

Friday 9 May 2025

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We are District Winners of 2025! Well done to our netball team who played in the final on Wednesday. They dominated in the final and won 14-3! It was a pleasure watching the team and how they passed, defended and attacked so effectively. Congratulations to the team: Annabel, Sophie M, Sophie C, Meryn, Eva, Darcy, Phoebe, Grace, Dawson and Katie. With special thanks to Mrs Masters and Miss Cason for coaching this amazing team. How incredible that we are district champions in netball and football for 2025!

District Netball Final

7th May was our District final against Boxmoor school. The match was played at Longdean school, and we'd like to thank everyone who came to support us. I am very proud how well the team played, such fabulous netball. The team has been strong all season. WE WON!! 14-3



Boys Football Final

Year 3&4 boys went to a football tournament on Wednesday 30th April. All players were fantastic throughout. Our Lions team finished 4th overall playing very well as a team. Well done to all players!



Year 5 VE Day Memorial Gathering

We were delighted to have been invited by Dacorum Council to the Boxmoor war memorial which is situated adjacent to St John's Church. Year 5 classes paid their respects with a congregation of about 300. They were honoured that The Mayor of Hemel and the Lord Lieutenant of Hertfordshire stopped by during the parade to speak to them. They were even taught how to salute!



VE Day - Victory in Europe Day

On Thursday 8th May, we celebrated VE day at South Hill School. This year marks the 80th anniversary of VE day. Mrs Carver led a VE day assembly in the morning. In the afternoon, we will be gathered outside to celebrate. We read poems, sang songs of the era. We remembered and celebrated as a community. Thank you for joining us on this special day.

Special thanks to the parents and relatives of:- Brian (wrens), Ronnie (owls), Ada (kingfishers), Lucan (kingfishers), Lizzie (beech) and Sophie M (sycamore) for your photos and stories which helped to make the war more meaningful to the children.



Wix Football Tournament

South Hill Boys A (Lions) football team were this week invited to represent Dacorum schools in the Wix cup which is playing the best of the best at County level. We did not qualify for the final this time, but the whole team played well and represented the school remarkably. Well done boys for a great season.



Oak Class Assembly

Oak Class performed their class assembly on Wednesday 7th May. We were treated to a review of the year. There was information about school trips, poetry readings and it ended with a lively song with ukulele playing.



Coffee Morning—Tue 20 May 8:40am

We know anxiety in children is becoming more common, and it can be tough to know how to help. In this session, we'll chat about things like phobias, social anxiety, and separation anxiety and share simple ways to help children manage their emotions and build resilience. It's a relaxed, supportive space where parents can swap stories, tips, and tools that have worked for them. You're not alone, and together we can figure out what helps.



Walk to School Week

From 19th to 23rd May, we will be encouraging the children to walk to school (where possible). We will also be promoting healthy lifestyles, and we hope they will also take the opportunity to discover more about the importance of being active every day. If you do need to travel by car that week, perhaps you could park at the leisure centre and walk to the school, every step adds up.





Census Day - Change of Menu

Thursday the 15th May is School Census Day (government data collection day). There will be a change of menu on this day to encourage children to try a school meal. We have attached a copy of the menu change with this newsletter. Please indicate your menu choice by 8am on Thursday.










Yours sincerely,
Miss J Wellbelove
Headteacher



Attendance  Attendance matters
Every student, every day 

South Hill Weekly Attendance

Our target is 97% for the whole school

Wrens	96.6%	
Robins	96.6%	
Goldfinches	96.7%	
Sparrows	100%	
Owls	100%	
Kingfishers	93.3%	
Ash	96.7%	
Beech	100%	
Holly	100%	
Maple	95%	
Oak	100%	
Silver Birch	93.1%	
Sycamore	96.7%	
Hazel	96.6%	
Whole school	97.2%	 



Star of the Week

Wrens	Yashaswini
Robins	Ella
Goldfinches	Paisley
Sparrows	Ekin
Owls	Reuben
Kingfishers	Lucan
Ash	Connie
Beech	Lizzy
Holly	Iannis
Maple	Whole Class
Oak	Saviour
Silver Birch	Rishika
Sycamore	Eva
Hazel	Mila

May 2025

Monday 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SAT's Week Y6 to arrive at school for 8.20am Y2 Local Walk to Watergardens 1.15-3pm
Tuesday 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 to arrive at school for 8.20am
Wednesday 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 to arrive at school for 8.20am Y3&Y4 Tag Rugby Y2 Tennis lessons
Thursday 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 to arrive at school for 8.20am Census Day—Change to school menu on this day
Friday 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y4 Swimming
Monday 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y1 Olympics @ Sport Centre 12.30 -2.45pm
Tuesday 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coffee Morning—Anxiety in Children 8.40-9.40 Computer suite Netball Match away @ St Cuthbert Mayne
Wednesday 21st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5 Box Moor Trust Trip—Gade Springs Holly Class Assembly 8.50—Parents Welcome Y2 Tennis Lesson
Thursday 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 Top up Swimming Y6 Girls Cricket @ Hemel School
Friday 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 Thorpe Park Class Trip Y4 Swimming

House Points

Gade 6175
Bulbourne 5575
Lea 4725
Colne 4175

Attachments

- ◆ Lime Walk Half Term Flyer
- ◆ HCL Census Day Menu—Thursday 15 May
- ◆ Coffee Morning—Child Anxiety
- ◆ Spotlight Dance and Theatre School

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