

Friday 12 December 2025  
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Another busy week at South Hill school! The EYFS nativity was simply wonderful, and we are so proud of our youngest pupils in the school. Christmas jumper and dinner day was a success with music and crackers. We also had our film night to raise funds for new play equipment. The choir have sung at the South Hill Centre, and we have also had our annual toy swap! Thank you for supporting these events.



### EYFS Production 'The Big Little Nativity'

This week EYFS have been performing the story of Christmas to the school and our families. They looked beautiful in their costumes, the singing was fabulous and the narrators spoke their lines loudly and clearly. Their teachers were so proud of them for their outstanding performance and behavior.



### Mayor Christmas card Competition

Well done to Dilijan Y2 and Miranda Y3 - they have both been awarded highly commended for their Christmas card entries for the Mayor's competition. They have both been awarded prizes.



### KS2 Snacks—Update

We are updating our policy with regards to morning snacks. We have noticed more children are feeling hungry during the morning. If you would like to bring a healthy snack for your KS2 child, please limit them to the list below. KS1 already have fruit provided by the Government fruit scheme.

- Vegetable sticks – such as celery, cucumber, peppers or carrot.
- A piece of cheddar cheese or babybel.
- A piece of fresh or dried fruit.
- Bread sticks, plain pretzels.
- Banana bread, malt loaf.
- Oat/rice cakes and small pitta breads are also good snacks.
- Homemade snack - flapjacks or other oat/whole grain-based snack. **These must be nut free.**



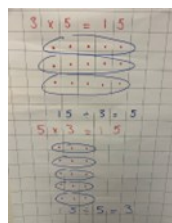
### Class News—Sycamore

Last week, Year six had a great time at the RAF museum as part of their learning about World War II. They had an excellent workshop where they got to see and handle lots of artefacts and even experienced an air raid.



### Math's Corner— Ash

Ash class have been looking at multiplying and dividing by 3. We have been singing the 'Moana 3 times table' song as warm up to help us remember! We have used the math's vocabulary, sharing, dividing, equal groups and multiplying and understood that we can use commutativity to help us



problem solve. Commutativity means we can multiply two numbers in either order and get the same answer.

### Equal Access School

Mrs Howard, PE lead, completed the Equal Access Survey as part of our Barclays Girls Football Schools membership. We are delighted that we have been awarded the 2025 Equal Access in Schools Digital Logo award. This means we have been recognised as offering equal opportunities in the curriculum and extra-curricular for boys and girls in Football.



### Christmas Disco—17.12.25—Y1-6

Mr B is hosting a school Christmas Disco on Wednesday 17 December. A chance for children to dance and have fun for a small price of £5 per child, payable via the School Gateway app. Children will need to be collected at 4.30pm, there will be no car access to the school on this day.



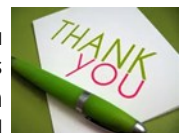
### Last Day of Term—19.12.25

The last day of term is Friday 19 December, and finishes at 1.15pm. Please arrange for your child to be collected at the amended time. This will also be your last chance to collect any lost property, before it is disposed of.



### Y2 Production Donations

Thank you to all parents that made a donation for the Y2 Christmas performance. £57.50 was raised from this performance and the money will be used for the production license and new wooden play equipment.



### Online Safety

Please read the attached information with regards to Online Safety.



### Non-School Uniform Day 17.12.25

There will be a non school uniform day on Wednesday 17 December for all children that wish to participate.



### Hanukkah

We wish you a joyful Hanukkah filled with light, love and happiness.



### Christmas Quiz—Earn House points

Please see our Christmas Quiz attached. Solve the puzzle and send your answers to Mrs Clare, all correct answers will receive a house point.

Your sincerely,  
Miss J Wellbelove  
Headteacher





## Sport, Health & Wellbeing

### The Power of Sports: Boosting Children's Wellbeing

Sports do more than lead to victories—they help shape a child's physical, mental, and social well-being. Regular activity builds strong muscles and bones, supports a healthy weight, and develops motor skills, while offering benefits that extend well beyond the physical.

### Mental Wellbeing

Sports help reduce stress and anxiety by releasing feel-good endorphins, while also teaching resilience, focus, and goal-setting skills that boost both academic success and emotional growth.



### Social Development

Team sports foster communication, co-operation, and empathy. Children learn to work together, respect others, and handle both victory and defeat gracefully.



### Confidence and Self-Esteem

Achieving personal milestones, whether scoring a goal or improving a skill, boosts confidence and encourages a positive self-image.



Encouraging children to play sports is a powerful investment in their overall well-being. Whether it's football, swimming, or outdoor play, every bit of movement supports a healthier, happier future.



Star of the Week	
	12.12.25
Wrens	Nadev
Robins	Natty
Goldfinches	Brian
Sparrows	Ahmed
Owls	Arabella
Kingfishers	Aria
Ash	Emmanuella
Beech	Frankie
Holly	Rada
Maple	Jasio
Oak	Daisy
Silver Birch	Lilli
Sycamore	Kye & Edwina
Hazel	Kyra

December 2025	
Monday 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Y5 Planetarium show</li> <li>Y3 Pirate Day</li> <li>Happy Hanukkah</li> </ul>
Tuesday 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rocksteady Concert— 9.30am School hall—Parents welcome</li> <li>Last Mad Science Club</li> <li>Last Game on lunch club</li> </ul>
Wednesday 17th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>EYFS &amp; KS1 Christmas celebration—9am School hall—Parents welcome</li> <li>Non school Uniform day</li> <li>Christmas Disco— Y1-Y6—Pre booking only, finishes at 4.30pm</li> </ul>
Thursday 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>KS2 Carol service—St John's Church—2pm start Parents welcome</li> <li>Boys football match at Hemel School against Yewtree Primary 3.30pm</li> </ul>
Friday 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>School finishes at 1.15pm for all students</li> </ul>
Tuesday 6th January 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children return to school 8.40am</li> </ul>



### Attendance matters

Every student, every day.  
School Target is 97%



Weekly Attendance  
Champion

Maple 98.8%

Goldfinches 98.8%

Whole school

95.7%



### House Points

Gade	5725
Lea	4300
Colne	3650
Bulborne	7500

### Attachments

- Online Safety December 2025
- Children's Wellbeing Workshops
- Beezee New Year Poster

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