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As part of Children's Mental Health week this week our pupils have dressed up with a number theme to celebrate Number Day 2025. It is the 25th anniversary of number day. Number day is a way of celebrating maths whilst also making children aware of the work of the NSPCC and raising money for Childline and other vital services like Speak out Stay safe. Thank you for your contributions.



Netball Match—St Bartholomew's

On Wednesday we played an away match against St Bartholomew's. This match was very exciting since it was the first match this year where we've had an even battle of skills. We showed great teamwork and resilience winning 6 - 10. Most valued player was Annabel.



Mental Health Week

South Hill School participated in Children's Mental Health Week, with a whole school assembly on Monday morning. The theme this year is "Know Yourself, Grow Yourself" which supports greater self-awareness. As we build a sense of self it enables us to connect with others as well as develop skills to express our emotions. This week the children completed an art activity where they imagined themselves as a plant in growth. The collaged flower is from Year 2 Owls.



Eco-warriors

We are delighted to announce our new Eco-warriors for this year. Mrs Evans received some amazing applications! Congratulations to all!

- Year 2 Owls- Juno & Arthur
- Year 2 Kingfishers- Chester & Ada
- Year 3 Ash- Warren & Rada
- Year 3 Beech- Grayson and Yugandhara
- Year 4 Holly- Shaylin
- Year 4 Maple- Carter & Nicole
- Year 5 Oak- Grace & Azka
- Year 5 Silver Birch - Sumaira & Rishika
- Year 6 Hazel - Alicia & Jordy
- Year 6 Sycamore- Dawson & Douglas



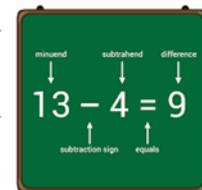
Cross Country 01.02.25

On Saturday 1st February South Hill entered 5 runners in the Herts County Cross Country trials, at St Margaret's school in Bushey. All our runners competed well against many children who run regularly and for external clubs. We are proud of all our runners that competed, Aiden, Sophie M, Merryn, Kye and Arina. They competed in the true South Hill way.



Class News—Kingfishers

We have been very busy with our learning in Kingfishers this week. We have been subtracting 1 digit numbers from 2 digit numbers in maths, using number lines and our 'think 10' strategy. In English we have been looking at poetry and using commas in list and expanded noun phrases. We are loving the topics we have been learning, but don't want to give too much away, if you want to know more then come to our class assembly next Wednesday!



Boys Football—Oakleaf

On Thursday 30 January the boys football team played against Oakleaf Primary School and won 4-0. We scored two goals in each half, and played well as a team, some of our players tried new positions during the match. Player of the match was Kye.



Netflix TV Show—Squid Game

It has been brought to our attention that some children have been watching the new Netflix series called **Squid Game**. May we remind parents that this series is rated as a 15 due to its adult content. It is vital that you monitor what your child is watching online and we recommend that they watch TVs and devices in a communal room at home rather than in their bedrooms. It is a good idea to set up a Netflix Kids experience profile so you can be sure that they are watching only child-friendly programmes. There are many other ways to keep your child safe when using Netflix. Please read the safety tips attached.



Boys Football—Bovingdon

South Hill boys A team played against Bovingdon School on Monday. It was a hard game against a very good team. Bovingdon scored first, then we equalised. With two minutes to the end of the match we scored again to win the match. Player of the match was Bertie.



Yours sincerely
Headteacher
Miss Wellbelove

Y6 Athletics

South Hill year 6 competed in an indoor athletics event on Tuesday. We had boys and girls teams taking part in running, jumping and throwing events. Both teams tried their very best but did not quite make the top 3, we finished 5th overall. A very good team performance all round.



Attendance matters
Every student, every day

South Hill Weekly Attendance

Our target is 97% for the whole school

Wrens	94.6%
Robins	94.7%
Goldfinches	94.7%
Sparrows	97.6%
Owls	98.6%
Kingfishers	98.7%
Ash	95%
Beech	96%
Holly	95.7%
Maple	89.7%
Oak	98.6%
Silver Birch	92%
Sycamore	97.3%
Hazel	96.6%
Whole school	95.7%



Star of the Week

Wrens	Milo
Robins	Yahya
Goldfinches	Theo
Sparrows	Violet
Owls	Grace
Kingfishers	Maisey
Ash	Emilia
Beech	Edward
Holly	Adiyan
Maple	Jasmine
Oak	Owen
Silver Birch	Tobias
Sycamore	Merryn
Hazel	Mariia

February 2025	
Monday 10th	◆ Netball match home— Greenway School
Tuesday 11th	◆ Y1 Sports event @ Sport centre ◆ Y2—Fire Engine Visit ◆ Netball match home—Kings Langley School
Wednesday 12th	◆ Reception Screening (School nurse) ◆ Kingfishers Class Assembly 9am ◆ Coffee Morning 8.40-9.40am Computer Suite
Thursday 13th	◆ No Dodgeball Lunch Club
Friday 14th	◆ Last day of half term school finishes at 3.15pm ◆ Y5 Egyptian Day ◆ EYFS—Tiger Tea Party 2.30pm in hall Reception parents welcome ◆ Boys Football away - Galley Hill School
Monday 17th -Friday 21st	◆ Half Term
Monday 24th	◆ Children return to school 8.40am
Tuesday 25th	◆ International language Day

House Points	
Gade	3775
Lea	2878
Bulbourne	3500
Colne	2300

Attachments

- ◆ Online Safety Tips for Parents
- ◆ Scouting Flyer
- ◆ Volunteer Recruitment
- ◆ Storm Basketball Game
- ◆ High Five Half Term Camp
- ◆ Barracudas Half Term Camp

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