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Well done to Year 6 Sycamore and Year 6 Hazel pupils for their mature and sensible behaviour during the Year 6 Mock SATs week.

Thank you to all staff who supported the exam conditions process and in making it a calm environment. We would like to thank our Vice Chair of Governors, Mrs Katie Stewart for checking procedures and exam conditions this week. We are proud of our pupils and hope this week allows them a practise of the real SATs experience in May.

Maths Corner— Y5

This week we have been looking at the links between percentages and decimals. We have learnt these facts and next week we will apply this learning to solving problems. No excuse now not to know what 20 percent off in a shop is!

The sign % stands for '**per cent**' which means 'out of 100'.

40% means 40 out of 100

11% means 11 out of 100

To change a percentage to a decimal, **divide by 100**.

Change 48% to a decimal: $48 \div 100 = 0.48$

To change a decimal to a percentage, **multiply by 100**.

Change 0.67 to a percentage: $0.67 \times 100 = 67\%$

Class News—2 Owls

Owls have been busy writing stories based on the book 'Dear Earth', describing Tessa's journey around our planet. In science, we have enjoyed learning about John Macadam and in DT we have made a range of moving pictures, learning about mechanisms such as sliders and levers! Our history work has involved looking at Florence Nightingale and Mary Seacole and comparing their achievements.

Woofyt Workshop—Y5

WOOFYT is an acronym for Wooden One-octave Organ For Young Technologists! Below are some of the comments from children attending the workshop last week.

"At the workshop we had a lot of fun". "When I walked in I knew it was going to be amazing!" "We had fun playing the organ and finding out how to make it work".



The Big Reveal—Artwork

Earlier this academic year (October) our Y6 students were invited by the artist Anne Schwegman-Fielding to create a colourful mosaic to hang at the top of Fishery Passage. Boxmoor Primary were also given the opportunity to produce an art piece. We have now been informed that the mosaics are now in place. Please take a moment and have a look at these on your way to the



train station, it should brighten your day. This is South Hill's contribution. Well done Year 6.

Volunteers Needed

Calling all potential volunteers! We are looking for a few parent volunteers to help with reading in Y5. Can you spare a little time to listen to some readers? Please let Mrs Coombs in the school Office know your availability.



Glue Stick Donation

A massive thank you to Mrs Tilson who has kindly donated a huge amount of glue sticks to the school. This should keep us going for a while. Thank you for your kind generosity.



Safe Travel to School

We have noticed that a few parents arriving at school by car are not being as safe as they could be. No cars should be parking on double yellow lines, or on the zig zag lines by the school. No child should be opening and exiting the car on the road side. They should exit on the side with the pavement. Parents should not park on corners or block the entrance to the school. If parking continues to be a problem, local residents can ask for the traffic warden to be in attendance during school collection and drop off times. Please help us to keep our children safe.



Easter Celebrations

Mr Masters will be visiting on Thursday 30th March for a KS1 Easter Celebration. Parents of children in Y1, 2 and EYFS are welcome to attend 9am, entry via the KS1 door.

We are also looking forward to Father Mike visiting the school on Thursday 30th March for a KS2 Easter Celebration in the afternoon. Parents of children in Y3, 4, 5 and 6 are welcome to attend 2.45pm entry via the KS1 door.

Street Dance and Serenade — Postponed

Tuesday 28th March we were due to hold a street dance performance and a musical serenade. Unfortunately time seems to have run away from us. We have made the decision to postpone this event until the summer term. We will announce the new date very soon. We appreciate the children have worked very hard for this event, and we apologise for any disappointment. We are looking forward to our new date.

"Golden Dustpan" of the Week!

This week's winners of the Golden Dustpan for the tidiest classrooms are Oak and Ash. Keep up the good work!







Attendance

The class with the best attendance in the past week is:
Ash with 98.6% attendance. Well Done.

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	92.5%
Robins	87.7%
Goldfinches	95.5%
Sparrows	98%
Owls	97.3% 
Kingfishers	95.2%
Ash	98.6% 
Beech	94.7%
Holly	97.3% 
Maple	95.3%
Oak	97.7% 
Silver Birch	95.7%
Sycamore	96%
Hazel	96.7%
Whole school	95.1%



Star of the Week	
Wrens	Maisey
Robins	Clara & Svea
Goldfinches	Whole Class
Sparrows	Ani
Owls	Parker & Olivia-May
Kingfishers	Maggie
Ash	Charlie
Beech	Lola
Holly	Freddie D
Maple	Demir
Oak	Anthony
Silver Birch	Billie
Sycamore	Whole Class
Hazel	Whole Class

Dates for your Diaries

Parents Consultation Appointments available now. Please book yours as soon as possible.

March	
Monday 27th	◆ Parents evening 4-7pm ◆ Holly Class only 9am-12pm
Tuesday 28th Postponed	◆ Street dance / serenade (Postponed to Summer term)
Wednesday 29th	◆ Last Basketball After school club
Wednesday 29th	◆ Parents evening 4-7pm ◆ Holly Class only 1-3pm
Thursday 30th	◆ Easter Celebration Assembly KS1 & EYFS 9am Hall ◆ Easter celebration 2.45pm KS2 hall
Friday 31st	◆ School finishes 1.15pm
April	
Monday 17th	◆ Inset day- School closed to children
Tuesday 18th	◆ School open as normal. 08.40am
Thursday 20th	◆ Y3&4 Production Dress Rehearsal
Monday 24th	◆ Lunchtime and After School clubs commence this week ◆ 1st Mini medics club (date specific)
Tuesday 25th	◆ Y3&4 Production 2pm Via KS1 door
Wednesday 26th	◆ Y3&4 Production 6pm via KS1 door

House Points	
Gade	4950
Colne	4350
Bulbourne	4375
Lea	4400

Attachments	
⇒	Easter Camp
⇒	DSPL8 Newsletter
Recently Added On Website (on Newsletter page unless specified)	
⇒	Parent courses DSPL8