

Friday 13 March 2026  
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The school had a visit from our Hertfordshire Effectiveness Advisor (SEA). He joined the Senior leaders of the school to visit English and Maths lessons. It was a privilege visiting classes and we are proud of our pupils. He was very pleased with what he saw and said complimented our pupils on their articulate responses to his questions and their good behaviour.

and testing them through hands-on activities. It has been fantastic to see the children developing their mathematical thinking, working together and using practical resources to deepen their understanding of measurement.

### Science Celebration—Abbots Hill School—Y5

On Monday, Year 5 classes attended a Science Day at Abbots Hill School. Activities included computing, solving codes and ciphers, making structures and learning more about the heart. For most pupils the highlight was dissecting and analysis of a sheep heart. Pupils thoroughly enjoyed the different learning opportunities.



### Science Week

This week, pupils across the school took part in a special Science Week activity linked to the theme "Curiosity: What's Your Question?" Each year group was challenged to construct a birds nest using only natural materials, while working with chopsticks to mimic a bird's beak. Children explored different materials, made predictions, and tested the strength and stability of their designs. The activity encouraged curiosity, problem-solving and careful teamwork throughout the process.



### Class News—Hazel

It has been a busy and productive week in Hazel Class. Pupils have approached their mock SATs with focus and determination, demonstrating excellent resilience and effort throughout. We are very proud of the positive attitude shown by everyone. In English, the class has been exploring *Arthur Spiderwick's Field Guide to the Fantastical World Around You*, which has inspired pupils to create informative warning posters using precise and persuasive vocabulary to warn others about magical creatures.



### Roald Dahl Class Trip

On Tuesday, Year 2 visited the Roald Dahl Museum in Aylesbury. The children were fully immersed in Dahl's stories through a range of creative and imaginative activities. They explored the museum's interactive spaces, took part in role-play and dressing-up activities and even had the chance to make their own dream jars.



### Whiz Wham Alakazam—Y4 Production

Year 4 will be performing their Easter production of Whizz Wham Alakazam on Tuesday 17 March at 2pm and Wednesday 18 March at 6pm. Parents are welcome to attend. We ask that younger siblings only attend the afternoon performance on the Tuesday which enables the evening performance for Y4 to shine. All families are allocated 2 seats to each performance. Please make a donation for the performance via the School Gateway app. To help cover the cost of licensing and scenery.



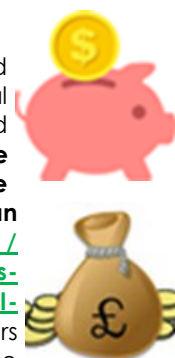
### Oak Assembly

Oak performed a wonderful assembly on Wednesday. The class performed The Listeners poem, did a space quiz and told us all about their Year 5 learning. Well done Oak!



### 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.**



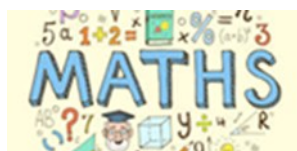
### International Language Day

On Thursday 26 February we celebrated International Language Day in assembly. This day is to raise awareness and celebrate the variety of languages spoken at South Hill. Children were encouraged to share the different languages they can speak with their class. In assembly, we learnt how to say hello and introduce ourselves in different languages. We also sung a Polish song about bananas!



### Maths Corner—Kingfishers

Year 2 have been busy learning all about measurement in Maths. The children have explored height, length, mass, capacity and volume, using a range of practical equipment to help them measure and compare objects. The class enjoyed making predictions



Your sincerely,  
Miss J Wellbelove  
Headteacher



## Sport, Health & Wellbeing

### Girls Football

On Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March the Lionesses took on Hobletts Manor away and managed to get a 1-1 draw. Player of the match was Emily P in Hazel.



### Boys Mixed Football

On Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March the South Hill football teams had a friendly match with both the lions and Tigers combining teams. The result was 3-1 to Mr Kiltys team. Player of the match was Dylan.

### PE Lesson

Ash class had a tennis PE lesson on Tuesday afternoon. They practiced their tennis skills by creating a rally with their partner as well as sending a ball into a hoop to create competition in their groups. It was a fun lesson that all pupils enjoyed!

### How to sustain a healthy lifestyle

1. Walking for a few minutes and gradually increase the distance and intensity
2. Find activities you enjoy such as walking, cycling or dancing and try to include them in your daily activities
3. Aim to be active every day, even if it's for a short period of time, to build a habit of regular exercise.

### House Points

Gade	7575
Lea	6325
Colne	5325
Bulborne	7150

### Star of the Week

13.03.26

Wrens	Lyra
Robins	Adrifti
Goldfinches	Josepha
Sparrows	Kevin
Owls	Whole Class
Kingfishers	Emili
Ash	Reuben
Beech	Chester
Holly	Mason
Maple	Colby
Oak	Advin
Silver Birch	Frankie
Sycamore	Whole Class
Hazel	Whole Class

### March

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>◆ Goldfinches Class Assembly—Parents welcome 8.50am</li> <li>◆ Y4 Easter Show 6pm—No younger siblings please</li> </ul>
Thursday 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Street dance performance—9am, parents welcome</li> <li>◆ Spring serenade 9.45am, parents welcome</li> </ul>
Friday 20th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Reception Tiger Tea Party 2.30pm</li> </ul>
Monday 23rd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Boys Football—away—Belswains School</li> <li>◆ Parents Evening</li> </ul>
Tuesday 24th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Rocksteady performance 9.30am</li> <li>◆ KS2 Cross County at Lockers Park selected pupils</li> </ul>
Wednesday 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Parents Evening</li> </ul>
Thursday 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Easter Assembly (Children Only)</li> </ul>

Attendance



### Attendance matters

Every student, every day.

School Target is 97%

Attendance



Weekly Attendance  
Champion

Sparrows 99.6%



Whole school

96.5 %



### Attachments

- ◆ Sporting Kids Easter Camp
- ◆ Game On Easter Camp
- ◆ Tech Holiday Camp

[Please follow the link here to see all attachments via our school website](#)