

Friday 8th December 2023
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The KS1 Christmas performance of, 'The Angel that nearly missed it all,' was fantastic. Well done to Year 1 and Year 2 for their amazing singing, dancing and acting. The production really has lifted the spirits of all. We also welcomed Heath Lane Nursery pupils who watched the show on Tuesday afternoon. Our South Hill choir will be spreading Christmas cheer by singing at the KS2 carol service, singing at Mountbatten Lodge day care centre and also to Heath Lane Nursery next week.



Electric Umbrella commented that South Hill School was a wonderful place to be and the children were so keen and enthusiastic.



'Kindness isn't just for Christmas' is now available to download from your chosen music platform. You never know, it could be this year's Christmas number one. Follow the link here to listen. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JeWjGmrWDmM>

Non Uniform Day—Christmas Jumper day



We are **not** following the official National Christmas Jumper day this year. We have decided to incorporate our non-uniform/Christmas Jumper days with the Silent Disco taking place on **Monday 18 December** and on the last day of term **Wednesday 20 December**. This means the children are able to wear party outfits or something comfortable for the silent disco and non-uniform/Christmas jumper for the last day of term.

Elfridge's—PTA Christmas Present Shop

The PTA Christmas shop will be available for children to purchase Christmas gifts for their loved ones. This will take place on Friday 15th December. You can make your payment of £3 per gift online via the School Gateway app. This year's gift is not to be missed.



Class News - Robins



The children are practising their Christmas Performance of 'Wriggly Nativity' ready to show parents on Tuesday 12 December. The songs can be heard throughout the school and it makes us all take a moment and smile at the enthusiasm. We also learnt about road safety as our School Crossing Patrol person came to visit and show us how to cross the road safely.

Grammar Corner—Beech

This week in Y3 we thought about different ways to improve our sentences in English. We added adjectives, synonym verbs, adverbs, and conjunctions. All these grammar elements are helping us in our writing and make our work more interesting. "The wind howled" became: "The destructive stormy wind howled like a wolf pack that could be heard from miles away".



Clubs



Don't forget to book morning, lunch and after school clubs for Spring Term 24. Some places are limited. Advance booking is essential. Payments can be made via the School Gateway app.

Football Results

The South Hill Lions played their last group game on Friday 30 November, at home to St Thomas More School. The game started well for South Hill as we took the lead after 5 minutes. Two more goals followed and we finished the first half three nil. There was an amazing come back from St Thomas More when they scored three goals in ten minutes to level the score. We finished strong with two late goals, one being a penalty. The final score 5-3. Our player of the match was Alex S with some very brave goalkeeping, including three double saves.



Winter Serenade



On Tuesday 28 November we enjoyed watching our Street Dance groups perform. They were amazing, full of enthusiasm and cool moves! Well done everyone. Later in the morning we enjoyed hearing our pupils performing in the Winter Serenade. We had such a variety of performances on lots of different instruments which the audience thoroughly enjoyed.

Rock Steady Concert

On Wednesday 29 November we enjoyed watching our South Hill Rockstars perform! The Rocksteady concert was fabulous! Pupils from EYFS to Year 6 performed in their own bands and the audience loved it!



Y4 Verulamium Trip

Last week, Year 4 went on their trip to Verulamium Museum in St Albans as part of their history topic on the Romans. Both classes thoroughly enjoyed themselves viewing the artefacts in a handling session and seeing the Hypocaust.



Electric Umbrella Visit



On Thursday 30 November the children were entertained for an hour by the amazing Electric Umbrella. The children sang some brilliant songs, which included Electric Umbrella's new release 'Kindness isn't just for Christmas'. At the end of their performance the staff from



Yours sincerely
Miss Wellbelove
Headteacher



Attendance  Attendance matters
Every student, every  Attendance

South Hill Weekly Attendance

Our target is 97% for the whole school

Wrens	94.8%
Robins	92.8%
Goldfinches	92.3%
Sparrows	94.6%
Owls	93.4%
Kingfishers	91.3%
Ash	93.3%
Beech	95.5%
Holly	94.7%
Maple	92.2%
Oak	95.7%
Silver Birch	95.8% 
Sycamore	94.6%
Hazel	93.4%
Whole school	93.9% 

December	
Monday 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last week for Lunch and after school clubs unless confirmed individually. EYFS Production Dress Rehearsal Street Dance Lunch Club moved from Wednesday 13th
Tuesday 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EYFS Production 9am Parents Welcome EYFS Production 2pm Parents Welcome Y3 Pirate day— Y3 children to come dressed as a pirate
Wednesday 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> KS2 Carol Service at St John's Church—Parents Welcome NO Street Dance Today - moved to Monday 11th Supermarket Vouchers for Free School Meal children go live today
Thursday 14th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choir attending Heath Lane Nursery Choir attending South Hill Centre Reception decorating St John's Church Christmas Tree 1.30pm
Friday 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Christmas Dinner day PTA Christmas Shop No swimming today
Monday 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No lunch or after school clubs this week unless stated below. Silent Disco—All children—during the school day. Non- uniform day
Wednesday 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last Street Dance Lunch Club today School finishes at 1.15pm Christmas Jumper day
January	
Monday 8th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School open for children 8.40am Morning Games Club and Library Club begin—Pre booked places only.



Star of the Week

Wrens	Camelia
Robins	Liam
Goldfinches	Finley
Sparrows	Whole Class
Owls	Alex
Kingfishers	Whole Class
Ash	Aru
Beech	Bridget
Holly	Azka
Maple	Sienna
Oak	Freddie
Silver Birch	Pheobe
Sycamore	Erik
Hazel	Lilly-Anne

House Points

Gade 2250
Lea 2300
Bulbourne 2375
Colne 2725

Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to all parents that attended our Scholastic Book Fair last week and made purchases. The school received a percentage from these sales and you have helped raise a wonderful £243 for the school to buy new books.



Attachments

- ⇒ [Fire safety over the holidays](#)
- ⇒ [Storm Basketball Game](#)

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