

SOUTH LEE



SCHOOL

BULLETIN 6

20th November 2009



CHRISTMAS POST BOX

The post box for children and staff to send cards to each other will be available from Tuesday, 1st December.

Envelopes should be clearly named including surname and form/House please!

Main school - Kindergarten upwards will have their post delivered on the last day of term.

Nursery - the Nursery will have their own separate box and will deliver on each of the last few days of term as Nursery children do not attend every day. The Nursery post box should only be used for post addressed to the Nursery pupils and Nursery staff.

If children are not in school for delivery, please make arrangements for collection by the end of term, as we are unable to send them through the post.

PRE PREP PRODUCTION – KINDERGARTEN TO YEAR 3

Pupils from Kindergarten and Year 2 are producing plays and those in Year 1 and Year 3 are singing at the Pre-Prep Production on Tuesday 1st December and Thursday 3rd December, starting at 2.00pm. **Please do not arrive before 1.45pm** as staff need time to prepare the hall, after lunch.

The dress rehearsal will be on Monday 30th December at 9.10am.

As usual there will be a collection. This year donations will go to our Nepal School building fund.



SCHOOL CAROL SERVICE

The School Carol Service will involve all the pupils in the Prep School and will be held at the Cathedral on Thursday, 10th December at 7.00pm. **Everyone is welcome.**

***NO AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES,
PREP OR AFTER SCHOOL CARE ON
THIS DAY.***

NEW PUPIL

We would like to welcome the following new pupil to South Lee:

Cecilia Goodlad

Nursery Cygnet

INVITATIONS TO FRIENDS AND FORMER COLLEAGUES OF THE SCHOOL

Friends and former colleagues of the school are warmly invited to attend the Pre-Prep Production and the Carol Service.

EARLY YEARS' FUNDING

All children with a birth date between 1st January 2005 and 31st December 2006 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 Monday 11th January 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.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL

I would like to say a huge thank you to all those who took part in the Christmas shoe box appeal. You managed to put together 100 boxes, which is a fantastic result.

Roz Milner

SCHOOL TRAVEL PLAN

In order to comply with any future planning applications, South Lee are obliged by the Local Authority to put together a School Travel Plan. To help compile this, a parent's questionnaire has to be completed and this will be sent out to you next week. As we aim to have a return rate of nearly 100%, your help in achieving this goal would be appreciated. Please return the form to the office by Monday 30th November 2009.

CHILDREN'S BRING AND BUY - TUESDAY 8TH DECEMBER

The children's annual Bring & Buy Sale will be held in the school hall. No item will cost more than 50 pence. Please ensure all toys and games are complete and in good condition.

RICHARD SPRING & LADY MIRIAM CUPS

Congratulations to Poppy Vass for being awarded the Richard Spring Cup and to Elisia Bird for being awarded the Lady Miriam Cup for this half term. The cups are awarded to pupils who have shown helpfulness and consideration of others.

NURSERY CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION

The Nursery are performing "The Innkeeper's Breakfast" for their Christmas Production which will take place on Monday 7th December and Wednesday 9th December at 9.15am in the School Hall.



SOUTH LEE SCHOLARSHIPS

The 8+ and 11+ Scholarship examinations will be held on Saturday 16th January 2010. A letter giving details about the scholarships will be sent home shortly to Year 3 and Year 6 parents.

NESTLE BOX TOPS

We are still collecting Box Tops tokens from packets of Nestle cereals. Please bring any you may have into school. Many thanks.

ILLNESS IN SCHOOL

Please ensure that your child is completely well before returning to school. It is important that we all work together to ensure infection is not spread throughout the school. We would also be grateful if you could notify the school office on the first day of your child's absence, before 10.00am if at all possible. Many thanks for your co-operation.

LOST PROPERTY

Ellie Francis (5A) has lost her Tower tie, which is named. Please could everyone check their belongings to see if they can help Ellie find her missing tie. Thank you.

EAST ANGLIA'S CHILDREN'S HOSPICES – SANTA RUN

Sunday 29th November 2009 at 10.45am

Matthew Brown (3T) and his Dad, Alan, will be taking part in the annual Santa Run. The team, "A G Jolly Santas", will be running, in Santa costumes, from the Arc, down Abbeygate Street, through the Abbey Gardens, up Looms Lane and into Risbygate Street and finally along St Andrews Street South and back to the Arc.

Last year the total raised by all runners was £7,000. If you would like to sponsor Matthew and the team please go to:- www.justgiving/aghohoho

Alternatively cheer the team on the day! Thanks for your support.

Amanda Brown

Dates for Diary

NOVEMBER

- 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
Monday 7 Nursery Nativity, 9.15am in the school hall
Tuesday 8 Children's Bring & Buy Sale, 10.00am
Wednesday 9 Nursery Nativity, 9.15am in the school hall
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
Monday 18 Governors' AGM
Thursday 21 PTA Coffee Morning, 8.30am-10.00am in the GP room
Tuesday 26 Information Evening Years 6-7, 4.45pm-5.20pm

FEBRUARY

- Tuesday 9 CE13+ Mocks
Wednesday 10 CE13+ Mocks
Friday 12 Verse Speaking Final
PTA Valentine Disco
Monday 15 Half term week
Tuesday 23 Parents' Evening, 5.30pm-8.00pm
Thursday 25 Parents' Evening, 5.30pm-8.00pm

MARCH

- Monday 1 Parents' Evening - Prep School ONLY, 5.30pm-8.00pm
Thursday 4 Parent Lunch

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:

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

The following parents have a payout from the secondhand shop. Please collect your money from the school office:

Isobel Finbow
Lucy Middleton
Liz Nalet
Jo Salt
Karen Soons

BELATED THANK YOU

Thank you very much to all the staff and parents who gave their time so generously to help at the autumn disco.

Rosie Brine, PTA

PTA CHRISTMAS FAIR - SATURDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2009, 10.00am-2.00pm



The Christmas Fair will be held on Saturday 28th November from 10.00am-2.00pm. A big thank you to everyone who has volunteered to help.

Along with many favourites, we will again have the popular 'Secret Room' for the children to buy presents for their family! Please make a note in your diaries that, during the week beforehand, we would like decorated jars and mugs to sell (with a prize for the best jar and mug) and gift donations for the tombola. Please can you bring in any homemade cakes on Friday 27th November.

PTA AGM

The PTA would like to thank everyone who supported the AGM on Thursday 19th November 2009, especially those staff members who attended.

Thank you also to all those parents and staff who help and give donations of any kind to PTA events. This enabled the PTA to raise and donate over £8,000 during 2009.

Thank you also to those members leaving the committee.

NEW PTA COMMITTEE

CHAIR Mrs Sarah Maddever

TREASURER Mrs Naomi Willcox

SECRETARY Mrs Annie Waddilove

PARENT MEMBERS
Mrs Charlotte Alexander
Mrs Tessa Allingham
Mrs Karen Angell-Dancer
Mrs Jackie Banks
Mrs Rosie Brine
Mrs Karen Bryson
Mrs Alexandra Cubitt
Mrs Joanne Steggles
Mrs Gill Troughton

STAFF MEMBERS
Mrs Gill Howard
Mr Derek Whipp
Mrs Shiona Wilson

If you can help the PTA either as a member or as a "Friend", please contact Sarah Maddever on 01284 735029 or 07887656530

Week commencing 23.11.09

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Bacon topped Macaroni Cheese	Sweet & Sour Chicken	Traditional Lasagne	Cumberland Sausages	Farmhouse Chicken Pie
<i>Vegetarian Option</i>	<i>Vegetarian Option Vegetable Sweet & Sour</i>	<i>Vegetarian Option Vegetable Lasagne</i>	<i>Vegetarian Option Sausage Hot Pot</i>	<i>Vegetarian Option Quorn & Leek Pie</i>
Crusty Bread	Steamed Rice	New Potatoes	Potatoes	Potatoes
	Broccoli Florets	Peas	Cauliflower Cheese	Sweetcorn
Arctic Roll or Fresh Fruit	Chocolate Chip Sponge or Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit Platter	Carrot Cake or Fresh Fruit	Jam Doughnut or Fresh Fruit

Week commencing 30.11.09

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Pasta with Carbonara Sauce	Shepherd's Pie	Chicken Casserole	Sausagemeat Plait	Roast Lamb with Mint Sauce
<i>Vegetarian Option</i>	<i>Vegetarian Option Veggie Sausages</i>	<i>Vegetarian Option Veggie Cobbler</i>	<i>Vegetarian Option Quorn Sausage Casserole</i>	<i>Vegetarian Option Vegetable Loaf</i>
Crusty Bread	Potatoes	Steamed Rice	Potatoes	Roast Potatoes
Peas	Seasonal Vegetable	Sweetcorn	Baked Beans	Seasonal Vegetable
Chocolate Mousse or Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit Platter	Flapjack or Fresh Fruit	Fruit Jelly or Fresh Fruit	Carrot Cake or Fresh Fruit

Selection of salads from buffet table available daily