



Friday 7 June 2024

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'Daily Mile Friday,' is back!

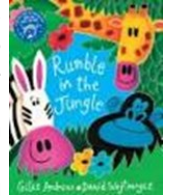
Please join your child on the daily mile track on Friday morning. The side gate near the EYFS entrance will open at **8.20am**. A whistle will blow at **8.40am** and pupils will then go into school as normal. We hope you enjoy this opportunity to share our grounds and keep fit too!



experiment, and then on Wednesday afternoon we visited them to perform the practical investigation.

Grammar Corner—Robins

This week Robins have been reading the book *Rumble in the Jungle* and using it to find out all about jungle animals around the world. We have been spotting the animals hidden in the pictures and then writing simple sentences about what we could see. Our grammar focus has been practising a capital letter and a full stop. Harry wanted to write 'The elephant has long tusks and he uses them for digging'.



80th Anniversary of D-Day

As a school, we marked the 80th anniversary of D-Day on Thursday 6th June. Mrs Carver led the assembly and helped the children to understand the importance of this significant day. She also told the children about her uncle, Tom who was on Juno Beach on D-Day. He was recognised for his part in this by receiving the Legion D' Honneur and the medal came into school.



Holly Class News

Holly class enjoyed performing their class assembly this week. They enjoyed performing one of their favourite songs from their Y3 & 4 production, 'Team Wizard' and showing their DT bunting designs from last term with the back stitch and blanket stitches used on their designs. From acting out Harry Potter scenes to describing the settings, Holly class did a fantastic job.



Measles—Important Information

Cases of measles are rising across England among children. It's an infection that spreads very easily and for some people can cause serious problems. There's no specific medical treatment for measles, so it's important to get vaccinated as it's the best protection against becoming seriously unwell. Please follow the link <https://educationhub.blog.gov.uk/2024/03/22/what-to-do-if-you-think-your-child-has-measles-and-when-to-keep-them-off-school/> for more information.



Vacancies at South Hill— MSA

We have vacancies for Midday Supervisory Assistants to join our team in September. The role consists of helping set up and tidy the dining room at lunch time, supervising the children whilst eating and out at play, and providing basic first aid. Relevant training and induction will be provided. Hours will be 1 hour a day, Monday to Friday, term time only, at an hourly rate of £11.59.



Please ask the School Office for a copy of the job description and an application form. **Application forms should be returned to the School Office by 9 am on Monday 24th June.**

Reaching and Caring for our Wider Community

A huge thank you to parents and carers who generously donated to a very worthy local charity called DENS, for our non-uniform day at the end of term. Mr Donley took the items to the charity on our behalf. They were extremely grateful for our support. Well, done South Hill School.



Year 6 Science Afternoons

Year 6 have been lucky this week to have had two lessons with science teachers Mr Cuthbert and Mrs Proctor from the Hemel Hempstead School. On Tuesday they came to us to plan an



PTA Colour Run—Saturday 15 June

There are still spaces available to run and to help on the day. To take part in this years Colour Run, please choose your time slot and make a payment of £6 per person via the School Gateway app. Sponsor forms will be sent to parents separately.







If you are at a loose end and would like to help at this years Colour run please follow the link here <https://www.volunteersignup.org/3TLBQ>. All help is appreciated.

PTA Fathers Day Shop Friday 14 June

The School Gateway app is now open to purchase a Fathers Day gift for £3. The deadline for payment is Wednesday 12 June.



Yours sincerely
Miss Wellbelove
Headteacher

 Attendance matters Every student, every day	 Attendance
South Hill Weekly Attendance Our target is 97% for the whole school	
Wrens	98.6% 
Robins	91%
Goldfinches	92.8%
Sparrows	93.9%
Owls	96.3%
Kingfishers	88%
Ash	95.3%
Beech	97.3%
Holly	93.1%
Maple	89%
Oak	91%
Silver Birch	97.7%
Sycamore	93%
Hazel	92.8%
Whole school	93.6% 

June	
Monday 10th	◆ Y6 Mayan Day
Wednesday 12th	◆ Wrens Class Assembly Parents invited 9-9.30am ◆ Y5 Online workshop presentation parents invited 2.45-3.15pm
Thursday 13th	◆ Y5 Science Workshop (selected children) ◆ Y6 Top up swimming
Friday 14th	◆ PTA Fathers Day Shop ◆ Last Cardboard Engineering Club
Saturday 15th	◆ PTA Colour Run
Monday 17th	◆ Y6 PGL Trip
Tuesday 18th	◆ Y5 Old Town Hall—Macbeth Screening ◆ Y4 Olympics Day
Monday 17th	◆ Y6 PGL Residential Trip
Tuesday 18th	◆ Y5—Old Town Hall Macbeth Trip ◆ Y4 Olympics PE Kit Required
Thursday 20th	◆ Y3-5 Choir Members performing Info to follow ◆ NO top up swimming
Friday 21st	◆ Y6 PGL return ◆ Reception Class Mead Open Farm Trip ◆ No Roxolid lunch club today



Star of the Week

Wrens	Catherine
Robins	Irene
Goldfinches	Zimal
Sparrows	Juno
Owls	Aniyah
Kingfishers	Rifaat
Ash	Romeo
Beech	Sienna-Mai
Holly	Brandon
Maple	Thomas
Oak	Marija
Silver Birch	Roo
Sycamore	Alice
Hazel	Alex

House Points

Gade	8100
Lea	7575
Bulbourne	7425
Colne	7000

Attachments

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