes will be put outside the KS 1 door every **Friday at 8.40 am and again at 3.15 pm**. Any uniform not collected at the end of term will be disposed of. Thank you.

Yours sincerely  
J Wellbelove  
Miss Wellbelove

Attendance matters.  
Every student, every day.

**South Hill Weekly Attendance**  
Our target is 97% for the whole school

<b>Wrens</b>	97.1%	
<b>Robins</b>	92.4%	
<b>Goldfinches</b>	95.2%	
<b>Sparrows</b>	96.0%	
<b>Owls</b>	95.7%	
<b>Kingfishers</b>	98.3%	
<b>Ash</b>	98.6%	
<b>Beech</b>	90.0%	
<b>Holly</b>	97.0%	
<b>Maple</b>	95.0%	
<b>Oak</b>	96.6%	
<b>Silver Birch</b>	95.5%	
<b>Sycamore</b>	96.2%	
<b>Hazel</b>	97.7%	
<b>Whole school</b>	95.8%	

Dates for your Diaries	
	<b>May</b>
Monday 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ ART WEEK</li> <li>◆ Sir Mike Penning MP assembly</li> <li>◆ World cultural lunch (alternative lunch menu)</li> <li>◆ Mini Medics ASC</li> </ul>
Tuesday 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Y6 Top up swimming (selected children only)</li> </ul>
Wednesday 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Y6 Thorpe Park Trip</li> <li>◆ Wrens Class Assembly 9am</li> <li>◆ Y5 Shakespeare Workshop</li> </ul>
Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Half Term — School Closed</li> </ul>
	<b>June</b>
Monday 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Return to school 8.40am</li> <li>◆ Mini Medics ASC</li> </ul>
Tuesday 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Y6 Top up swimming (selected children only)</li> <li>◆ Mixed cricket event at Lockers Park</li> </ul>
Wednesday 7th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Athlete event assembly</li> <li>◆ Y5/6 football tournament at Longdean (rearranged date)</li> </ul>
Friday 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ PTA Fathers' Day shop</li> </ul>
Saturday 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ PTA colour run</li> </ul>



Star of the Week	
Wrens	Stanley
Robins	Emmanuella
Goldfinches	Dylan
Sparrows	Arwa
Owls	Sophia & Ella
Kingfishers	George & Julian
Ash	Libby
Beech	Tobias
Holly	Freddy B
Maple	Dougie H
Oak	Isabella T
Silver Birch	Isabella
Sycamore	Milkha
Hazel	Deena & Sam

House Points	
Gade	6225
Colne	5100
Bulbourne	4900
Lea	5325

Attachments Recently Added On Website (on Newsletter page unless specified)	
⇒	DSPL8 Parents & Carers newsletter — summer term
⇒	Dacorum Parents Courses & Support — summer term