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Well done to year 3 and 4 for the wonderful performance of The Pied Piper this week!
We are so proud of all our pupils and we have some very talented pupils.

Thank you to our pupils for sharing their wonderful 'out of school' achievements with me. It's a pleasure to share what they have achieved, and they are always so proud of themselves.

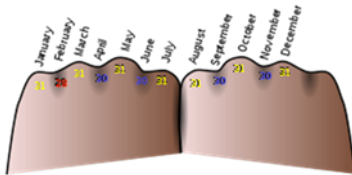
Remember it could be, 'making a cake,' 'doing some gardening,' or 'reading with a sibling!' The leaves are increasing on our tree!



Maths Corner— Y3

Hopefully you all know the poem:
Thirty days hath September, April, June and November.
All the rest have thirty-one,
Excepting February alone,
And that has twenty-eight days clear
And twenty-nine in each leap year.

It is really important children not only know the order of the months of the year but also how many days are in each month. One way to remember is the knuckle mnemonic:



Or the Guacamole song is a catchy way to remember:
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VK1gD410yCI>

Class News—Reception Robins

On Monday Robins class had an exciting session with the visiting cricket coach. It was a bit chilly but we played a fun warm up game with tennis balls and quoits so were soon puffed up and out of breath. We practised throwing and catching tennis balls, then throwing them at targets, to perfect our aim. We all managed to get the balls over the cricket stumps and across the playground into the target. We also enjoyed aiming for the teacher who was holding a cricket bat trying to bat them all. It was really good fun and we are all going to be cricketers when we grow up!

Sporting News

Our South Hill Boys A team played in the district cup final last Thursday, against Grove Road School from Tring.

We started very slowly and were caught out by a very energetic Tring team. We conceded a penalty after three minutes and never really recovered for the rest of the first half. Grove Road scored three more goals and by half time it was four nil. The team stayed really positive, and started the second half much better and stronger. Grove Road now really had a game on their hands. All of our boys tried so hard but the luck we needed just didn't arrive for us. Grove Road managed two more goals just before the end of the match and ran out six nil winners.

Our player of the match was Sean, for his resilience, determination and commitment from the start to the finish of the game.



We were the second-best team in the district, out of sixty teams that took part. That in itself was a fantastic achievement for the team.

EAL – English as an Additional Language

This acronym is used in all schools to identify students that may speak or hear languages in the home other than English.



Over the course of the next week, our Teachers will be asking all students if they speak or hear additional languages in their home environment and what those languages are. We will be updating our records with this information. The information gathered can help the school gain additional funding from County with which to provide assistance and resources to help our children thrive in school.

Calpol/ Paracetamol/ Medication

If a child is in need of pain medication for any reason, this must be provided from home and the appropriate medicine administration form be completed. The medication will need to be handed to the school office in the morning, for safe keeping, and then collected at the end of school. NO medication should be kept in a child's school bag. **If pain develops during the day (headache) and medicine is required, we will be calling home for medication to be brought into school to give to your child.**



Online Safety - April

If you know any young gamers, you'll almost certainly be familiar with Fortnite. It's one of the most popular video games on the planet – up alongside other mega-hits like Minecraft, Roblox and Call of Duty in terms of its sheer number of fiercely dedicated players. Fortnite currently has more than 400 million devotees worldwide – around 25 million of whom play it every day.

Given Fortnite's relatively young user-base, though (as many as one in four pre-teens are reported to have played the game, despite its PEGI 12 age rating), it's prudent not to conflate immense popularity with absolute safety. The parents' guide (see attached) assesses the latest version for potential pitfalls that parents and carers of young Fortnite fans should be aware of such as compulsive playing, audio chat with other gamers and in-game spending.





"Golden Dustpan" of the Week!

This week's winners of the Golden Dustpan for the tidiest classrooms are Kingfishers and Oak. Keep up the good work!

Yours sincerely
J Wellbelove
Miss Wellbelove

Attendance matters.
Every student, every day.

South Hill Weekly Attendance.
Our target is 97% for the whole school.

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| Wrens | 94.6% | |
| Robins | 91.3% | |
| Goldfinches | 88.6% | |
| Sparrows | 95.9% | |
| Owls | 96.3% | |
| Kingfishers | 95.9% | |
| Ash | 96.6% | |
| Beech | 97.9% |  |
| Holly | 99% |  |
| Maple | 100% |  |
| Oak | 89.7% | |
| Silver Birch | 97.3% |  |
| Sycamore | 96.2% | |
| Hazel | 96.3% | |
| Whole school | 95.4% | |



Star of the Week

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| Wrens | Helena |
| Robins | Grace |
| Goldfinches | Eva |
| Sparrows | Alex B / Remy |
| Owls | Cece |
| Kingfishers | Ayadh |
| Ash | Whole Class |
| Beech | Whole Class |
| Holly | Whole Class |
| Maple | Whole Class |
| Oak | Vahab |
| Silver Birch | Harrison G |
| Sycamore | David |
| Hazel | Malayeka |

Dates for your Diaries

Enjoy your school holiday. We look forward to seeing you all refreshed and ready for Summer Term on Tuesday 18th April. 8.40am

| May | |
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| Monday 1st | ◆ Bank Holiday (School closed) |
| Tuesday 2nd | ◆ Strike Day—School OPEN as usual ◆ Y6 Top up swimming (selected children only) |
| Wednesday 3rd | ◆ Class Photographs (full school uniform please, PE kit if needed bring in a bag) |
| Friday 5th | ◆ Coronation Celebration , 9am outside, parents invited. ◆ Children to wear red, white and blue. |
| Saturday 6th | ◆ Coronation of King Charles III |
| Monday 8th | ◆ Bank Holiday (School closed) |
| Tuesday 9th | ◆ SATs Week—ALL Y6 CHILDREN TO BE IN SCHOOL, Breakfast for Y6 provided 8.30am in class |
| Monday 15th | ◆ Y2 History Walk 1.30pm ◆ Mini medics ASC |
| Tuesday 16th | ◆ Y6 Top up swimming (selected children only) ◆ Y6 PGL parents meeting 6pm |
| Wednesday 17th | ◆ Y5 Local area walk ◆ Y2 Kingfishers History Walk 1.30pm |
| Monday 22nd | ◆ ART WEEK ◆ World Cultural lunch (alternative lunch menu) ◆ Mini Medics ASC |
| Tuesday 23rd | ◆ Y6 Top up swimming (selected children only) |

House Points

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| Gade | 5600 |
| Colne | 4800 |
| Bulbourne | 4175 |
| Lea | 5825 |

Attachments

- ⇒ Fortnite Parents Guide
- ⇒ School Council Newsletter - Summer
- ⇒ PTA Colour Run

Recently Added On Website
(on Newsletter page unless specified)

- ⇒ Summer Club (Claire's Club)