

Friday 4th November 2022

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What a fantastic week at South Hill School with the humanities team leading International Day.

Our Remembrance Day was very special and our pupils showed their upmost respect during the service. A special thank you to Eddie for playing the Last Post at our service. It was fabulous.

### International Day

South Hill had a fantastic day on Wednesday celebrating all the different countries in our local community. Some year groups tasted different and new foods, others made some amazing fact files and we all learnt a traditional dance from our country! What a great day!



The children in Year 1 were immersed in the culture of

Pakistan. The children learnt how to make chapatis and learnt to draw a picture of a tree using the incredible work of Aisha Khalid as the inspirational artist.



### Class News—Kingfishers

What a great week we have had in Kingfishers this week! We have loved starting using the stage to practice our Christmas production. We have thoroughly enjoyed International day; we learnt so much about Turkey and the Turkish culture.

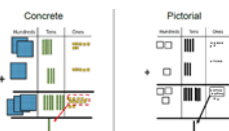


### Medication in School

A polite reminder. If your child requires medication during the school day, school policy states that it should be brought to the school office and a form completed in order that your child is medicated correctly, safely and on time. Medication should never be brought to school and left in your child's bag for self medicating as this could harm your child or someone else's child accidentally.

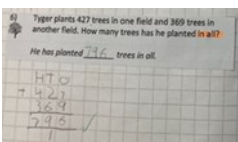
### Maths Corner - Year 1

In Year 3 we have been learning how to calculate addition problems using column addition with regrouping.



We use concrete materials to help us to do this, such as base ten. We use base ten to demonstrate how we regroup ones to tens, then tens to hundreds.

Finally, we record (abstract) the calculations using the column method. It is very important to keep the numbers in nest columns (ones, tens and hundreds) to make sure we answer the calculations correctly. We always start with the ones and regroup numbers over to the next column on the left.



### Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November Remembrance

Today we held our Remembrance service in honour of those that have fallen. The readings from the children and the Last Post was beautiful to hear. Thank you to all parents and carers that came to pay their respects and watch the children. We will remember them.



### Eco news

We need your help! There will be a Litter Picking Party on Sunday 20 November 2022 from 2:00pm. Meeting at South Hill Primary School. Mr B will DJ us, have fun while helping the environment. Please let Mrs Tomsa or the school office know if you would like to participate. We look forward to seeing you., but please dress for the weather.

### Coats

Due to the changeable weather, all children should bring a coat with them every day to protect them from the elements.

### South Hill Sports Club

A reminder that the South Hill Sports Clubs finish for the term week commencing 12th December. Information will be coming out soon with regards to new clubs for next term. Watch this space!

### Forest School

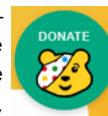
During forest school this week, Yr6 Hazel were taught how to use a hand drill safely! This was to enable them to carve out the wood that they had sourced during the previous session to make and decorate a Christmas candle holder. The children were incredibly proud of their creations.



### BBC Children in Need

Wear something spotty or yellow, or come in non-uniform on Friday 18th November and help raise money for BBC Children in Need! Please donate what you can; there is no obligation to contribute, do join in anyway! You can donate online at:

<https://donate.bbcchildreninneed.co.uk>



### "Golden Dustpan" of the Week!

This weeks winners of the Golden Dustpan for the tidiest classrooms are Beech and Sycamore. Keep up the good work!



### Attendance

The class with the best attendance in the past week is:

**Ash with 98.2% attendance – Well done!**

A close runner up with good attendance were:

**Maple, with 98.0% and Sparrows, with 97.9% !**

Yours sincerely

*J Wellbelove*      *L Wren*

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**Sporting News**

We took teams of runners from KS2, to the Dacorum inter schools cross country at Longdean School on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October. The year 3&4 teams ran their 1k race in the morning with excellent results. Both the boys and girls year groups won their team events meaning that they came first overall. A fantastic result, well done!

Our year 5&6 teams ran 2k races in the afternoon. The yr5 boys came second in the team event, but our combined team score wasn't quite enough to get a top three finish. The yr6 girls came second in the team event and the boys 4<sup>th</sup> place. Our joint scores gave us fourth, missing the top three by 2 points.

All of our children ran really well and have all helped to continue the cross-country running success from last year. On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November we entered the Dacorum Schools District Cross Country 2k competition, again at Longdean School. We had four yr6 runners and three yr5's. Again, all of the children ran extremely well, especially the yr5s who were competing against yr6s in their races. Special congratulations to Sean (yr5), who finished third, and Mia (yr6) who came sixth in their respective races.

We will update you again on the team scores when we get them.

Our girls football team had their first match of the season last Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November. We played Bovingdon Primary, here at South Hill. Both teams had a good start with not much to choose between them, but South Hill struck first with a well worked goal, scored by Mia. The Bovingdon girls never gave up and had lots of shots, but they had not met Eden in goal before and she made some great saves to keep them out!!!

In the second half Bovingdon came back and scored to make it 1-1. Our girls then upped their game, and after some intense pressure, Izzy scored a great goal in the bottom corner, which she later claimed was a cross! We pushed on again and after pressuring the Bovingdon goal we scored again through an own goal. As always Bovingdon kept up the pressure but our defence stood strong, with some great defending from Emma and Mouna.

The final score was 3-1 to South Hill, and our player of the match was Eden, who made at least eight great saves that in any other game would have been goals!!!

A great start to the girl's season.



Star of the Week	
Wrens	Lucan & George
Robins	Marley
Goldfinches	Esme
Sparrows	Aiden
Owls	Ruby & Taylor
Kingfishers	Ayadh
Ash	David
Beech	Gabriel
Holly	Deniz
Maple	Miles
Oak	Lillie & Elif
Silver Birch	Freddie
Sycamore	Ellie
Hazel	Emma

**Dates for your Diaries**

Look out for exciting PTA news coming up

**November**

Tuesday 15th	◆ Y1 phonics screening workshop for parents, 9.00 am and 2.45 pm
Wednesday 16th	◆ Maple class assembly, 8.55 am
Friday 18th	◆ BBC Children in Need Day
Wednesday 23rd	◆ Y4 trip to Verulamium Museum
Wednesday 23rd	◆ Hazel class assembly, 8.55 am
Thursday 24th	◆ Y6 trip to RAF Museum Hendon
Thursday 24th	◆ Book Fair (though to 29th)
Wednesday 30th	◆ Beech class assembly, 8.55 am

**House Points**

Gade	1375
Colne	1325
Bulbourne	1000
Lea	1050

**Attachments**

- ⇒ National Sleep Helpline
- ⇒ PTA information Poster

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

- ⇒ Storm Basketball Game 13.11.2022
- ⇒ Winter Market Poster
- ⇒ Game on Christmas Holiday Club
- ⇒ Bounce Forward—Raise Resilience

**Reception Application 2023**

**For Parents/Carers of children applying for a place in reception for September 2023**

- The online admissions process is now open
- The deadline is 15th January 2023

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