

Friday 7th October 2022

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Our newly-formed School Council (see below) has asked the question: "How can we make our school a happier place?" All our pupils have been able to make suggestions in our new School Council Box, which promotes everyone expressing their own opinions and views. Mrs Albery will be

meeting with the School Council and sharing their views next week. The School Council will then decide what to focus on this term!

Maple Class News

This week, Maple class have been reading *Sulwe* by Lupita Nyong'o for Black History Month. We have enjoyed writing our own story based upon a dream we had. As a class we have really enjoyed our RE lessons based on Buddhism, we have read the story of the Buddha and we even had a go at meditation with chocolate buttons this week! Lastly, we finished our week with our weekly swimming lessons that we all love.



Stone Age Day in Year 3

On Wednesday the children in Ash and Beech classes spent the day exploring the Stone Age as part of the

history curriculum. *From Sofia and Benjamin: "Yesterday during the Stone Age day we made a shelter using sturdy logs and sticks. We made clay jewellery and carved tools. It was a great day!"*



School Council

We introduced our Chair of Governors, Mr H Peters to our School Council in assembly. Our School Council will meet to support changes and improvements at South Hill. Mrs Albery leads the School Council. We also have a school council suggestion box to allow everyone at South Hill to be part of any new ideas. The members of our School Council are listed overleaf.

Important Information for Choir Members

Choir members attending Young Voices should today have received by email their own PERSONAL CODE to unlock the lyric and dance videos for the songs. Please contact the office if you have any problems. T-shirt and ticket order forms will be sent out shortly and will need to be returned by Tuesday 18th October.

Parents Meeting - How we teach reading for Reception

Parents, Wednesday 12th October at 9 am

Parents of children in Robins and Wrens are invited to come and see how we teach reading and look at some activities.

Be Bright Be Seen

As the days are getting shorter, we would like to remind you of the importance of wearing bright and reflective clothing when out and about, so you and your children are more visible to traffic.



"Golden Dustpan" of the Week!

Mr Donley, our Premises Manager, awards a Golden Dustpan to the tidiest classrooms each week. This weeks winners are Y2 Kingfishers and Y5 Oak. Keep up the good work!



Maths Corner - Year 6

In Year 6 we do lots of work on language in maths. Recently we have worked on the properties of number and the associated language – factors, multiples, product, squares and primes. **Factors** are numbers that can be multiplied together to equal a given number. Factors come in pairs. For example: the **factors** of 56 are: 1 & 56, 2 & 28, 4 & 14, and 7 & 8. A **product** is the result of two factors multiplied together. The product of $9 \times 8 = 72$. A **multiple** of a number is the product of that number. The multiples of 6 are: 6, 12, 18, 24, 30, 36, 42 etc... A **prime** is a number with only 2 factors – 1 and itself. e.g 17 – only $1 \times 17 = 17$. A **square** number is a number that has a factor multiplied by itself to make the square – eg $5 \times 5 = 25$, $7 \times 7 = 49$, $8 \times 8 = 64$.

This knowledge helps us work with fractions, ratios and problem solving. We use factors and multiples to **simplify fractions**. $4/16$ has a common factor of 4. Simplified = $1/4$. $32/48$ has a common factor of 16. Simplified = $2/3$

Parents Evening Reminder

Parents Evenings are being held on Monday 17th and Wednesday 19th October 4 pm to 7 pm. Please book your appointments via <https://southhill.schoolcloud.co.uk/> Please contact the school office if you require any assistance.

Parking outside the School

This week we met Councillor William Allen to discuss our ongoing concern about vehicles parking unsafely and inconsiderately. Whilst double yellow lines are now in force across the school this does not seem to stop vehicles being parked on the kerb outside. We will therefore need to take further action and are looking at 'no wait' zones, fines and barriers/ bollards across both paths. Please can we urge parents to walk where you can and find suitable places to park that are not on double/single yellow lines or across residents' driveways. We ask you to work with us to ensure the safety of **your** children.

Attendance

The class with the best attendance in the past week is

Holly, with 99.3% attendance – fantastic!

Other classes with very good attendance are

Owls, with 97.7% !

Robins, with 97.3% !

Beech, with 97.2%!

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely

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Star of the Week

Wrens	Destiny
Robins	Rylie
Goldfinches	Oliwia
Sparrows	Edward
Owls	Bobby
Kingfishers	Bridget
Ash	Korya
Beech	Anthony
Holly	Whole class
Maple	Emily
Oak	Harshith
Silver Birch	Sam
Sycamore	Jeshwini
Hazel	Gabriel

Dates for your Diaries

October	
Monday 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living eggs arrive for Year 2
Tuesday 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Harvest assembly for Reception and Key Stage 1, 9.00 am in the school hall
Wednesday 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to Teach Reading Parents Meeting (EYFS) in Wrens classroom, 9.00 am Harvest Festival for Key Stage 2, 2.00 pm at St John's Church Y6 KS2 SATS information evening, 6.00 pm
Monday 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents' Evening 4.00-7.00 pm
Wednesday 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Individual and sibling school photographs
Wednesday 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents' Evening 4.00-7.00 pm
Friday 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living Eggs chicks leave today
Half Term Break 24-28 October	

Morning Games Club

Year 2 and Above

Don't forget Mr B's friendly, fun Morning Games Club which starts at 8.00am. At only £3.50 per session, your child can start their day in a fun, friendly way.

Please book in advance; regular and ad hoc bookings are welcome.

Please contact the school office for more information.

Please note, breakfast is NOT included.

School Council

Our School Council for 2022-2023 are:

Y1 Goldfinches:	Esmé and Oliwia
Y1 Sparrows:	Cora and Ezra
Y2 Owls:	Bobby and Ruby
Y2 Kingfishers:	Leo K and Lottie S
Y3 Ash:	Arina and Damir
Y3 Beech:	Emily and IvI
Y4 Holly:	Alicia and Max
Y4 Maple:	Ben J and Sophie M
Y5 Oak:	Rahul and Rishi
Y5 Silver Birch:	Channing and Harvey
Y6 Sycamore:	Eddie and Emmy
Y6 Hazel:	Leon and Emma

House Points

Gade	475
Colne	325
Bulbourne	275
Lea	275

KS2

After School Clubs

3.20-4.15 pm

- **KS2 Girls Football - Monday**
Years 3 - 6
- **Netball Club - Tuesday**
Years 4, 5 & 6
- **Football Club - Thursday**
Years 3 & 4
- **Football Club - Friday**
Years 5 & 6

KS1

Lunch Time Club

- **Girls Football - Thursday**
Years 1 & 2

Please check with the office for availability

Secondary Transfer 2023

For Parents/Carers of children in year 6 applying for a place in secondary school for September 2023

- The online admissions process is now open
- The deadline is 31 October 2022

[APPLY HERE](#)

Attachments

- Claire's Club half term holiday club

Recently Added On Website (on Newsletter page unless specified)

- Game On courses autumn half term