

Friday 9 February 2024
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Please take a look at your child's **Knowledge Organisers** for the Spring Term. You will find these on our class pages on our website. They share the learning of our foundation subjects in each year group. They also have key vocabulary. We hope you look at these with your child to find out what they are learning.



NSPCC Number Day

We enjoyed Number Day at South Hill School last Friday by dressing up with the theme of NUMBERS! Thank you for supporting the NSPCC on number day. **The total raised on the day was £249.** Thank you.



English - Guided Reading Parents Morning

Please join us on Tuesday 13th February for a Guided Reading morning! We will start at 9am in the school hall and then you will have the opportunity to visit your child's class during their Guided Reading session.



South Hill Coffee Morning—12.02.24

We will be holding a series of targeted coffee mornings to provide a time to meet with new and current parents/carers and share ideas and strategies. Some of the themes covered will be: how to promote healthy boundaries, creating achievable routines and pathways toward mindfulness and wellbeing. Our 1st meeting is for parents/carers under the age of 25, 9am—10am in the school library. We look forward to seeing you.



Safer Internet Day

This week our digital leaders held an assembly to celebrate Safer Internet Day. This year we explored the theme of **'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'**. Our magnificent digital leaders spoke about what they enjoy doing online, who to turn to if something troubles you online and how technology and the internet has changed over time.



Chinese New Year

This week Reception have been learning about Chinese New Year. We were very lucky to have a parent come in and talk to us about how her family celebrate Chinese New Year. We learnt so many interesting facts. We really appreciate the visit.



Mental Health Week

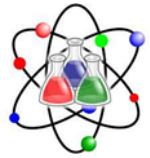
This week we have celebrated Children's Mental Health Week. This year's theme, 'My Voice Matters', is all about how we can empower children and encourage them to prioritise their mental health and wellbeing. On Monday the children listened to an



assembly by Mrs Alberly and then made rosettes for their friends which contained kind words and thoughts about them.

Class News - Maple

This week in Maple class we have been busy finding out about states of matter in our Science lesson. We completed an experiment to find out how different processes such as evaporation, melting and freezing can change the state of water as a solid, gas and liquid. Also this week, we have been busy singing, dancing and acting in preparation of our school play, we are all very excited.



Grammar Corner—Goldfinches

Goldfinches have been learning about Traditional Tales. We read the story Jack and the Beanstalk and then described the character Jack using **and** to join our ideas together in a sentence. We also used **because** to give a reason.



These were some of our examples: **Jack is brave and caring. Jack is smart and fast. Jack is kind because he wanted to help his mum.**

World Book Day—07.03.24

We will be taking part in this year's World Book Day celebrations on Thursday 7 March. Children will be able to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Please remember that you do not need to spend a fortune on dressing up clothes. Home made works just as well. Please click here for some cheap ideas for a costume <https://www.netmums.com/world-book-day/top-world-book-day-costume-ideas/10-miss-spider-costume-from-james-and-the-giant-p>



EYFS—Tiger Tea Party—Friday 16 February

Children in Reception Class will be having a Tigers tea party on Friday 16 February. Reception children will be able to come to school dressed as a tiger and Parents are invited to join us for a Tea Party at 2.30pm in the school hall.







Cross Country Trials

South Hill entered the Hertfordshire Cross Country trials on Saturday 3rd February. Four teams made up of Year 5&6 Boys and Girls ran the very challenging course against runners from across Hertfordshire. All our runners tried their best and ran very good races. A special well done to Sean who finished in the top 20 and stayed to support our runners in the other races. Meryn also ran a very good race. All our children were a credit to the school.



Yours sincerely
Miss Wellbelove
Headteacher

Attendance 	Attendance matters Every student, every	
South Hill Weekly Attendance Our target is 97% for the whole school		
Wrens	95.4%	
Robins	95.3%	
Goldfinches	95%	
Sparrows	94%	
Owls	89.7%	
Kingfishers	95.3%	
Ash	91.7%	
Beech	96.3%	
Holly	96.1%	
Maple	94%	
Oak	95.3%	
Silver Birch	87%	
Sycamore	96.8%	
Hazel	88.3%	
Whole school	93.6%	

	February
Saturday 10th	◆ Chinese New Year—Year of the Dragon
Monday 12th	◆ Coffee Morning—Parents/Carers under the age of 25 welcome 9am—10am in the school library ◆ Netball match away @Greenway
Tuesday 13th	◆ Parents' Guided Reading Workshop, 9 am in the hall
Wednesday 14th	◆ Goldfinches class assembly 9am ◆ Y5 Visiting Lockers Park School to visit an Author
Thursday 15th	◆ Boys Football @Hemel Astro—Hammond Academy ◆ Boys Football @Hemel Astro—Boxmoor School
Friday 16th	◆ End of half term (normal finish time) ◆ EYFS—Tiger Tea Party—2.30-3.15pm, Children to dress as a Tiger—Parents welcome to join us for tea
HALF TERM	Monday 19th—Friday 23rd February
Monday 26th	◆ Parents Evening booking goes live today at 6pm ◆ Coffee Morning—EYFS parents/carers welcome 9-10am.



Star of the Week	
Wrens	Rosse
Robins	Maja
Goldfinches	Hemani
Sparrows	Ezric
Owls	Matthew
Kingfishers	Whole Class
Ash	Arshiya
Beech	Zain
Holly	Korya
Maple	Rishika
Oak	Ben
Silver Birch	Bailey
Sycamore	Leila
Hazel	Mouna

Bollywood

A huge well done to the Y5 girls who put on a Bollywood dance, with a twist, in assembly last Friday. The team had been practising for several weeks, after learning some of the dance moves in a PE lesson.



Indoor Sports Event

South Hill took a Y6 team of boys and girls to an indoor sports hall athletics competition at JFK school on Monday. The team competed really well in several events including javelin, obstacle relay, 1 & 2 lap relay and speed bouncing. The full results will be out next week and the winners will go on to represent Dacorum at the county finals in March.



House Points

Gade	3875
Lea	3775
Bulbourne	3700
Colne	4075

Attachments

⇒ Coffee Morning Poster

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