

# SOUTH LEE



# SCHOOL

**BULLETIN 12**

**12<sup>th</sup> March 2010**

## **FUTURE SCHOOLING/SCHOLARSHIPS**

Well done to all those pupils who gained places at their next schools. We should like to congratulate our pupils on being awarded the following scholarships:

Annabelle Fulcher	'Albert Memorial Scholarship	Framlingham College
Oliver Lawson	All-Rounder Scholarship	Ipswich School
Rory Milbank	Sports Scholarship	The Leys
Ben Milner	All-rounder Scholarship Sports Scholarship	Ipswich School Culford School
Charlie Nelson	All-rounder	Ipswich School
Tilly Upton	'Roxburgh' Scholarship	Stowe School

## **STAFFING NEWS**

After 11 years' dedicated service to South Lee, Mrs Drake is due to retire at the end of the academic year and will be moving to live in France. We are sure that everyone who has known Mrs Drake 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.

As ever, we have been determined to find an excellent replacement and Mr Nicholas Murray has been appointed, primarily to teach English in the Prep School. He is also an accomplished sportsman, having represented his county at both swimming and athletics. He is also a keen footballer, cricketer and rugby player and has a passion for competitive surfing! We are sure you will warmly welcome Mr Murray to South Lee when then time comes and join us in wishing him every success in his new role.

Sadly, it will also be time to say goodbye to Mr David Musgrove, our site manager for the past 8 years. We thank him for all his hard work, helpfulness and dedication to South Lee. We wish him a long and happy retirement; he will be sorely missed by one and all around the school.

## NEW PUPILS

We welcome the following new pupils to South Lee:

Gracie Johnson                      Cygnets  
Willoughby MacGillivray        Cygnets



## YEAR 2 & 3 GYM DISPLAY

The members of Year 2 and Year 3 Gym Clubs will be performing a short display on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> March from 4.00pm – 4.30pm in the school hall. All parents are welcome to come and watch.

## SCIENCE NEWS

As part of National Science and Engineering week, Jimmy's Farm, located outside Ipswich and just off the A14, is having a special science weekend (13-14 March 2010). Their website ([www.jimmysfarm.com](http://www.jimmysfarm.com)) shows some fantastic activities that are taking place and children's entry is free.

**Lisa de Jongh**



## EARLY YEARS' FUNDING

All children with a birth date between 1<sup>st</sup> April 2005 and 30<sup>th</sup> April 2007 inclusive are eligible for Early Years' Funding. Claim forms will be sent out before the end of term. If you do not receive one, please contact the office. Completed forms should be returned to the Bursar by Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> May 2010.

Funding is available for up to 5 sessions per week for three and four year olds.

We must point out that responsibility lies with individual parents to contact the office if they are eligible for the funding but have not received a claim form.

## MUSIC STAFF

Congratulations to Clare Beckwith, peripatetic music teacher, on the birth of her baby daughter, Ellen Rose. Both mother and baby are doing well.

## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been selected to play in the Suffolk county hockey squad:

Rory Milbank  
Oliver Lawson

Jamie Prickett  
Tilly Upton



### **SAFETY ON SITE**

Please could we ask everyone entering the site, to ensure the latches are fastened on the pedestrian gates AT ALL TIMES. Many thanks.

### **ILLNESS IN SCHOOL**

Please could parents note that children should not be sent back to school too soon following absence as a result of vomiting and/or diarrhoea. Health Protection Agency guidelines state that the recommended period to be kept away from school or nursery is 48 hours from the last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting. Thank you for your co-operation.

### **OUTSIDE EXAMINATIONS**

Please could you let school know when pupils will be going out of school for outside music and speech/drama examinations.

### **MARIE CURIE CANCER CARE – DAFFODIL APPEAL 2010**

We are again 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 are available from the school office for a donation to the charity.



## DATES FOR DIARY

### MARCH

Tuesday	16	SAFEchild meeting, 6.30pm in the school hall
Thursday	18	Years 2 & 3 Gym & Display, 4.00pm-4.30pm 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
		Years 6-8 residential visit to Normandy departs 6.00am*
Tuesday	30	Years 6-8 Normandy visit returns approx. 8.30pm*

### 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:

16 <sup>th</sup> March 2010, 2.45pm-3.45pm	5 <sup>th</sup> May 2010, 8.30am-9.30am
23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2010, 8.30am-9.30am	12 <sup>th</sup> May 2010, 2.45pm-3.45pm
<i>Easter Holidays</i>	19 <sup>th</sup> May 2010, 8.30am-9.30am
27 <sup>th</sup> April 2010, 2.45pm-3.45pm	26 <sup>th</sup> May 2010, 2.45pm-3.45pm

All proceeds from the shop go to the PTA and are used to provide additional books for the school. We would like to thank the volunteers and everyone who contributes and supports the shop for this very valuable service which benefits all the children at South Lee School.

There has been a parents' payout from the secondhand shop and the following parents have money to collect from the school office:

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| Karen Adams   | Amanda Brown |
| Lesley Berger | Karen Hill   |
| Helen Bird    | Kate Nelson  |

The next pay out will be in June

If you have any items that you wish to sell, please bring them to the school shop during opening times. Please list items that you wish to sell and whether you would like the money split 50/50 or all the money to go to the PTA.

All items must be in good condition. Please note that we no longer accept school blue or white cotton shirts, games socks, games skirts and gym knickers.

When making purchases from the school shop, please note we only accept cash or cheque. No items can be taken from the shop without payment.

**CAN ANYONE HELP THE PTA?**

Due to work commitments, one of the new PTA Committee members has had to step down at the last minute. Is there a parent out there who would be prepared to help us out, or even two people who would consider "sharing" the role?

The PTA is manned by volunteers (just like you), and staff representation who meet approximately every third month with meetings alternating day or evening to cover all situations. All you need is a little time and whatever skills you may have and they can make a real difference.

It is an exciting time with the Summer Ball for Great Ormond Street in the pipeline and lots of really worthwhile projects coming to the fore. Get involved, put your point of view, or just give us a hand - it can be very rewarding and gives a great insight into the School.

If you think you can help please contact Karen Angell-Dancer (01284 787367). Thank you.

**ADVERTISING SUPPLEMENT**

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

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| <b>Adverts sent in to school by:</b> | <b>Supplement sent home via satchel post:</b> |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> May 2010  | w/c Monday 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2010          |
| Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2010 | w/c Monday 28 <sup>th</sup> 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.