

SOUTH LEE



SCHOOL

Bulletin 7

4th December 2009

PRE-PREP PRODUCTION

Well done to pupils and staff for all their hard work with this year's Christmas production. As a result of donations at the performances, £365.91 was collected to give to the South Lee School Nepal Project. Thanks to all who contributed.

CHRISTMAS POST BOX



The post boxes for children and staff to send cards to each other are now available in the foyer at South Lodge and by Mayfield Road entrance.

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.

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, from Nursery through to Prep School.

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

SOUTH LEE SCHOLARSHIPS

The 8+ and 11+ Scholarship examinations will be held on Saturday 16th January 2010. A letter giving details about the scholarships has already been sent home to Year 3 and Year 6 parents. If you have not received a letter, please contact the office.



STAFFING NEWS

Mrs Allston leaves us today to begin maternity leave. We wish her all the best and look forward to seeing her beautiful baby in January.

SPRING TERM 2010 FEE ACCOUNTS

The fee accounts will be sent home by satchel post during the last week of term.

CLUBS, PREP & AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Prep and After School Care will be available from the first day of term. Clubs will commence week beginning Monday, 11th January 2010.



BREAKTIME SNACKS

May we remind parents that sweets and crisps are not considered suitable to eat at break-times. A piece of fruit is a healthy option and is something we would obviously encourage. Please remember that products containing any trace of nuts should not be sent into school.

PARENTS' EVENING

The Parents' Evenings next term will be held on Tuesday 23rd February and Thursday 25th February for Pre-Prep and Prep School, and Monday, 1st March for **Prep School only**. Notification of appointment times will be sent home nearer the time.

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.

EQUESTRIAN TEAM NEWS

South Lee Equestrian team had a very successful weekend at the Inter-schools "Jumping with Style" National Championships at Keysoe. On Saturday, Rose Dunlop jumped a good clear round to finish 8th in the 75cm Individual Championships.

On Sunday our team of Issy Starr, Oliver Lawson, Rose Dunlop and Isabelle Upton were the only team out of 26 teams to jump three clear rounds and they finished 6th overall in the Novice (85cm) Team Championships. So that means we are actually the best school in the country at jumping fences! Issy Upton then competed in the Novice Individual Championships and jumped a lovely clear round to finish 5th.

Well done to all who took part and to all the parents for giving up their whole weekend. Thank you also to Mr Whipp for coming to watch and for all his support.

BRITISH LEGION POPPY APPEAL

Thank you to everyone who supported this Appeal. We collected £98.85 which was very gratefully received by the British Legion.



TRAVEL PLANS

Thank you to all those parents who have completed and returned their travel plans. It is still not too late to send yours in, if you have not already done so.

Many thanks, Jan MacDonald.

MUSIC EXAMINATION SUCCESS

Congratulations to the following pupils who recently passed their music examination.

Pupils of Mrs Kate Livermore

Elena Cates	Grade 1	Violin	Merit
Susanna Wright	Grade 1	Violin	Pass

Pupils of Mrs Clare Beckwith

Jamie Bolt	Grade 3	Piano	Pass
Nuwan Wijenaike	Grade 2	Piano	Pass

LOST PROPERTY

William Allingham (5C) has lost his new burgundy school jumper, which is named, so please could you check your belongings to see if you can help William find his jumper.

Also, a black "Accessorize" pashmina style scarf was left behind in the spectators' area of the swimming pool on Friday 27th November 2009 following school swimming lessons. It is available to collect from the school office.

PTA ADVERTISING SUPPLEMENT

The email address, which Mrs Gittus supplied for her advertisement in the PTA Advertising Supplement, is no longer working, so if you would like to order a Christmas wreath from Maxine Gittus Flowers, please use the following email address: willandmax.gittus@virgin.net

GREAT NORTH RUN

Mr Whipp and Mr MacDonald would like to thank everyone who sponsored them for taking part in the Great North Run. They raised £963, which is a fantastic amount, to share between Children with Leukaemia and The South Lee School Nepal Project.



AFTER SCHOOL CARE

Please would parents re-book places for After School Care, for spring term 2010, through the school office. Due to staffing requirements places are strictly limited.

EASTER SLAM (South Lee Activity Month)

This will take place from Wednesday 7th April until Friday 16th April 2010. More details to follow in the New Year.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS LUNCH



This will take place on Thursday 10th December for all pupils in the Nursery, Pre-Prep and Prep School. The pupils are invited to bring into school a Christmas hat to wear on this occasion, which can be decorated as extravagantly or as simply as you wish, but practical enough for them to wear whilst eating their lunch!

Dates for Diary

DECEMBER

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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

APRIL

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| Wednesday | 7 | SLAM starts* |
| Friday | 16 | SLAM ends* |

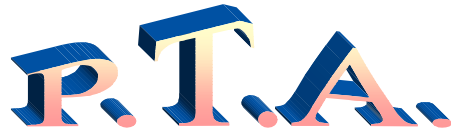
Dates and times may be subject to change

* Please note new items added



END OF TERM FINISHING TIME

Please note that school finishes for the autumn term on Friday 11th December 2009 at 3.20pm for the Pre-Prep School and 3.45pm for the Prep School. There is no Prep, activities or After School Care on the last day of term.



A VERY BIG THANK YOU

TO EVERYONE WHO HELPED AT THE

CHRISTMAS FAIR

EVERYONE WHO DONATED THE GREAT RAFFLE PRIZES

ALL THE STAFF AND PARENTS WHO GAVE UP THEIR TIME TO HELP
ORGANISE, SET UP AND MAN THE FAIR

TO FATHER CHRISTMAS AND HIS FAIRIES FOR THEIR STIRLING WORK

HELYNE MCCALLUM AND LINDSAY MORRIS

For a brilliant raffle

ROZ MILNER

For her last year in the popular secret present room

CHARLOTTE ALEXANDER AND LUCY PERRY

For their brilliant artwork

EVERYONE WHO DONATED CAKES, JARS, MUGS, TOMBOLA PRIZES

THE PARENTS WHO TOOK STALLS

GARY OAKSHOTT

For the delicious refreshments

MRS COTTON, MRS POWLING, MRS MORBEY AND MRS LIVERMORE
THE STRING ORCHESTRA, SENIOR AND JUNIOR CHOIRS

For the wonderful music

MR BRIGHT, MR MUSGROVE, MR MAC AND MR WHIPP

For setting up, car parking and clearing up

**AND MOST IMPORTANT OF ALL THOSE CHILDREN AND
PARENTS WHO ATTENDED THE FAIR, SPENT THEIR
MONEY, AND MADE THE DAY SUCH A SUCCESS.**

THANK YOU ALL



JARS & MUGS COMPETITION

Well done to the winners of the best jars and mugs:

Nursery Sudevi Hoare
Pre-Prep Amelia Perry
Prep Niamh (& Aedan) Finlayson

PTA SCHOOL DISCO

Thank you to everyone who supported the PTA school disco which took place on Friday 23rd October 2009. We raised £617.53 for school funds.

PTA SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

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

8 th December 2009, 8.30am-9.30am	12 th January 2010, 2.45pm-3.45pm	2 nd February 2010, 8.30am-9.30am
	19 th January 2010, 8.30am-9.30am	9 th February 2010, 2.45pm-3.45pm
	26 th January 2010, 2.45pm-3.45pm	

South Lee School Menu

Week ending 11.12.09

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Spicy Tomato & Basil Pasta	Chicken Maryland	Sausages in Onion Gravy	Christmas Lunch	Fish Fingers with Ketchup
<i>Vegetarian Option</i>	<i>Vegetarian Option Quorn a la King</i>	<i>Vegetarian Option Veggie Bangers</i>	<i>Vegetarian Option</i>	<i>Vegetarian Option</i>
Crusty Bread	Steamed Rice	Potatoes	Roast Potatoes and Parsnips	New Potatoes
	Broccoli	Baked Beans	Seasonal Vegetable	Sweetcorn
Iced Chocolate Sponge or Fresh Fruit	Strawberry Yoghurt or Fresh Fruit	Fresh Fruit Platter	Christmas Tree or Chocolate Truffle Log	Toffee Doughnut or Fresh Fruit

Selection of salads from buffet table available daily

ACADEMIC YEAR DATES 2010-2011

AUTUMN TERM 2010

<i>Start</i>	<i>Wednesday 8th September</i>
<i>Half term</i>	<i>25th October to 29th October inclusive</i>
<i>Finish</i>	<i>Tuesday 14th December</i>

SPRING TERM 2011 (provisional)

<i>Start</i>	<i>Thursday 6th January</i>
<i>Half term</i>	<i>21st February to 25th February inclusive</i>
<i>Finish</i>	<i>Friday 1st April</i>

SUMMER TERM 2011 (provisional)

<i>Start</i>	<i>Thursday 28th April</i>
<i>Half term</i>	<i>30th May to 3rd June inclusive</i>
<i>Finish</i>	<i>Tuesday 12th July</i>

Christmas



AND JANUARY ...

*We would like to wish everyone a very happy Christmas
and a peaceful break. We look forward
to welcoming pupils back to school on
Wednesday 6th January 2010.*

