South Hill Primary School Newsletter

Building Character, Learning Together



Friday 20th November 2026
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The South Hill Acheivement Tree is ready for new acheivement leaves. Pupils can share with me their out of school successes such as: making a cake at home, receiving a sport trophy, acting in a performance or overcoming a fear. In return they will receive a leaf to add to our acheivement tree.



Be Bright Be Seen

As the evenings get darker, we are encouraging the children to ensure that they are extra vigilant to stay safe as they go home from school. Following the "Be Bright, Be Seen!" campaign, we have asked children to check their surroundings. We have also discussed making sure that they stay in well lit areas and wear bright clothes or reflective strips.

Beech Class Assembly

Beech class did a super job of presenting their assembly on Wednesday. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the joyful singing, beautiful collages and hearing all about the features of non-fiction texts. It was clear that everyone in class has had a super busy term, learning lots of new and wonderful things.

Maths Corner – Beech Class

In maths we have been multiplying using grouping and sharing. We have used bar models, numicon, counters and interlocking cubes to help us to visualise this. This is good preparation for our times table test next year.

News From Silver Birch

This week in Silver Birch, the children have applied their knowledge exceptionally well in Reading, Maths, Spelling and Grammar. We have also looked at The Christmas Story in RE and celebrating differences in PSHE. Our Geography topic this half term is looking at 'What is life like in the Alps?' The children used a range of sources to identify the human and physical (geographical) reasons why people travel to the Alps.

Anti Bullying Week

This week, we marked Anti-Bullying Week 2026: *Break the Silence*. We encourage families to talk with children about kindness, friendship and speaking to a trusted adult if they are worried. Together, we can help every child feel safe, valued and respected.

Children in Need – Thank You

Thank you for your amazing generosity with the Children in Need Charity that took place last Friday. You raised an astounding £397.

Street Dance and Winter Serenade -Tuesday 24 November

Our Street Dance club will be performing next Tuesday at 9am. Parents/carers are welcome to attend, we look forward to seeing you. Following this at 9.45am will be the Winter Serenade. Pupils are invited to perform if they receive lessons on a musical instrument. Class teachers have further information regarding who is performing. Choir will also be singing.

Christmas Dinner 16.12.26

You are now able to order your Christmas dinner for Wednesday 16 December. Please place your order as soon as possible via the school gateway app. Children with special menus or dietary requirements will need to check their personalised option. If you would like a Christmas lunch and have a dietary requirement and do not have a specialised menu yet, please follow the link https://specialdiet.citrus.online/ to be able to have a school meal.

Scholastic Book Fair – 19.11.26-25.11.26

The book fair will once again be visiting South Hill Primary after school from 3.15pm - 4pm. This is your chance to boost your own library or purchase gifts for others. All while helping the school receive books for our own library. Card or online payment only. Sorry, no cash.

Y2 Christmas Production – Magical Christmas Jigsaw

Y2 will be performing their Christmas production on Tuesday 8 December 2pm, and Wednesday 9 December at 9.15am. The production will last approximately 60 minutes and parents are most welcome to join us.

EYFS Christmas Production – The Big Little Nativity

Reception classes will be performing their Christmas production on Monday 14 December and Tuesday 15 December both at 9.15am The production will last approximately 45minutes and parents are most welcome to join us.

Christmas Disco – KS2 – 16.12.26

A chance for KS2 children to show off their dance moves at the Christmas Disco taking place on Wednesday 16 December from 3.15pm-4.30pm Mr B will be our DJ for the event. Book your child's place via the School Gateway app. This will be a non-school uniform day.

Christmas Film – EYFS & KS1 – 16.12.26

A chance for children to watch a Christmas themed short film on Wednesday 16 December from 3.15pm-4.30pm. snack and drink included. Book your child's `place via the School Gateway app. This will be a non-school uniform day.

Reception 2027 Applications Deadline 15.01.2027

Applications for Reception 2027 are now open, please make your applications by using the following link. School admissions and transport | Hertfordshire County Council

Yours sincerely,
Miss Wellbelove
Headteacher

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Sport, Health & Wellbeing

Boys Football – Bovingdon School

On Thursday 12th November the Lions played against Bovingdon with a scoreline of 6-2 to Bovingdon. Player of the match was Omar.



Girls Football – Potten End School

On Monday 16th November, the Lioness played against Potten End at South Hill. The final score was 4-2 to South Hill with some excellent goals and brilliant football taking place. Well done to all the girls that played. For a first game that was an exceptional performance! Player of the match was Eva.



Cross Country Update

South Hill took a team of boys and girls to the District 2k Cross Country competition on Thursday 5th November at Longdean school. All children ran well with Joey, Julian and Taylor finishing in the top 10 of the boy's race. A huge well done to all our runners.

Star of the Week

	20.11.26
Rainbow Room	**Khamil**
Wrens	**Isla**
Robins	**Ismail**
Goldfinches	**Adriti**
Sparrows	**Aadjira**
Owls	**Minha**
Kingfishers	**Finley**
Ash	**Whole Class**
Beech	**Bradley**
Holly	**Naledi**
Maple	**Nora**
Oak	**Whole Class**
Silver Birch	**Whole Class**
Sycamore	**Carlie**
Hazel	**Leo**

November	
Monday 23rd	• Girls football – Bovingdon School - Away
Tuesday 24th	• Winter Serenade – Parents welcome 9am Street dance – 9.45an Serenade
Wednesday 25th	• Hazel class assembly -8.50-9.30am parents welcome • Y2 Multiskills – Sport Centre • Boys A football – Chambersbury School – away • Last Day of the Book Fair
Friday 27th	• **Occasional Day – School Closed to staff and Children**
Monday 30th	• Girls football – St Thomas More - Home
December	
Wednesday 2nd	• Maple class assembly – parents welcome- 8.50-9.30am • Boys football – Hobbs Hill Wood - Away
Friday 4th	• Y6 RAF Hendon class trip • Glow Dodgeball Y3, Y4 and Y5
Saturday 5th	• Boxmoor light switch on 3-4pm by Catholic Church
Monday 7th	• Y2 Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday 8th	• Rock Steady Concert – 9.30am parents welcome • Y2 Performance -2pm, parents welcome • Netball match – Away- Maple Grove School
Wednesday 9th	• Y2 Performance 9.15am • EYFS Tree Decorating at St John's Church
Thursday 10th	• New reception parent tour 9.30am • Choir performing at South Hill Centre 1.30pm • Boys football – Home – Redding's school

House Points

Gade	2000
Lea	2125
Bulbourne	2300
Colne	1900

Attachments

- Christmas Disco and Film Night
- FSM Eligibility Change
- Storm Basketball Games
- Santa Sleigh Cotterells and Boxmoor Route 2026
- Children in Need Certificate 2026
- Christmas Camp, Next Thing Education
- Be Bright Be Seen

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