



Friday 14th October 2022

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It is Parents Evening next week. This is an opportunity to meet your child's class teacher and to visit classrooms to see their work. We look forward to seeing you on Monday or Wednesday next week.

**Harvest Assembly and Harvest Festival**

The Harvest Assembly and Harvest Festival were really wonderful occasions and it was lovely that so many parents were able to share them with us.



Sophie C and Miles, Y4 Arts Ambassadors, wrote about the Harvest Festival at St John's Church:

*"All of KS2 had a great time at the Harvest Festival! Silver Birch did a great job in leading it along with Father Mike. All of*

*the 8 classes sang their hearts out and choir sang beautifully. We were so thankful for how many people found us at the church. Most of the children's parents came along and watched. We also want to say a big thank you to Father Mike. All of the children were paying lots of attention to Father Mike."*

**Mosaic Project**

Year 6 were extremely fortunate to take part in a new Boho Boxmoor project. Working with the sculptor and mosaic artist Anne Schwegman-Fielding they created a mosaic panel which will form part of an art installation in Fishery Passage. Inspired by Boxmoor's wildlife they drew designs, which the artist incorporated into a final design which they then had the opportunity to turn into a mosaic. They all enjoyed the experience working in groups.



**Teaching Reading in Reception Meeting**

This week in Early Years we welcomed the parents of our new Reception children to a meeting about Literacy. We know parents want to help their children as much as possible, so the teachers were happy to explain how we approach this in school and how parents can support children at home. It's all about phonics at this stage, and parents had the opportunity to take part in a quick phonics warm up session. They were almost as good as the children! There were also some fun games and resources to try which we provide in classrooms to help children learn. We are always here to support and work with you so if any Reception parent would like more support please don't hesitate to come in and chat with the Reception team.

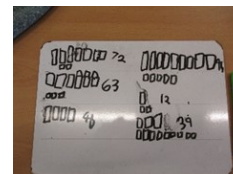
**Holly Class News**

This week in English, Holly have enjoyed writing free verse poems about dragons. We have used lots of adjectives to describe our dragons as well as repetition, similes, metaphors and alliteration. In maths, we have been learning how to do column addition and subtraction and used different colours for each column. We thoroughly enjoyed playing the glockenspiel in science and found out that the shortest bar makes the highest-pitched sound and the longest bar makes the lowest-pitched sound!



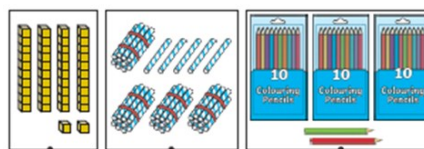
**Maths Corner - Year 2**

In Year 2, we continuously develop our understanding of two-digit numbers. We use Base 10 manipulatives to represent numbers and this helps us to represent them pictorially:



Year 2 use base 10 materials to add and subtract 1s and 10s and move onto using 100 squares as well. A 100 square is used to add and subtract by looking at the direction of movement, for example when adding a ten we move down to the next line.

We use different representations to show numbers and we work on ordering these from smallest to largest and vice versa.



1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50
51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60
61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70
71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80
81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90
91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100

**Parents Evening Refreshments**

The PTA will be providing refreshments and selling pre-loved uniform at the Parents Evenings next week (flyer attached)

**"Golden Dustpan" of the Week!**

This weeks winners of the Golden Dustpan for the tidiest classrooms are Beech and Holly. Keep up the good work!



**South Hill School Artsmark Project**

We have been working hard on an Artsmark project and we would like to construct an amphitheatre for our pupils. Can you help in any way? If you can please contact [admin@southhill.herts.sch.uk](mailto:admin@southhill.herts.sch.uk)



**Young Voices - reminder**

Please return your T-shirt and ticket order forms by **Tuesday 18th October**.

**Attendance**

The class with the best attendance in the past week is;

**Maple with 97.9% attendance – well done!**

Other classes with very good attendance are:

- Silver Birch, with 97.5% !**
- Sparrows, with 97.4% !**
- Ash, with 97.0%!**

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely  
*J Wellbelove*      *L Wren*  
Miss Wellbelove and Miss Wren



Star of the Week	
Wrens	Savas
Robins	Amelia
Goldfinches	Dylan
Sparrows	Jasio
Owls	Stevie
Kingfishers	Louie
Ash	Mario
Beech	Ellie
Holly	Alex
Maple	Oliver
Oak	Holly
Silver Birch	Billie
Sycamore	William
Hazel	Isla

## Morning Games Club

### Year 2 and above

Don't forget Mr B's friendly, fun Morning Games Club which starts at 8.00am. At only £3.50 per session, your child can start their day in a fun, friendly way.

Please book in advance; regular and ad hoc bookings are welcome.

Please contact the school office for more information.

Please note, breakfast is NOT included.

### KS2

#### After School Clubs

3.20-4.15 pm

- **KS2 Girls Football - Monday**  
Years 3 - 6
- **Netball Club - Tuesday**  
Years 4, 5 & 6
- **Football Club - Thursday**  
Years 3 & 4
- **Football Club - Friday**  
Years 5 & 6

### KS1

#### Lunch Time Club

- **Girls Football - Thursday**  
Years 1 & 2

Please check with the office for availability

## Dates for your Diaries

### October

Monday 17th	◆ Parents' Evening 4.00-7.00 pm
Wednesday 19th	◆ Individual and sibling school photographs
Wednesday 19th	◆ Parents' Evening 4.00-7.00 pm
Friday 21st	◆ Living Eggs chicks leave today

### Half Term Break 24th -28th October

### November

Wednesday 2nd	◆ Sycamore class assembly, 8.55 am
Tuesday 8th	◆ Flu vaccinations
Wednesday 9th	◆ International Day
Friday 11th	◆ Remembrance Day
Tuesday 15th	◆ Y1 phonics screening workshop for parents, 9.00 am and 2.45 pm
Wednesday 16th	◆ Maple class assembly, 8.55 am
Wednesday 23rd	◆ Y4 trip to Verulamium Museum
Wednesday 23rd	◆ Hazel class assembly, 8.55 am
Thursday 24th	◆ Y6 trip to RAF Museum Hendon
Wednesday 30th	◆ Beech class assembly, 8.55 am

### House Points

Gade	475
Colne	325
Bulbourne	275
Lea	275

### Secondary Transfer 2023

For Parents/Carers of children in year 6 applying for a place in secondary school for September 2023

- The online admissions process is now open
- The deadline is 31 October 2022

[APPLY HERE](#)

### Attachments

⇒ PTA Parents Evening refreshments

#### Recently Added On Website (on Newsletter page unless specified)

- ⇒ Dacorum parents/carers courses & support
- ⇒ DSPL8 parents/carers newsletter
- ⇒ Claire's Club half term holiday club
- ⇒ Information about various half term sports clubs