South Hill Primary School Newsletter

Building Character, Learning Together

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It's British Science Week and the theme this year is 'Time.'

Mr Osborn, our Science lead has launched a Science competition. South Hill pupils have been asked to design a spacecraft that could be used by astronauts for the long distance voyage to Mars!



The design can be drawn or made as a prototype. It could be labelled or come with a written description. This is a Home Learning project with prizes! The deadline is March 22nd. Please bring entries in to school and they will be collected and judged by Mr Osborn.

Ramadan Mubarak

As the holy month of Ramadan begins may you be blessed with strength, patience and wisdom.



Coffee Morning/Afternoon—25.03.24

Our next targeted coffee morning will be hosted on Monday 25 March at 9-10am. This will be for Parents/Carers of siblings. If you have more than one child, come along and have a chat and a cuppa with similar



parents/carers. We are looking forward to seeing you.

Summer Term Clubs

The Clubs timetable is now live. All clubs run by the school can be booked and paid for online via the



School Gateway app. External clubs must be booked direct with them, (unless you are in receipt of benefit related Free School Meals, you would need to see Mrs Coombs in the school office to make the application for you).

Don't leave signing up to external clubs until after the Easter holidays as we run the risk of losing them due to lack of interest. Don't delay, sign up today!

Grammar Corner—Sycamore

Year Six has been learning about determiners this week. A determiner is a word that is placed ahead of a noun to specify some details about it. This word clarifies what the noun refers to. They could be articles, possessives, demonstratives or quantifiers:-

I went to <u>the</u> woods.

<u>These</u> flowers are beautiful.

<u>My</u> homework is finished.

He would like <u>some</u> pancakes.









Class News—Kingfishers

This week we have been enjoying learning about the craft of writing fairytales and have been inspired by both Michael Rosen and Roald Dahl. We are excited to be able to write our own traditional tales. In maths we have been subtracting 2 digit numbers, it gets pretty



tricky when you have to cross a ten but by using the base 10 apparatus and drawing pictures we can do it. We are learning about Easter in RE and tasted hot cross buns this week - yummy! It has been great to find out about Florence Nightingale and her legacy in history and we are

very grateful for the improvements in hospitals. We also had a great time in Forest school with Mrs Evans and enjoyed making moving pictures in DT.

Y6 Creative Workshop—Abbots Hill School

Abbot's Hill very kindly invited year six to attend a fun day of activities on Tuesday. They experienced lacrosse, food technology, adventurous activities, water polo, trampolining, and art. The children were extremely well behaved and represented our school excellently. They



particularly liked the delicious food in the canteen and the chocolate biscuit at break time!

Eco Warriors

Eco warriors and friends are busy on school grounds. The Great Big School Clean 15-31 March 2024 has just started and this will enable us to keep the school grounds nice and tidy. Bruno said "this is more like a treasure hunt because we found two balls, a toy cube, a ring and a hoola hoop".



Bikeability

This week some of our Y5 students have been taking part in the Bikeability course. This course has taught our children how to look after their bicycle, and to safely ride upon the road. Well done to all that have taken part.



Forest School

Year 2 Owls created some amazing 3D natural art using filling and layering techniques.



Rocksteady Concert

On Wednesday afternoon the Rocksteady pupils performed to us! Wow! they were amazing. Parents enjoyed the concert and year 2 and 3 were a great audience. Here are some of our South Hill Rockstars in action.



Girls Football—Monday 11.03.24

South Hill girls played their last football group match on Monday against Greenway school. In a very competitive match both teams played at a very fast pace. South Hill scored first with an excellent pass from Violet to Billie. After some great saves from our goalkeeper Niamh, we scored a great goal from a corner taken by Violet. The score



stayed at 2-1 to South Hill at full time, and our player of the match was Daisy. Well done girls.

Yours sincerely Miss Wellbelove Headteacher

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Attendance matters Every student, every day



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

school		
Wrens	91.4%	
Robins	91.7%	
Goldfinches	91.4%	
Sparrows	98.3%	
Owls	98.3%	
Kingfishers	98%	
Ash	96.3%	
Beech	95.7%	
Holly	94.6%	
Maple	95%	
Oak	96.7%	
Silver Birch	96%	
Sycamore	94.3%	
Hazel	93.1%	
Whole school	95.1%	

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Wrens	Kaylen
Robins	Ruby-Ann
Goldfinches	Whole Class
Sparrows	Whole Class
Owls	Whole Class
Kingfishers	Esme
Ash	Isaac
Beech	Aya
Holly	Lochlan
Maple	Tobias
Oak	Max & Freddy
Silver Birch	Scarlett
Sycamore	Oscar
Hazel	Jasper

	March	
Monday 18th	♦ Y3 Natural History Museum trip	
Tuesday 19th	 No Game on Lunch Club today Y3&4 Production Dress Rehearsal 	
Wednesday 20th	 Y3&4 Production 2pm—Parents Welcome No Rock Steady music club this week 	
Thursday 21st	 ♦ Wrens Parents Consultation 9am—12pm ♦ Y3&4 Production 6pm—Parents Welcome 	
Friday 22nd	♦ Y2 Roald Dahl Museum Trip	
Monday 25th	 Coffee Morning — Siblings — 9- 10am Parents Evening 4-7pm Street Dance Lunch Club catch up session 	
Tuesday 26th	 Y5&6 Football tournament—JFK Spring Serenade—Street dance 9.10am, Music 9.45am Game on lunch club, make up session 	
Wednesday 27th	♦ Parents Evening 4-7pm	
Thursday 28th	♦ Last day of term—1.15pm finish	
Friday 29th March—Monday	♦ Easter holidays—Children return to school Tuesday 16th April	

House Points

Gade 6000 5400 Bulbourne

8.40am

Attachments

Parents guide to cyber bullying

15th April

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