



Friday 12th May 2023
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The Year 6 team and I would like to express how delighted we are with our year 6 pupils.



They focused all week and showed themselves to be resilient learners. It was lovely having our Year 6 pupils in to share breakfast with their friends too. A big thank you to the PTA for providing the breakfast for the children at this time. A Huge thank you to the Y6 team and staff who helped during SATs week, including the Chair and Vice Chair of Governors.

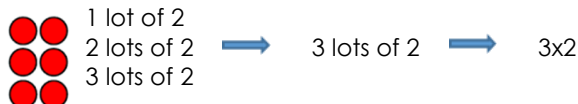
Whatever, the outcome, we know that our pupils *all* tried their very best and we are very proud of each and every one of them.

Maths Corner— Year1

In year 1, we start to think about multiplication. We begin this by looking at repeated addition. If I had a box of 6 cakes, I could count them in twos and this could be shown as $2 + 2 + 2 = 6$.



We then move on to explaining this as 3 lots of 2. We show the children that we write this in a number sentence like this $3 \times 2 = 6$. After this, we would show this in an array. Each row shows how many are in the group and the number of rows shows how many groups there are.



Class News—Hazel

After a gruelling week of SATs, Hazel class have been using their afternoons to unwind. They have unleashed their creative minds to recreate collages inspired by Brazilian artist Beatriz Milhazes as well as let off steam on the football field with friends.

Happy days!

Forest School Y3

In forest schools, Year 3 have been using carrot peelers on carrots and then hazel sticks. This is a great precursor activity to whittling.



Y3 Trip to Natural History Museum

Year 3 had an amazing time at the Natural History Museum at the end of April. It was very busy, but we managed to see some great exhibitions. We spotted Mary Anning, the palaeontologist we had learned about in the Autumn term, and her fossils display. We also had a workshop on Volcanoes for which we were awarded a Scientist diploma.



Request for Help

If anyone has any interesting picture books or non-fiction books about plants, we would love them from the library. We are short on



books about plants and how plants grow. Please donate to the school office.

Walk to school week

Next week is our Walk to School Week, Children and staff will be encouraged to walk to school. You are able to assist with this activity by either walking to school or parking slightly further away from school and walking a little bit more. The reason for this is to promote healthier lifestyles and a greener environment. The children will be asked every day and stickers and badges are offered as a reward. They will also learn the benefits of walking.



A LIVING STREETS CAMPAIGN

Kings Coronations Celebrations

On Friday we had a Coronation Celebration in the hall. The rain came but we still celebrated in true South Hill style. We looked great dressed in red, white and blue and enjoyed waving our flags. We heard some amazing poems written and read by our Year 5 pupils. The choir sang a beautiful song called 'Sing for the King' and then we all raised the roof with our whole school Coronation song. We loved having parents in the audience and had a bit of a party afterwards!! We all agreed it was a memorable way to celebrate King Charles!



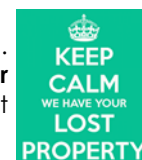
National Outdoor Classroom day—18 May 2023

Next Thursday is National Outdoor Classroom Day. We will be celebrating this as a school with every year group having an outdoor session in our forest school area and school grounds. A variety of activities will be provided including shelter building, bug hunting and a nature orienteering quiz. Please ensure your child has suitable footwear and a waterproof coat in school on this day. The children will have an assembly on Wednesday to tell them all about the day!










Lost Property

There are two lost property boxes at South Hill. **Each Friday they will be put outside the KS1 door at 8.40am and again at 3.15pm.** Any uniform not collected at the end of term will be donated.



Yours sincerely
J Wellbelove
Miss Wellbelove
Headteacher

Attendance matters.
Every student, every day.

South Hill Weekly Attendance.	
Our target is 97% for the whole school.	
Wrens	96.4%
Robins	89.7%
Goldfinches	100% 
Sparrows	97.1% 
Owls	91.3%
Kingfishers	97.8% 
Ash	94%
Beech	92.9%
Holly	98.3% 
Maple	90.8%
Oak	97% 
Silver Birch	93.5%
Sycamore	94.8%
Hazel	98.8% 
Whole school	95.2% 



Star of the Week

Wrens	Eduard
Robins	Isaac
Goldfinches	Kayla
Sparrows	Yugandhara
Owls	Isaac
Kingfishers	Jaxon
Ash	Jessica
Beech	Amrit
Holly	Ben C
Maple	Cillian
Oak	Tawheed
Silver Birch	Channing
Sycamore	Whole Class
Hazel	Whole Class

Dates for your Diaries

Enjoy your school holiday. We look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready for Summer Term on Tuesday 18th April. 8.40am

May	
Monday 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ NSPCC 'Speak out, stay safe' talk for all children ◆ Walk to school week ◆ Y2 History Walk 1.30pm ◆ Mini medics ASC
Tuesday 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ EYFS Mini Olympics at Sport Centre ◆ Y6 Top up swimming (selected children only) ◆ Y6 PGL parents meeting 6pm
Wednesday 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Y5 Local area walk ◆ Y2 Kingfishers History Walk 1.30pm
Thursday 18th	◆ Outdoor Classroom Day
Monday 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ ART WEEK ◆ Mike Penning Assembly ◆ World Cultural lunch (alternative lunch menu) ◆ Mini Medics ASC
Tuesday 23rd	◆ Y6 Top up swimming (selected children only)
Wednesday 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Y6 Thorpe Park Trip ◆ Wrens Class Assembly 9am ◆ Y5 Shakespeare Workshop
Monday 29th	◆ Half Term—School Closed
June	
Monday 5th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Return to school 8.40am ◆ Mini Medics ASC
Tuesday 6th	◆ Y6 Top up swimming (selected children only)

House Points

Gade	6225
Colne	5100
Bulbourne	4900
Lea	5325

Attachments

Recently Added On Website
(on Newsletter page unless specified)

- ⇒ Superhero Saturday
- ⇒ Coaching me 11 and 12