

STAFFING NEWS

Sadly, it will soon be time to say goodbye to Mrs Cletheroe. After 14 years' dedicated service to South Lee, Mrs Cletheroe is due to retire at the end of the spring term. We are sure that everyone who has known Mrs Cletheroe will join us in wishing her a long, happy and thoroughly deserved retirement. We thank her for all her hard work and contribution to South Lee. We shall miss her very much.

MARIE CURIE CANCER CARE – DAFFODIL APPEAL 2010

This year we shall again be supporting the Marie Curie Cancer Care Daffodil Appeal to raise funds to help nurse terminally ill cancer patients in their own homes or a Marie Curie Hospice. Daffodil badges will be available from the school office for a donation to the charity.



CONGRATULATIONS

Well done to Molly Bedford who passed her Grade 2 ballet exam.

SOUTH LEE INVENTIONS COMPETITION

All pupils are invited to take part in the above competition to design an invention. Please make your entry on A4 paper, labelling all the details and explaining how it works. Please hand in your competition entry to your class teachers by Friday 26th March 2010. Prizes will be awarded for originality and detail.

LOST ON SITE

A Renault Laguna car key was found on site just before half-term. If you think this may be yours, please call into the school office to collect it.

ENVIRONMENT CLUB NEWS

Thank you to everyone who took part in the RSPB birdwatch. The environment club collated returned data and submitted bird population numbers, which will go towards the RSPB work. I shall also be using the data in some IT database lessons. I hope you all had fun and a chance to relax!

Back in December the environment club also took part in a tree plant with the BBC breathing places. Tree O'Clock didn't break the record for planting the most trees in a single hour in multiple locations, but we do know for definite that over 230,000 trees were planted during the all-important hour. So, while not a new Guinness World Record, still an incredible achievement and an important legacy.

Lisa de Jongh

DATES FOR DIARY

MARCH

Monday	1	Parents' Evening - Prep School ONLY, 5.30pm-8.00pm
Wednesday	3	Photo & Film Club visit to Banham Zoo, 8.45am-12.45pm*
Thursday	4	Parent Lunch IAPS U11 Netball Tournament @ Brandeston
Friday	5	IAPS U13 Netball Tournament @ Brandeston
Saturday	6	Paris Half Marathon (Mr Whipp, Mr Mac & Miss Wright)
Tuesday	9	Information Evening – Nursery to KG, 4.45pm in the school hall*
Friday	12	PTA Nearly New Sale, 8.00am-10.30am in the school hall PTA Coffee Morning, 8.00am-10.30am in the GP room*
Tuesday	16	SAFEchild meeting, 6.30pm in the school hall*
Thursday	18	Years 1-3 Gym & Dance Display, 4.00pm-4.45pm in the school hall
Friday	19	'Tea Time Tunes' Concert, 3.45pm in the school hall
Tuesday	23	Pre-Prep Production, 2.00pm
Thursday	25	Pre-Prep Production, 2.00pm
Friday	26	Break up for Easter

APRIL

Wednesday	7	SLAM starts
Friday	16	SLAM ends
Wednesday	21	Return to school
Monday	26	Nursery Parents' Evening
Tuesday	27	Nursery Parents' Evening

MAY

Monday	3	Bank Holiday
Sunday	9	South Suffolk Show
Monday	17	Some Prep School exams this week
Monday	24	Main exam week
Friday	28	Prep School outings – NO SWIMMING Nursery Fun Day*
Monday	31	Half term week

JUNE

Monday	7	CE13+ Exams
Tuesday	8	CE13+ Exams
Wednesday	9	CE13+ Exams
Friday	11	PTA School Disco – NO SWIMMING
Wednesday	23	Prep Sports Day, 2.00pm-4.45pm at Bury Leisure Centre

JULY

Friday	2	Pre-Prep Sports Day, 9.00am-11.00am at The Victory Grounds
Monday	12	Speech Day, 2.00pm
Tuesday	13	End of term

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday	7	Year 7 & 8 residential visit to the Peak District
Wednesday	8	Term begins
Friday	10	Return from Peak District visit

Dates and times may be subject to change

* Please note: new items added



PTA SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

The school uniform shop will be open every Tuesday as follows:

2 nd March 2010, 2.45pm-3.45pm	16 th March 2010, 2.45pm-3.45pm
9 th March 2010 - CLOSED	23 rd March 2010, 8.30am-9.30am

PTA VALENTINE'S DISCO FRIDAY 12TH FEBRUARY 2010

A huge thank you to all the teachers and parents who generously gave their time at the Valentine's Disco and many thanks to South Lee school band - you were great! We raised £440.48 for school funds, which is a fantastic result.

Rosie Brine and Naomi Willcox
PTA Disco Coordinators

NEARLY NEW SALE - FRIDAY 12TH MARCH 2010

Please make a note in your diaries that the Nearly New Sale will take place in the School Hall on Friday 12th March from 8.00am-10.30am. Please remember to bring in your sale items, clearly labelled, before Thursday 11th March, either to the school office or to the Cottage. The PTA will split the proceeds 60% to the seller and 40% to South Lee. Please could you ensure that any clothing is freshly laundered and if possible on coat hangers. If you could spare a couple of hours either beforehand or on the day, or if you have any queries, please contact Sarah Maddever (01284 735029). Many thanks.



ADVERTISING SUPPLEMENT

The dates for the publication of the PTA Advertising Supplement will be as follows:

Adverts sent in to school by:
Wednesday 10th March 2010
Wednesday 12th May 2010
Wednesday 23rd June 2010

Supplement sent home via satchel post:
w/c Monday 15th March 2010
w/c Monday 17th May 2010
w/c Monday 28th June 2010

The cost of advertising is £30 for a full page (A5), £15 for half a page and £2 for each individual item.

The school reserves the right to refuse the placing of any advertisement deemed unsuitable.