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Welcome back to the summer term at South Hill School. We look forward to a busy term ahead! Thank you to the pupils who entered the Science Competition last term. We have received such amazing entries! The winners will be announced next Friday in Celebration Assembly.



stage, sanded down and re-lacquered. We hope you agree that this has been a shining success!

Netball Match v St Bartholomew's C of E School

The netball squad played on Tuesday 26 March at St Bartholomew School in Tring and won 2-18. Despite the score it was a difficult game, but the girls played well and didn't give up. It was the semi-finals so now we are in the final for our division. Alice was player of the match.

Y5&6 Football Tournament

We entered three teams in the year 5&6 football tournament held at Kings Langley school on Tuesday 26 March. One team played in the compete section and they played well throughout, but just missed out on the quarter finals. Our two other teams played in the development section of the tournament. Both teams played well and won a few games throughout the day. Thank you to our parent helpers on the day.

Y3—Natural History Museum Trip

Year 3 had a fantastic day at the Natural History Museum on Monday 18 March. They met the T-Rex and explored the museum, discovering fossils, mammals, and creepy crawlies. The day ended with an explosive volcanoes and earthquakes workshop. Thank you to our parent helpers on the day!

Spring Serenade

The audience really enjoyed watching the performers at the serenade on Tuesday 26 March. We had such a variety of instruments and the performers were amazing. Special mention to those pupils who performed for the first time and to the newly formed Y4 and Y5 ukulele group. Street dancers also dazzled us with their talent. Well done to all the performers.



Grammar Corner—Maple

We have introduced the **possessive apostrophe** in Year 4. This tells us that something **belongs to someone**. For example: 'The dog's tail was muddy'. Dog is a singular noun, so we add the apostrophe as well as an 's' to demonstrate the tail belongs to the dog.



Class News—Sparrows

As always, we have had a very busy week. On Tuesday the children enjoyed PE with Mr Brathwaite and Mr Kilty and learnt how to attack, defend, and shoot a ball into a target. On Friday we played tag rugby. In music the children learnt how to make different sounds and perform whilst using the djembe drums. The children thoroughly enjoyed the whole experience.



Yours sincerely
Miss Wellbelove
Headteacher

Staff News

Congratulations to Miss Senior who got married over the Easter Holiday. We welcome her back as Mrs Cogger! She will be known to the children until the end of this academic year as Miss Senior as she feels it is easier for the pupils.



Coffee Morning—22.04.24

Our next targeted coffee morning will be hosted on Monday 22 April at 9-10am. This will be for parents/carers of children in KS1. If you have a child in Y1 or Y2, come along and have a chat and a cuppa with similar parents/carers. We are looking forward to seeing you.



Non Uniform Day—24.05.24

During one of our School Council meetings, our children felt that they really wanted to help our local community. One of their suggestions was to have a non-uniform day with a difference. Instead of asking for a money donation, the children have asked for a food donation to be made. We will collect the donations and deliver to DENS food bank. The list of acceptable food donations will be sent closer to the time. Therefore, our non-uniform day will be Friday 24 May.



Book Review Competition

Well done to everyone who entered the book review competition. The reviews have been made into books for each class to share their recommendations. Winners of the Book Review Competition are:-



EYFS: Ray and Baani

KS1: Julia, Lenny, Alex M and Sufyaan

KS2: Stevie, Joey J, Dylan, Mila N, Azka, Ainsley, Katie and Vahab

Each winner received a 3Ps keyring.

Weather Warning

A reminder that children still need to bring a coat to school every day. The weather is unpredictable and children go outside during break and lunch time, even if it is cold. Please also name your child's coat so that if lost it can be reunited with the correct owner.



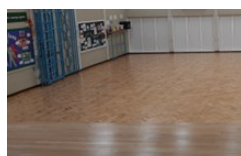
Earth Day—22.04.24









In celebration of Earth Day on Monday 22 April we are requesting that children wear either a blue or green top/shirt with their school uniform. We are not asking for a monetary contribution on this occasion. We will be holding a special waste awareness assembly for the children on this day.



Hall Update

Over the Easter holidays the hall floor was repaired and, together with the



 Attendance matters Every student, every day 		
South Hill Weekly Attendance Our target is 97% for the whole school		
Wrens	98.9%	
Robins	96.6%	
Goldfinches	91.1%	
Sparrows	100%	
Owls	94.4%	
Kingfishers	95.6%	
Ash	93.3%	
Beech	98.9%	
Holly	97.6%	
Maple	93.9%	
Oak	93.7%	
Silver Birch	92.8%	
Sycamore	100%	
Hazel	96%	
Whole school	95.6%	

April	
Monday 22nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Earth Day—blue or green tops/shirts can be worn with school uniform. Coffee morning 9-10am—parents/carers of children in KS1 Y6 PGL Meeting 5pm
Wednesday 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> EYFS Fairytale Workshop Y3&4 Rugby
Thursday 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selected Y5 students—Science Workshop at Abbots Hill School EYFS Reception Screening
Friday 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 Top Up Swimming—Selected students Y1 Rugby—PE Kits required
Monday 29th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Class Photo Day—School uniform to be worn and PE kits to be brought to school
May	
Wednesday 1st	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5 Hockey Event—TBC
Thursday 2nd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 Top up swimming
Friday 3rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y1 Rugby—PE kits required Author Visit—Josh Siegal—Whole School
Monday 6th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bank Holiday—School Closed
Thursday 9th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y6 Top up swimming



Star of the Week	
Wrens	Arabella & Jesse
Robins	Eimen Maria & Emili
Goldfinches	Tanugi & Ada
Sparrows	Freddie, Isaac & Rylie
Owls	Cora & Lizzy
Kingfishers	Dylan & Otis
Ash	Ata & Cody
Beech	Jasmine & Eliz
Holly	Malala & Nathanya
Maple	Josh & Emily
Oak	Fern, Logan & Elena
Silver Birch	Eva & Tao
Sycamore	Harvey & Isabella M
Hazel	Rahul

House Points	
Gade	6500
Lea	5975
Bulbourne	6025
Colne	6000

Attachments	
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