



Friday 24th November 2023
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It was amazing watching the children join the Electric Umbrella festive sing a long last week! It was great to sing about kindness at Christmas time and learn about Makaton signs for the song too! Look out for this on the streaming platforms. It could be a Christmas number 1. Electric Umbrella are also visiting us next week for a special kindness assembly. I'm sure there will be more music being played.



goalkeeper Alex keeping a clean sheet and goals across the team from Adi, Aiden, Hector, Sean, Zach and Freddie who captained the team. Great team effort from all the boys.

Online Safety - Instagram



In today's digital age, it is important for young people to have a good understanding of online safety. One popular platform that many of our older pupils are using, despite the age limit of 13+, is Instagram. Therefore, it is important that we educate our children about the potential risks and consequences of using this social media platform. Attached, is a parents and carers guide to Instagram and produce by National Online Safety.

Class News - Sparrows



Once again we have had a very busy week of learning. In English the children have really enjoyed reading the fiction book Mr Big and one of their writing tasks has been joining two ideas by using the conjunction 'and'. In Maths the children have been exploring possibilities in numbers and looking at images and patterns on dice to support their understanding. In Science the children have continued to learn about Everyday Materials and have naming and labelling items made of wood, plastic, metal, water, glass and rock. Finally, in Music we have been rehearsing all the wonderful songs and dances for our Christmas performance which I know the children are so excited to perform to all their families. You are definitely in for a real treat!



Scholastic Book Fair

The book fair is here and available afterschool every day until Wednesday 29th November. This will be run as a cashless sale. Payment online only. An amazing opportunity to bulk up your home library or as gifts for any occasion.



Reception Applications for 2024—Now Open

Parents of children born between 1st September 2019 and 31st August 2020 can now make an application to join our Reception classes in September 2024. Applications must be made online via www.hertfordshire.gov.uk/admissions. The deadline for applications is Monday 15th January 2024.



Grammar Corner—Maple

This week in Maple for grammar we have been learning about fronted adverbials. Adverbials are used to add more detail or information. They are used to explain how, where or when something has happened. Adverbials are 'fronted' because they have been moved to the front of the sentence. Therefore, fronted adverbials are words or phrases at the beginning of a sentence used to describe an action. 'Before sunrise, he ate his breakfast.'



Elfridge's—PTA Christmas Present Shop

The PTA Christmas shop will be available for children to purchase Christmas Gifts for their loved ones. This will take place on Friday 15th December. You can make your payment of £3 per gift online via the school Gateway app. Please see the attached information.



District Cross Country

We took a team of year 6 boys and girls to the district cross country on Monday 6th November, at Longdean School. All of the children put in a fantastic effort the girls came 3rd out of 8 teams and the boys finished in 5th place out of 13 teams. Well done to Daryna for finishing 3rd in the girls race. A fantastic team effort.



Winter Serenade

If your child is performing in the Winter Serenade, an individual Class Dojo message will be sent out with details. Children that are performing in the Serenade should know by now if they are taking part.



Football Results

Our South Hill Tigers played their first match of the season on Friday 17th, at home to Brockwood Primary. It was a hard fought game with some players playing their first match for the school at 7 a-side. Sam T scored both goals for a 2-0 win. A great team effort for our first match, and player of the game was Sid, who was playing in his first match for the school.



Pupil Absence

If your child is unwell and is not coming into school, please can you contact the school office by 9am on the day of absence, either by email to admin@southhill.herts.sch.uk or by calling the school absence line and leave a message. 01442 402124 option 1. Thank you.





Yours sincerely
Miss Wellbelove
Headteacher

The South Hill Lions football team had a convincing win over Chambersbury school 12-0. A brilliant defence and

Attendance matters
Every student, every

South Hill Weekly Attendance

Our target is 97% for the whole school

Wrens	90.3%
Robins	91.3%
Goldfinches	85.5%
Sparrows	90.7%
Owls	94.7%
Kingfishers	94.3%
Ash	93.7%
Beech	93.1%
Holly	95.5% 
Maple	93.1%
Oak	95%
Silver Birch	92%
Sycamore	93.9%
Hazel	93.1%
Whole school	92.6% 



Star of the Week	
Wrens	Marcie
Robins	Diljan
Goldfinches	Destiny
Sparrows	Jorja
Owls	Alex
Kingfishers	Dylan
Ash	Sophia
Beech	Artem
Holly	Arina
Maple	Ellie
Oak	Jordy
Silver Birch	Josh
Sycamore	Joey
Hazel	Hazel Class

November	
Tuesday 28th	◆ Dance serenade—9.15am ◆ Music serenade—9.45am
Wednesday 29th	◆ Rock Steady performance 2pm ◆ Last day Scholastic Book Fair
Thursday 30th	◆ Y4 Verulamium Museum Class trip
December	
Friday 1st	◆ No Y4 Swimming
Saturday 2nd	◆ Boxmoor Christmas Lights Switch on event 3-5pm. School choir singing at 4pm.
Monday 4th	◆ KS1 Dress Rehearsal ◆ Last Mini Medics After School Club
Tuesday 5th	◆ New Reception Parent Tour 9.30am ◆ KS1 Production 2pm
Wednesday 6th	◆ KS1 Production 6pm
Thursday 7th	◆ Y5&6 Choir at Mountbatten Lodge 10.30-11.40am
Friday 8th	◆ No Y4 Swimming ◆ Y6 RAF Hendon Class trip ◆ Last Roxolid Lunch club of the year
Monday 11th	◆ Last week for Lunch and after school clubs unless confirmed individually. ◆ EYFS Production Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 12th	◆ EYFS Production 9am Parents Welcome ◆ EYFS Production 2pm Parents Welcome
Wednesday 13th	◆ KS2 Carol Service at St John's Church—Parents WELCOME

House Points	
Gade	1875
Lea	1825
Bulbourne	1900
Colne	1975

Attachments

⇒ [Elfridge's Christmas Shop—PTA](#)
 ⇒ [Claire's Club Christmas Flier](#)
 ⇒ [Instagram](#)

**Recently Added On Website
(on Newsletter page unless specified)**

⇒ [Matt Lucas on Tour](#)
 ⇒ [BOHO Christmas Fair](#)