

Friday 6 March 2026  
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### Rain Garden

The groundworks have now been completed and we are looking forward to planting some wonderful plants in this area. The new rain garden should help immensely with the flooding that took place at the KS1 entrance. No more welly boots required at drop off and pick up! A reminder that children should not be playing in the rain garden, we do not want the new flowers to be damaged or drains to be blocked due to woodchips being posted in the drains.



environment for pupils and staff. Clean classroom air is proven to reduce illness-related absences and boost concentration, helping students perform at their best. Air purifiers are a chance to improve wellbeing and learning outcomes.

### Summer Term Clubs

You are now able to book your child's place for summer term lunch and after school clubs. Clubs run by South Hill should be booked via the School Gateway app. External clubs should be booked direct with the company. Places are limited and bookings should be made quickly to secure your child's attendance. Please speak to Mrs Coombs in the school office for any queries or if assistance is required.



### World Book Day

It was fabulous seeing all staff and children in pyjamas and onesies on Thursday 5 March. The day started with a whole school assembly. Some Reception children shared their books made in class recently. Some teachers shared their own favourite books. In classes, there were different book themed activities. Remember to watch Whole Class Dojo for the evening stories read by different South Hill Staff!



### Parents Evening

Parents are now able to book their parents consultation appointments by following the link here <https://southhill.schoolcloud.co.uk/>. This is your opportunity to speak with your class teacher to discuss their progress this term. If you need assistance to make your booking, please contact the school office and we will be able to help.



### Wrens Class SPaG

Last week Reception celebrated Lunar New Year by tasting Chinese food and recording their impressions in their own hand made books. SPAG concepts during the writing lesson encompassed speaking and writing in complete sentences, using finger spaces and a capital letter at the beginning.



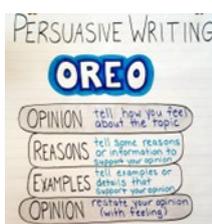
### Big Walk and Wheel Week

We are taking part in Big Walk and Wheel, the UK's largest inter-school cycling, walking, wheeling and scooting challenge, which will take place from 16- 20 March. Please encourage your child (ren) to walk, scoot or cycle to school on as many days as possible during the event. Parking a street or two away and walking is always an option too!



### Holly Class News

In English this week we investigated the language of persuasion. We read stories where the characters have been convinced by someone to do something or change their mind or behaviour. We used the OREO persuasive writing model - Opinion, Reason, Explanation, Opinion restated, to help us write our own persuasive letters. We attempted to persuade Mrs CM to give us extra playtime and let us eat Oreos in lessons.



### Have your Circumstances Changed?

Have your circumstances changed recently? Are you in receipt of Universal Credits? Are you struggling financially and in need of a little support? **Guidelines are changing and you may be entitled to some help. Please follow this link and make an application, <https://www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/services/schools-and-education/at-school/free-school-meals/free-school-meals.aspx>, or ask Mrs Coombs in the school office who may be able to assist you.**



### Asthma Awareness

On Monday 2 March Mrs Donley gave an asthma awareness assembly to the whole school. This was an opportunity to remind pupils that many people suffer from asthma and how to recognize the signs and how to get help. Please click the link to find out more information on asthma. <https://www.transformationpartners.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2017/10/Asthma-Toolkit-Parents-and-Carers-printable-version.pdf>



Your sincerely,  
Miss J Wellbelove  
Headteacher

### Air Purifiers

Hertfordshire County Council has provided our classrooms with free **air purifiers** to create a healthier learning



## Sport, Health & Wellbeing

### Netball Match 03.03.26

South Hill netball team had their last competitive match of the season on Tuesday against Grove Road. The Tring side had lots of players who play out of school and were formidable at shooting. South Hill worked hard and did well to keep the score line to a narrow defeat after a slow start. Well done girls. Most valued player was Arina as chosen by Grove Road School.



### Children's Mental Health Week – This is My Place

This year, our theme for Children's Mental Health Week was recognising our happy place and emphasising a sense of belonging. When we feel that we belong. Whether at school, in a community group, or at home and it builds our confidence and strengthens our self-esteem.

The children produced some fabulous artwork to reflect what belonging means to them. We had some brilliant pupil voice from Year 3 Ash, who shared: "Belonging is being cared for. Belonging is feeling accepted. Belonging is being somewhere you do not want to leave." I have recently updated our display board along the KS1 corridor and wanted to share a photograph to celebrate their creativity and thoughtful work.



## Star of the Week

06.03.26

Wrens	Daniel
Robins	Leo
Goldfinches	Jonah
Sparrows	Amoura
Owls	Noah
Kingfishers	Sonny
Ash	Charlie
Beech	Skylar B
Holly	Frankie
Maple	Rose
Oak	Noah
Silver Birch	Isaac
Sycamore	Grace
Hazel	Gabriel

## March

Monday 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y5 Science Day in Abbots Hill School—all day</li> <li>Girls Football—Away—Hobblets Manor School</li> </ul>
Tuesday 10th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y2 Roald Dahl Museum Class trip</li> </ul>
Wednesday 11th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Oak Class Assembly—Parents welcome 8.50am</li> </ul>
Thursday 12th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boys Football—Home—Kings Langley School</li> </ul>
Friday 13th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y1 Whipsnade Zoo Class Trip</li> </ul>
Monday 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y5 Bikeability Week Begins</li> <li>Girls Football—Home—Belswains School</li> <li>Y4 Production Dress Rehearsal</li> </ul>
Tuesday 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y4 Easter Show 2pm—Parents Welcome—Younger siblings welcome</li> </ul>
Wednesday 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y4 Easter Show 6pm—No younger siblings please</li> <li>Goldfinches Class Assembly—Parents welcome</li> </ul>

## House Points

Gade	7575
Lea	6325
Colne	5325
Bulborne	7150

Attendance

## Attendance matters

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Every student, every day.  
School Target is 97%

Weekly Attendance  
Champion

Holly 99.6%



Whole school

96.8 %



## Attachments

- Arts & Crafts Camp
- Game On Holiday Camp
- Balance and Ride Course
- Dodgeball Disco

Please follow the link here to see all attachments via our school website