

SOUTH LEE



SCHOOL

Bulletin 4

23rd October 2009

BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

Poppies should be on sale in school after half term and will be taken round the classrooms for those who would like to buy one. They will also be available in the office.



SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS



You should have received, via your child, proof photographs which were taken in school last week. Please note, any orders need to be back to the school office by **Friday 6th November** at the very latest. Any late orders will incur a £3.50 surcharge and Van Cols cannot guarantee the delivery date.

NEXT SCHOOLS

Year 8 pupils wishing to transfer to maintained sector schools need to complete the CAF1 application form by Monday 2nd November 2009. Please see Mrs MacDonald if you need further details.

GREAT NORTH RUN

If you were kind enough to sponsor Mr Whipp and Mr MacDonald for taking part in the Great North Run, please would you forward your payment to them, via the school office, as soon as possible. Many thanks.



SPEECH DAY CUPS

A final reminder: please could we ask that all cups presented to pupils on Speech Day be returned to the school office as soon as possible.

LOST PROPERTY

Polly Allingham (Abbey) has lost her black school tracksuit. It is clearly named, so would you please check your belongings to see if you can help Polly find her tracksuit. Many thanks.

NESTLE BOX TOPS FOR SCHOOLS

Nestle Whole Grain Cereals are again linking with Dorling Kindersley to offer free books for schools. South Lee has registered to take part in this scheme and we would be grateful if you could cut out and bring these tokens into the school office. Tokens can be found on special packs of Nestle cereals and bars. Many thanks for your support.

EQUESTRIAN NEWS

TOWERLANDS

South Lee had a very successful weekend at Towerlands in the regional qualifiers for the NSEA Inter-schools National Finals on 10th/11th October 2009.

On Saturday, our dressage team came seventh out of 17 teams. The team consisted of Issy Starr, Ruth Hole, Maddy Banks and Rose Dunlop. Issy did particularly well, winning the warm-up class for the Preliminary test and finishing fourth in the Novice test, individually, during the team event.

On Sunday, we sent three teams to Towerlands for the Inter-school's Eventertrial. In the first class (70cm) our team (Oliver Lawson, Rose Dunlop, Jessica Marshall and Kitty Hoare) was not placed but Rose Dunlop finished 3rd individually, qualifying for the National Finals.

In the second class (80cm), both teams rode very good rounds, South Lee Smarties (Issy Starr, Oliver Lawson, Rose Dunlop and Isabelle Upton) won the class and qualified for the National Finals. South Lee Sugababes (Isabelle Upton, Issy Starr and Oliver Lawson – on different ponies) finished 4th.

Isabelle Upton won on Billy, qualifying individually, and came 8th on Mr Bumble. Rose came 5th and Issy came 9th.

The National Finals for the 70cm are on Saturday 27th November and for the 80cm they are on Sunday 28th November. Good luck for these two events.

Well done to everyone for taking part.

THE HORSE OF THE YEAR SHOW

Madeleine Banks competed at The Horse of The Year Show held at Birmingham NEC, in the Mountain and Moorland Working Hunter Pony Class on Thursday 8th October 2009. She and her pony were amongst 17 in the country that qualified to ride there. Madeleine was placed 6th overall - a fantastic result for Madeleine. Well done to her from us all!

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD – SHOE BOX APPEAL

Operation Christmas Child is an appeal run by the Samaritan's Purse. The time has flown since last year's appeal when you filled 99 shoe boxes, which were then sent to some of the most disadvantaged children around the world. Please help if you can, you could always get together in a group to fill a box rather than filling one on your own. Remember that the children the boxes go to have so little, that the simplest things can mean the world to them. Read the enclosed leaflet carefully, in particular the section explaining what should or should not be included. Please bring your boxes in to school by **Friday 13th November at the latest**. Many thanks for your help.

Roz Milner

Dates for Diary

NOVEMBER		
Monday	2	Return to school following half term
Tuesday	10	Parent Lunch
Thursday	19	PTA Annual General Meeting, 7.30pm
Saturday	28	Christmas Fair, 10.00am-2.00pm
Monday	30	Pre Prep Production Dress Rehearsal, 9.10am
DECEMBER		
Tuesday	1	Pre Prep Production, 2.00pm
Thursday	3	Pre Prep Production, 2.00pm
Tuesday	8	Children's Bring & Buy Sale, 10.00am
Wednesday	9	Carol Service Rehearsal, Prep School Reports home
Thursday	10	Christmas Lunch Carol Service, 7.00pm, in the Cathedral
Friday	11	Term ends
JANUARY		
Wednesday	6	Back to school
Saturday	16	South Lee Scholarships

Dates and times may be subject to change



SCHOOL SHOP

The school uniform shop will be open **every Tuesday**: mornings one week and afternoons the next. The opening times for the remainder of the autumn term are as follows:

3 rd November, 2.45pm-3.45pm	1 st December, 2.45pm-3.45pm
10 th November, 8.30am-9.30am	8 th December, 8.30am-9.30am
17 th November, 2.45pm-3.45pm	
23 rd November, 8.30am-9.30am	

There has been a parents' payout from the secondhand shop. Please check to see if you are on the payout list on the noticeboard outside the Mayfield Road entrance. Money can be collected from the school office.

The next payout will be in March.

If you have any items that you wish to sell please bring them to the school shop during opening times, as above. 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.**

ADVERTISING SUPPLEMENT

The next PTA Advertising Supplement will be sent out week beginning Monday, 30th November 2009.

If you wish to place an advertisement, please send in your copy to the school office by Monday, 23rd November 2009.

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