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It has been lovely to visit all classes this week and talk to pupils about their learning. I've seen excellent Art work, active PE sessions and some fun Science learning.

World Book Day was a fantastic day and it was lovely to see the pupils as different characters.

It was tricky to see who the staff were as they became book characters!

It is going to get cold next week, please ensure pupils are wrapped up warm and all clothing is labelled!



Maths Corner— Early Years

In Reception we have been subitising. This is the ability to recall a number of objects or 'things' without having to count. There are some activities that you can do at home to support your child's learning. Can your child tell you the number of the following without counting?



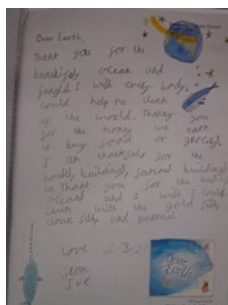
Dots on a dice, sets of objects, eg dried pasta, leaves, toys etc.



Hold up a number of fingers

Class News—3 Ash

This week we celebrated Book Week in school, and we read a book called Dear Earth. We dressed up on Thursday and we wrote some amazing letters to Mother Earth, some so good that our eyes welled with tears.



Maths was fun as well because we used apparatus to determine fractions. We also saw how $\frac{1}{3}$ is bigger than $\frac{1}{4}$, even though number 3 is smaller than 4.

Class News—Hazel

This week, as part of book week, Hazel read the book 'Dear Earth' and have been researching how humans affect the earth and what we can do to protect it. Here is an excellent example from Max in Holly class retelling the story. Now, we are going to write a letter of our own to show what we love about our planet and pledging to do small acts to help save it.



Sporting News

South Hill's A Team, played in a football match on Monday, away at Bovington. The game started well and both teams were really pushing to score first. The first goal went to Bovington after we couldn't quite clear the ball. Our team did not give up though, and after a great run down the wing, David crossed into the box and Oscar scored. Half time came and the score stayed at 1-1. In the second half Sean was playing really well in midfield and created a chance for Lucas to shoot. The keeper saved well but George followed up and scored. We then got a penalty when George was fouled by their keeper, and Sean scored. The final score was 3-1 to South Hill.

Our players of the match were Leon for some very good goalkeeping, and Sean for his excellent efforts throughout the game.

More sporting news overleaf.

World Book Week

All week we have been celebrating the joy of reading! The whole school has shared a wonderful book, "Dear Earth," by Isobel Otter which has led to some fantastic writing opportunities; letters, poems, descriptions and posters. We enjoyed welcoming the Usborne Book Fair and thank you for supporting this.



World Book Day was a feast for the eyes with the school hall lit up with an array of characters. Staff were excited to take part too and in our assembly, the key message was how exciting it is to open a book and head off on a journey! So, please do spend your World Book Day token and enjoy the pleasure of books



Hot Food from Home

We have received a number of queries with regards to bringing hot food from home as a packed lunch. We are happy for you to do so, but please use a suitable container, **NO GLASS**, and we are unable to reheat the food.



"Golden Dustpan" of the Week!

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



Attendance

The class with the best attendance in the past week is: **Maple and Oak with 98.67% attendance. Amazing!**



Yours sincerely
J Wellbelove
Miss Wellbelove



Star of the Week	
Wrens	Ichika
Robins	Lola
Goldfinches	Olivia S
Sparrows	Ezra & Nourulain
Owls	Cody & Jude G
Kingfishers	Jasmine & Charlie
Ash	Mollie
Beech	Kyra
Holly	Henry
Maple	Josh
Oak	Isabella M
Silver Birch	Oscar
Sycamore	Cameron
Hazel	Eleanor

Sports

South Hill took part in several sports events just before half term, and had some great success. It started back on Saturday 4th February when we entered for the Hertfordshire schools cross country trials. We entered runners from both year 5&6, and although we did not get any top ten places, which would have meant representing the county at National level, all of our runners placed highly. Well done to our team: Year 6 - David, Eddie, Oscar, Aliyah, Holly, and Isla. Year 5 - Anthony, Theo, Zac, Daryna, Leila & Niamh.

On Tuesday 7th our girls team played in a Watford FC Tournament for the first time, and missed out on the semi-final by one goal!! On the same day our boys A team lost 1-0 to Hammond Academy in a league match. We created lots of chances, but their keeper was outstanding. They scored in the last minute of the game, just as we were trying to score at the other end. It was a great game and lots of credit to our players.

Then on Wednesday 8th we took a year 6 team to a Sports Hall athletics event at JFK school. This was an event run across several senior schools in Dacorum, with 21 teams of boys and girls taking part. Our girls team came joint 6th overall, and our boys came out winners, and will now go on to represent the Dacorum District at the County finals in March. They will team up with the girls from St Pauls Chipperfield who were also winners. Last year it was our South Hill girls who went through, so it's now our boys turn.

Last week our girls football team played a league match on Monday, away at Brockwood School. In a match which they dominated from the start, they played some great passing football. We won 7-0 and the scorers were, Violet 2, Mia 2, Elsie 1 (first goal) and Emma 1, and one own goal. Our player of the match was Violet, who has really grown in confidence since the first match in November of last year, and is still in year 4!!

Dates for your Diaries

Parents Consultation Appointments available now.
Please book yours as soon as possible.

March	
Tuesday 7th	◆ Y6 Creative Workshop at Abbots Hill School. (Leaving school at 8.30am)
Wednesday 8th	◆ Owls Class Assembly
Monday 13th	◆ Y2 Roald Dahl trip
Tuesday 14th	◆ Silver Birch Class Assembly
Friday 17th	◆ Bird of Prey Visit and Photographs
Friday 17th	◆ Science Day (Whole School)
Wednesday 22nd	◆ Rock Steady Concert 2pm
Friday 24th	◆ Y1 Whipsnade Zoo trip
Friday 24th	◆ Y5&6 Dance Competition 6.30-9pm (selected students)
Monday 27th	◆ Parents evening 4-7pm ◆ Holly Class only 9am-12pm
Tuesday 28th	◆ Street dance / serenade (TBC)
Wednesday 29th	◆ Parents evening 4-7pm ◆ Holly Class only 1-3pm
Thursday 30th	◆ Easter celebration 2.45pm KS1 hall
Friday 31st	◆ School finishes 1.15pm

House Points

Gade	4325
Colne	3825
Bulbourne	3725
Lea	3700

Attachments

Recently Added On Website
(on Newsletter page unless specified)

- ⇒ Dacorum Parent Courses
- ⇒ Supporting Exam Stress
- ⇒ DSPL8