



Friday 29th September 2023
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As part of our harvest celebration, we would like to collect donations for the foodbank at The South Hill Centre. If you would like to contribute, please bring any of the following items to school next week by Friday October 6th. There will be a box at the main entrance for donations. Thank you to Mrs Evans for leading this.



Can you spare any of the following?

Tinned fruit, rice, long life 200ml juices, long life milk, long life juice/squash, tinned potatoes, tinned fish, small jars of coffee, tinned ham/corned beef, tinned vegetables, tinned chickpeas, tinned sweetcorn, cereal bars, laundry liquid/tabs/powder (small packs only), shampoo, nappies (sizes 6-8), washing up liquid (small), deodorants, toilet rolls, carrier bags.

Class News - Oak

We have had a busy week learning about what a legend is, its key features and also writing about the character of Robin Hood.



In Maths, we are learning to read and order decimal numbers. We have also created news reports about the Viking invasion of Britain and written them as a news report. This is on display and you can see it at Parents' Evening.

Grammar Corner—Sparrows

In Year 1 this week we have been looking at time adverbials in a set of instructions.

Time adverbials are words or phrases that tell us when a sentence is taking place for example if I was writing a set of instructions my time adverbials would be written like this. **First** I got out a bowl. **Next**, I weighed my flour. **Then**, I added some butter. **After that**, I stirred the mixture.

- first
- firstly
- second
- secondly
- then
- after that
- last

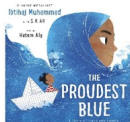
World War II day—Y6

Year 6 experienced the past for 'World War II Day' last Friday. They built shelters, took part in code breaking, had a turn at 1940's dancing, learnt about evacuees and so much more. They will be visiting RAF Hendon later in the term to consolidate this part of their history lessons.



Black History Month

Black History Month is an annual celebration of the achievements of Black communities and the remembrance of Black history across the world. This year, the theme is 'Saluting our Sisters', which highlights the crucial role that black women have played in shaping history, inspiring change, and building communities. Next week, all classes will study one of the following texts to celebrate Black History Month during their English lessons: Rec and Y1 will focus on the book 'The Prouddest Blue' by Ibtihaj Muhammad and S.K. Ali, whilst Ys 2 - 6 will be using the book 'Speak Up' by Nathan Byron. We look forward to sharing our work with you in the coming weeks.



Digital Leaders

We are pleased to announce South Hill's new digital leaders. Our digital leaders play an important role in promoting online safety and supporting the use of technology around the school. Congratulations to our new team!

Year 3

Adiyan and Isaac, Theo and Lottie

Year 4

Kaila and Evie, Emilia and Sumaira

Year 5

Alex and Sofia, Douglas and Kit

Year 6

Archie and Shenna, Mouna and Elif



Eco School

Our Eco Warriors have been busy all week and they have given up some of their lunch times to work on a recycled statue which we will display in the Marlowes Centre very soon. This project involved a lot of teachers and I wish to thank them all for their contribution and to thank parents for their donations of recyclable materials.



Our new school Council 2023 – 2024

Here at South Hill School we really value "pupil voice" when making positive changes to our school environment and teaching and learning experiences. I would personally like to convey a huge "congratulations" to those children who have been elected to our school council for this academic year. The children were given their school council badges on Friday and have been advised of our Autumn 1 question - How can we improve playtime at South Hill School? Mrs Albery, School Council lead.



School Council Members September 2023





Year 1 - Sparrows	Juno and Charlie
Year 1 - Goldfinches	Rose and Rhys
Year 2 - Kingfishers	Eva and Harjan
Year 2 - Owls	Tillie and Quinn
Year 3 - Ash	Jude G and Frankie
Year 3 - Beech	Aya and Daisy
Year 4 - Holly	Tommy Lee and Grace
Year 4 - Maple	Ben and Ellie
Year 5 - Silver Birch	Meryn and Ben F
Year 5 - Oak	Mason and Marija
Year 6 - Hazel	Dale and Harshith
Year 6 - Sycamore	Channing, Erik and Izzy

Yours sincerely
J Wellbelove
Miss Wellbelove
Headteacher

Attendance matters
Every student, every

South Hill Weekly Attendance

Our target is 97% for the whole school

Wrens	96%
Robins	96%
Goldfinches	95%
Sparrows	98% 
Owls	97.7% 
Kingfishers	94%
Ash	95.3%
Beech	94.8%
Holly	94.1%
Maple	97.9% 
Oak	91%
Silver Birch	94.7%
Sycamore	96.5%
Hazel	95.2%
Whole school	95.4% 

October	
Monday 2nd	◆ Black History Week
Wednesday 4th	◆ Individual and sibling Photos 9.15am start ◆ No Street Dance lunch club today
Thursday 5th	◆ School Census day—Special Dinner Menu Option ◆ Maple Class Assembly, 9am ◆ KS2 Harvest Festival - St Johns Church 2pm
Tuesday 10th	◆ Parent Grammar Morning 9am ◆ EYFS & KS1 Harvest Celebration 2.50pm—School Hall
Wednesday 11th	◆ Y6 SATs Evening 5.30pm in School Hall
Monday 16th	◆ Parents Evening 4-7pm
Tuesday 17th	◆ No Game On lunch club today
Wednesday 18th	◆ Y3 Celtic Harmony Class Trip ◆ Y6 Sycamore Class Assembly 9am ◆ Parents Evening 4-7pm
Friday 20th	◆ End of half term 3.15pm finish ◆ Y5 Viking Day in school all day.



Star of the Week

Wrens	Zayn
Robins	Baani
Goldfinches	Savas
Sparrows	Amelie
Owls	Harry
Kingfishers	Rifaat
Ash	Daniel
Beech	Leo
Holly	Teddy
Maple	Amrit
Oak	Alex
Silver Birch	Roo
Sycamore	Alice
Hazel	Suma

Food Bank Vouchers

If you are struggling and finding it hard to make ends meet, we are now able to issue Food Bank Vouchers from the school. If you feel you are in need of this service, please contact Ms Iroegbu our Pastoral Support Assistant. This would be entirely confidential.



Litter Picking Party Sunday 8 October from 1 pm - 3pm

All welcome. The more, the merrier!

Please bring your own litter picker if you have one. Mr B will provide music and entertainment. We are looking forward to seeing lots of you there. Many hands make light work!

No Dogs

A polite reminder that there should be **NO DOGS** on the school premises. This includes, walking, carried, or hidden in coats. They should also not be tried to the school fence, near the gates. Puppies are lovely to see, but we have children in the school that are allergic, or terrified of them. Please respect the school rules and do not bring them on the school grounds. Thank you.



Attachments

⇒ [Raise resilience](#)

**Recently Added On Website
(on Newsletter page unless specified)**

- ⇒ [EU Half term flyer](#)
- ⇒ [Impact sports camp](#)
- ⇒ [Game on Holiday Camp](#)