

SOUTH LEE



SCHOOL

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1st July 2011

SPEECH DAY

- Our annual Speech Day with prize giving will be held on Monday 11th July at 2.00p.m. All parents are invited to attend. This event will be held in a marquee on the Victory Grounds. Please make your way directly there.
- We would be grateful for any flowers that could be sent in to help us decorate the school.
- Parking will be available on the upper playground at the school or Nowton Park – **there will be no parking available at the Victory Grounds.**
- Teas served in the hall.
- Please feel free to visit your child's classroom and view his/her work.
- Please remember that all pupils must wear blazers on Speech Day.
- **There will be no After School Care or Prep.**

CUPS/SHIELDS AWARDED AT SPEECH DAY

Once again this year, we shall be asking prize winners to return the cup/shield they are awarded to school in September. This gives time to display your prize at home in the holidays and then permits us to put it on display for all to see for the next academic year.



NEW PARENTS' TEA – Monday 4th July, 4.00pm

Invitations have been sent out to parents of Nursery Swans whose children are staying on for Kindergarten in September 2011 and to parents whose children are joining the Pre-Prep or Prep School in the autumn term.

PETER PAN

The senior Prep production, "Peter Pan", is taking place in the school hall on Tuesday 5th July and Thursday 7th July at 7.00pm. **Tickets are available from the school office.** There will be NO Prep or activities on that day, but there will be after school care.



EVENING OF MUSIC & VERSE
Monday 11th July at 7.00pm



We shall be holding this annual event on the evening of Monday 11th July 2011, starting at 7.00pm. The event will be held in the marquee on the Victory Grounds. This evening will consist of ensembles, choirs, instrumental and vocal solos, verse and prose speaking and play excerpts from children. Bring your own picnic and spend an enjoyable evening relaxing in pleasant surroundings.

JUNIOR MATHEMATICAL CHALLENGE

On Friday 6th May a number of pupils from Years 5 to 8 took part in the Junior Mathematical Challenge. Congratulations to the following pupils who all gained certificates.

Gold	Rosie Cates (Year 7) Ruth Hole (Year 7) Sohan Gowda (Year 6) William Wright (Year 8) Chloe Cunningham (Year 8) Teja Kemp-Smith (Year 8)	Bronze	Gabrielle Deora (Year 8) Joseph Gilkes (Year 7) Jack Parmenter (Year 6) Elena Cates (Year 5) Polly Allingham (Year 8) Thomas Barneveld (Year 7) Sol Franklin (Year 6)
Silver	Imogen Wigdahl (Year 8) Sam Berry (Year 7) Sebastian Macfarlane (Year 8) Millie Salt (Year 8) Molly Bedford (Year 8) Jamie Bolt (Year 8)		

Further congratulations to Rosie Cates who, as one of the top 1200 highest scorers in the country, proceeded to the next stage of the competition, the Junior Mathematical Olympiad. She sat the two hour paper on Tuesday 14th June and will hopefully find out her result before the end of term.

LOST PROPERTY

Matthew Brown (4W) has lost his school jumper, which is named. This has been missing since the beginning of the summer term. Please could everyone check their belongings to see if they can find this item. Many thanks.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you to everyone who kindly donated toys and clothing to the orphanage in Cambodia and India from the PTA Nearly New Sale. Thank you.
Craig & Julie Jarvis

EX PUPIL NEWS

- Dan Wise, former pupil, has been chosen to be Head Boy at King Edward VI School for the next academic year.
- The last two Heads of School at Framlingham College have been ex South Lee pupils. Following on with this success, next year's Head Girl at Framlingham College is ex South Lee pupil, Natalie Fulcher.

We are obviously very proud to see our former pupils go on to hold such important positions of responsibility. Well done to them all!

EARLY EDUCATION FUNDING

All children with a birth date between 1st September 2006 and 31st August 2008 inclusive are eligible for Early Education 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 13th September 2011**.

Funding is available for up to 5 x 3 hour 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 believe their child may be eligible for the funding but do not receive a claim form.

SAILING FOR SCHOOLS

Mr Whipp agreed for three budding sailors to represent the school in the 50th Suffolk Schools regatta, organized by Suffolk County Council, held on Alton Water on the 29th June 2011. The team comprised of Oscar Cubitt, Matthew Jones and Archie Hainsworth. The weather was breezy in the morning but settled down through the day and allowed 140 boats that represented 20 schools to have a very successful days racing.

Oscar and Matthew competed in the onboard regatta, a learning, coaching and racing series designed for beginner racers. Coaches and safety crew taught them sailing techniques and combined these with fun races and the boys both shone in their class. Oscar came second and Matthew third overall.

Archie sailed in the main regatta. 100 boats were split into three fleets and Archie sailed in his own RS tera sport in the slow fleet. He finished 29th overall out of 52 boats and finished third in his class. Archie at 9 was one of the youngest there and did very well. So much so that he is competing in the national competition at Hayling Island this coming weekend. The regatta is held annually and 20 schools were competing. It was fantastic to see South Lee in the list. Dinghy racing has become a serious sport in the country after our successes at the last few Olympics. As a result the RYA and sport UK have invested in promoting dinghy racing to children over the country. They have invested in boats so that young people can learn and sail without the need for expensive kit. Sailing requires skill, fitness, concentration, teamwork and teaches Children resilience and perseverance. All attributes we are keen to develop and proud to see in our students. Combine this with environmental awareness and you can see why Suffolk county council is also keen to also promote dinghy racing for its young people. South Lee was well represented and I hope will continue to encourage sailing as a sport for its youngster's in the future

Mark Hainsworth – Team Manager

50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF THE FOUNDING OF SOUTH LEE SCHOOL

We are sure that everyone who was able to come and join in the 50th anniversary celebrations on Saturday 25th June, will agree what a wonderful event it was. We would like to say a huge thank you to Mr MacDonald, Mr Meekings and Mr Whipp for setting up and dismantling the marquees. Also, many thanks to Mr Lister for donating the flowers and creating the beautiful table arrangements. We were very grateful to the 1st Horringer Scout Group who organised the parking and to Mr Bright and Mrs Cotton for organising the entertainment. A special mention must go to Mr Bright who entertained us with "Mack the Knife". Well done to all the pupils who played instruments and sang and also to those who took photographs, which they cleverly displayed later on in the day. We very much appreciated all the guests and parents who helped to clear up at the end of the party. All in all a splendid time was had by everyone.

Governors of South Lee

LAST WEEK OF TERM

It would be useful if Pre-Prep pupils could bring a plastic carrier bag into school for all their last day bits and pieces to go home.

EQUESTRIAN NEWS

On Friday 10th June 2011 Oliver Topham-Smith (1H) took part in the Newmarket & Thurlow Pony Club show jumping competition. He came first in his 1ft class, which was a fantastic effort, so well done to Oliver!

PE DEPARTMENT

The PE Department would like to thank parents for their encouragement and support over the year and for all the help with lifts to and from fixtures.



END OF TERM LEAVING TIMES

The finishing time on the last day will be as on a normal school day, i.e. 3.25pm for the Pre Prep children and 3.45pm for the Prep children.

There will be no drink and biscuits, but provision will be made for Pre-Prep children waiting for siblings in the Prep School.

START OF TERM - MINIBUSES

As the school minibuses will be taking pupils to the residential visit to the Peak District, they will **not** be available for the school run on Thursday 8th September or Friday 9th September 2011.



UNIFORM

At the start of the autumn term, in September, pupils may wear either summer or winter uniform until the October half-term break. After half-term, we request that **all** pupils wear winter uniform.

DATES FOR DIARY

JULY

Monday	4	Senior Prep Production dress rehearsal, 9.10am New Parents' Tea, 4.00pm in the school hall
Tuesday	5	Senior Prep Production, 7.00pm
Thursday	7	Year 6 visit to 'Crucial Crew' Senior Prep Production, 7.00pm
Friday	8	Reports home
Monday	11	Speech Day, 2.00pm, Victory Grounds Evening of Music & Verse, 7.00pm
Tuesday	12	End of term, 3.20pm or 3.45pm*

SEPTEMBER

Tuesday	6	Year 7 & 8 residential visit to the Peak District
Thursday	8	Term begins
Friday	9	Years 7 & 8 return from the Peak District
Friday	30	PTA Coffee Morning , 8.30am-10.00am in the GP Room

OCTOBER

Friday	7	Years 4-8 residential visit to Hilltop
Sunday	9	Years 4-8 return from Hilltop
Tuesday	18	Parents' Evening, 5.30pm-8.00pm, KG – Year 8
Thursday	20	Parents' Evenings, 5.30pm-8.00pm, KG – Year 8
Friday	21	PTA Disco
Monday	24	Half term week

NOVEMBER

Thursday	17	PTA AGM, 5.00pm in the school hall*
Monday	28	Pre-Prep Production Dress Rehearsal
Tuesday	29	Pre-Prep Production, 2.00pm

DECEMBER

Thursday	1	Pre-Prep Production, 2.00pm
Saturday	3	Christmas Fair, 10.00am-2.00pm
Thursday	8	Carol Service, 7.00pm in the Cathedral
Friday	9	Reports home
Monday	12	Christmas Lunch
Tuesday	13	End of term

Dates and times may be subject to change

****New dates added***



SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

The school uniform shop will be open for the remainder of the summer term and during the school holidays as follows:

JULY 2011	AUGUST 2011	SEPTEMBER 2011
5 th / 2.45pm-3.45pm	18 th / 4.00pm-5.00pm	6 th / 8.30am-9.30am
12 th / 8.30am-9.30am		
26 th / 4.00pm-5.00pm		

NEW PARENTS' TEA

We are appealing for anyone who is able to help run the secondhand uniform stall at the New Parents' Tea on Monday 4th July 2011. Please call Mrs Lucy Dunn

Many thanks.