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Another busy week at South Hill School in what has been a busy term. Year 3 started the week by going to the National History Museum, Year 6 had their mock SATs, Year 3 and 4 were amazing in their production of Wiz Wham Alakazam and Year 2 spent the day at the Roald Dahl Museum today!

Wellbeing at South Hill

One of our aims at South Hill School is to ensure we have happy pupils who are ready to learn. Our wellbeing team, alongside the teaching staff, always have this at the heart of their work. We want all parents/carers to recognise how this is achieved on a weekly basis at South Hill, so are introducing a stamp that will highlight on our weekly newsletter activities that promote wellbeing, alongside learning and the curriculum. So, look out for the wellbeing stamp and know that your children are being well cared for at South Hill!



Parents Evening Reminder

Parents Consultations/Evening is taking place next week on Monday 25 and Wednesday 27 March. Don't forget to attend your appointment. We will send an email reminder.



Coffee Morning/Afternoon—25.03.24

Our next targeted coffee morning will be hosted on Monday 25 March at 9-10am. This will be for Parents/Carers of siblings. If you have more than one child, come along and have a chat and a cuppa with similar parents/carers. We are looking forward to seeing you.



Summer Term Clubs

Don't leave signing up to external clubs until after the Easter holidays as we run the risk of losing them due to lack of interest. Don't delay, sign up today!



Online Safety - Netflix Parent's Guide

Netflix is a subscription-based streaming service that allows users to watch TV shows and movies on any internet-enabled device that supports the software, such as smart TVs, phones, and tablets. Netflix's diverse range of programming caters for all age groups – so it's important for parents to recognise the potential risks of children using the service and the measures to help their child enjoy a safe streaming experience. In the guide attached, you'll find help with several potential risks such as screen addiction, inappropriate content, and hacking attempts.



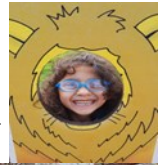
Art/Children's Wellbeing Collaboration

Our wonderful PTA have recently purchased some outdoor mark making chalk boards for our KS1 area and they look fantastic. The KS1 team are so very grateful to the PTA for providing the necessary funds and as you can see from the photographs they have already been put to good use.



Y1 Whipsnade Zoo Trip

Year 1 enjoyed a superb visit to Whipsnade Zoo on Thursday 14 March. The weather was very kind to us all, we were even treated to a visit to the newly constructed Monkey Forest which opens to the general public at Easter. The pupils of South Hill School were impeccably behaved and it was real a pleasure spending the day with them and all of our wonderful parent helpers.



Y3—Natural History Museum Trip

Year 3 had a fantastic day at the Natural History Museum on Monday 18 March. They met the T-Rex and explored the museum, discovering fossils, mammals, and creepy crawlies. The day ended with an explosive volcanoes and earthquakes workshop. Thank you to our parent helpers on the day!



Y3&4 Production

This week, Year 3 and 4 performed in their amazing production 'Wiz Wham Alakazam'. Each and every one of them were absolutely outstanding in their singing, acting and dancing and the theme of the show, which was 'Teamwork', was personified throughout each rehearsal and each of our 2 shows. A huge thank you to parents and family members for all of your help, to our incredible Year 3 and 4 staff team and most of all to our talented pupils.



Grammar Corner—Silver Birch

Silver Birch have been using shape-coding (represented by shape or colour) to look at different types of fronted adverbials. These are types of sentence openers (they could be words or phrases) that traditionally answer questions (such as the one in the shape below) and are followed by a comma to separate it from the main clause. Here is an example of a sentence using fronted adverbial. After boiling the water in your cauldron, add three pinches of thinly chopped rabbit tail.



Donations Wanted

We are looking for any unwanted or outgrown football boots please that are no longer needed. Mr B would be very grateful.



Class News—Owls



Last week in Owls we did our class assembly. Miss Cason was so proud of every child that took part. We spoke about our learning in a range of subjects as well as performing the "Grandma Rap" to our parents and carers. This week, amongst our other learning, we have had our last Forest School session of the year! We have loved every lesson of Forest School and we are already looking forward to next year!

Yours sincerely
Miss Wellbelove
Headteacher

Attendance matters
Every student, every day

South Hill Weekly Attendance

Our target is 97% for the whole school

Wrens	96%
Robins	96.3%
Goldfinches	94.7%
Sparrows	92.7%
Owls	95.7%
Kingfishers	94.3%
Ash	93%
Beech	93.7%
Holly	94.1%
Maple	94.3%
Oak	93.1%
Silver Birch	94.3%
Sycamore	96.5% 
Hazel	92.8%
Whole school	94.6% 

March	
Monday 25th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coffee Morning - Parents of Siblings — 9-10am Parents Evening 4-7pm Street Dance Lunch Club catch up session
Tuesday 26th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y5&6 Football tournament—JFK Spring Serenade—Street dance 9.10am, Music 9.45am Game on lunch club, make up session
Wednesday 27th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Parents Evening 4-7pm
Thursday 28th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Last day of term—1.15pm finish
Friday 29th March—Monday 15th April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Easter holidays—Children return to school Tuesday 16th April 8.40am
April	
Monday 15th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inset Day—School Not open to children
Tuesday 16th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School begins 8.40am Reception 2024-25 Allocation Day
Thursday 18th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Y3&4 Football Tournament @ Kings Langley School, invited children only, all day.
Friday 19th	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cardboard Engineering After School Club Begins



Star of the Week

Wrens	Farya
Robins	Theo
Goldfinches	Teddy
Sparrows	Joey
Owls	Nourulain
Kingfishers	Oliwia
Ash	Whole Class
Beech	Whole Class
Holly	Bertie & Whole Class
Maple	Ben & Whole Class
Oak	Nadine
Silver Birch	Grace
Sycamore	Arjen & Whole Class
Hazel	Lillie & Whole Class

House Points	
Gade	6000
Lea	5300
Bulbourne	5400
Colne	5300

Attachments

⇒ Netflix Guide
⇒ Boxmoor Easter Egg Hunt

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