South Hill Primary School Newsletter

Building Character, Learning Together



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Welcome back to the second part of Autumn term. This is always a busy term which takes us up to the Christmas holidays. We look forward to seeing you throughout the term.

Maths Corner

Year 6, have been continuing with their work on fractions this week, moving on to multiplying fractions by fractions and whole numbers. They have also been working hard during their fluency fitness section of the maths lesson, looking for mistakes in calculations and correcting them.



News from Goldfinches Class

In Goldfinches this week, we completed a fantastic DT Day. This term, we have been looking at different types of freestanding structures. We designed, created and painted our very own freestanding chairs for our teddies from home! We worked independently to bring our ideas to life, showing great creativity, care and craftsmanship.





Author Visit

EYFS and KS1 enjoyed the author visit with Sam Usher on Wednesday. We got to see him draw his characters, we made a character together and we learnt to draw a funny pirate. The children loved seeing Sam's new book - Warning! No more silliness.

Stop Means Stop

The 'STOP MEANS STOP' campaign is run to remind drivers how important it is to stop for a patrol, helping to keep you safe every time you cross the road. If you are driving and your School Crossing Patrol requests that you stop, please remember they are there to keep your children safe and do a great job, turning out in all weathers. Now the clocks have changed, the morning and afternoons are darker. Using the patrol is the safest place to cross, as they can be seen from a distance in their bright coats and hats.



Diwali

Wishing all our families celebrating a very Happy Diwali! A big thank you to the lovely children who took part in our assembly, sharing how they celebrate this special festival of light, joy and togetherness. Wishing you all happiness, peace and prosperity.



Remembrance Service 11.11.26

Parenents and carers are welcome to join us on Wednesday 11 Novemberfor our Remembrance Day service. We will begin on the school playgrouns at 10.45am and this should last approximatly 30 minutes. Please join us.

Christmas Dinner 16.12.26

You are now able to order your Christmas dinner for Wednesday 16 December. Please place your order as soon as possible via the school gateway app. Children with special menus or dietary requirements will need to check their personalised option. If you would like a Christmas lunch and have a dietary requirement and do not have a specialised menu yet, please follow the link https://specialdiet.citrus.online/ to be able to have a school meal.

Scholastic Book Fair – 19.11.26-25.11.26

The book fair will once again be visiting South Hill Primary after school from 3.15pm - 4pm. This is your chance to boost your own library or purchase gifts for others. All while helping the school receive books for our own library. Card or online payment only. Sorry, no cash.

Children In Need 13.11.26

This year we will be supporting Children in Need taking place on Friday 13 November. This will be a non-school uniform day at South Hill. Donations can now be made via the School Gateway app, all money raised will go to Children in Need.



Christmas Disco – KS2 – 16.12.26

A chance for KS2 children to show off their dance moves at the Christmas Disco taking place on Wednesday 16 December from 3.15pm-4.30pm Mr B will be our DJ for the event. Book your child's place via the School Gateway app. This will be a non-school uniform day.

Christmas Film – EYFS & KS1 – 16.12.26

A chance for children to watch a Christmas themed short film on Wednesday 16 December from 3.15pm-4.30pm. snack and drink included. Book your child's `place via the School Gateway app. This will be a non-school uniform day.

Music Teacher – Song Release

One of our Herts Music Service teachers, Euan Tees has just released a song to coincide with the Great British Bake Off. It's a lot of fun and we are sharing it with you here https://youtu.be/7wzVxmMCkGU?is=x2i8xXWoDDLwxUwW

Yours sincerely,
Miss Wellbelove
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Sport, Health & Wellbeing

After School Football

A huge well done to the green team, who were the winners of our year3&4 after school football club mini tournament winners from last half term.



Maple PE Leson

Year 4 Maple had a PE lesson that focused on passing and shooting skills in Hockey. We looked at the push pass by stepping in and then pushing the ball to their partner. We also looked at using the push pass to hit the ball at our partner's cone in a competitive situation.



Star of the Week

	02.11.26
Rainbow Room	**Whole Class**
Wrens	**Orhan**
Robins	**Zackary**
Goldfinches	**Olly**
Sparrows	**Leena**
Owls	**Jacob**
Kingfishers	**Milanah**
Ash	**Violet**
Beech	**Levi**
Holly	**Lenny**
Maple	**Raven**
Oak	**Jasio**
Silver Birch	**Luca**
Sycamore	**Jacob**
Hazel	**Jodesh**

November	
Monday 9th	• Netball match – Boxmoor School - Home
Tuesday 10th	• Y6 Heath Check – School Nurse Visit
Wednesday 11th	• Remembrance Service 10.45 – 11.15am Parents welcome
Thursday 12th	• Boys football - Bovingdon School – Home (Hemel Astro)
Friday 13th	• Children in Need – Non Uniform Day – Online donations only
Monday 16th	• Girls football – Potten End School - Home
Wednesday 18th	• Y6 Heath Questionnaire with school nurse • Boys B Team football – Oakleaf School – home
Thursday 19th	• Book Fair arrives – 3.15-4pm in KS1 entrance Parents welcome • Flu Vaccination Day • KS2 Author visit – Matt Oldfield • A Team football – St Cuthbert Mayne school
Friday 20th	• Y5 National Space Centre Class Trip 7.45am start 5pm return
Monday 23rd	• Girls football – Bovindgon School - Away
Tuesday 24th	• Winter Serenade – Parents welcome 9am Street dance – 9.45an Serenade
Wednesday 25th	• Hazel class assembly -8.50-9.00am parents welcome • Y2 Multiskills – Sport Centre • Boys A football – Chambersbury School – away • Last Day of the Book Fair
Friday 27th	• **Occasional Day – School Closed to staff and Children**
Saturday 28th	• Boxmoor light switch on – choir invited to attend
Monday 30th	• Girls football

House Points

Gade	1225
Lea	1425
Bulbourne	1525
Colne	1125

Attachments

- Stop Means Stop
- Christmas Disco and Film Night
- https://www.southhill.herts.sch.uk/newsletter