

SOUTH LEE



SCHOOL

Bulletin 8

8th January 2010

Mr Whipp and the staff wish all parents and pupils a very Happy New Year and express their thanks for the cards and gifts they received at Christmas.

ADDITIONS TO CLASSES

We welcome the following new pupils to South Lee this term.

Nursery Cygnets	Lois Bird Phoebe Thurlow
Year 2	Harrison Russell-Ring
Year 6	Thomas Barneveld

PARENTS' EVENINGS: KINDERGARTEN – YEAR 8

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.

STAFFING NEWS

Congratulations to Mr & Mrs Allston on the birth of their baby boy, Harry Charles. Mother and baby are both well.

We are pleased to welcome Mrs Anna Spaul to South Lee who will be helping to cover for Mrs Allston in the Physical Education Department.

SWIMMING

Swimming will commence on Friday, 15th January 2010 for the Pre-Prep School, **including Kindergarten classes**.

BOOK FAIR

We are holding a Book Fair at school on Wednesday 27th January and Thursday 28th January 2010, where there will be books on sale for pupils of all ages. More details will follow shortly.

SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATIONS FOR YEARS 3 & 6

Just a reminder to parents that the 8+ and 11+ Scholarship examinations will take place on Saturday 16th January 2010.

COLD WEATHER

Would parents please ensure that their child has a suitable outdoor coat to wear at school during break times.

SCHOOL SPORTS AWARDS

Congratulations to the following pupils who have been awarded school colours for hockey:

Half Colours

Madeleine Banks

Elisia Bird

Emily Dunlop

Issy Starr

Imogen Wigdahl

Full Colours

Annabelle Fulcher

Tilly Upton



Congratulations to the following pupils who received the following awards for rugby:

Jamie Bolt (**Most Improved Player**) Half Colours

Rory Milbank (**Most Improved Player**) Half colours

Sam Darville Half colours

Oliver Heard Half Colours

Oliver Lawson Half Colours

Sebastian Macfarlane Half Colours

Oliver Vaughan Half Colours

William Wright Half Colours



George Darville (**Best Player**) Full Colours

Ryan McGowan (**Best Player**) Full Colours

Angus Bridges Full Colours

Ben Milner Full Colours

Charlie Nelson Full Colours

Jamie Prickett Full Colours

Joshua Wilding Full Colours (re-awarded)

SCHOOL WEBSITE

Please note that the following information can be found on our school website for your perusal (www.southlee.co.uk):

- Bulletins
- Handbooks
- Timetables
- Some pupils' artwork and classroom displays
- School Calendar
- Fixtures List
- School Policies on Admissions, Anti-Bullying, Child Protection, Collective Worship, Compliments & Complaints, Curriculum, Discipline & Exclusion, Disability & Inclusion, Equal Opportunities, Individual Development.
(Further policies available on request)

MUSIC EXAMINATION RESULTS

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

Pupil of Mrs Kate Livermore

Olivia Humphreys	Grade 1	Violin	Merit
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Pupil of Mrs Elaine Henson

Elisia Bird	Grade 4	Singing	Merit
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Pupils of Mr Colin Matthews

Jamie Bolt	Grade 2	Saxophone	Merit
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Gabrielle Deora	Grade 1	Clarinet	Distinction
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Pupils of Mrs Katharine Thomas

Annabelle Fulcher	Grade 4	Singing	
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Madeleine Banks	Grade 5	Singing	Merit
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Gabrielle Deora	Grade 5	Singing	Distinction
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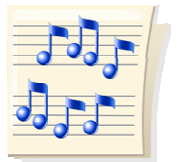
Pupil of external tutor

Megan Filkins	Grade 5	Music Theory	Pass
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MUSIC NEWS

As pupils of Mrs Beckwith will be aware, she is taking maternity leave this term. We welcome Mrs Jenny Stanley (Mrs Beckwith's mother) to the school to cover her leave and wish her a happy time with us.

We are sorry to say goodbye to Mrs Katharine Thomas who has given excellent service to South Lee and her pupils. We are extremely pleased to welcome her replacement Mrs Katie Pringle. Mrs Pringle is a professional singer working frequently with the Monteverdi Choir and Verse Sixteen. As a highly recommended and experienced singing teacher, I feel sure she will be a fantastic addition to our peripatetic team.



SUFFOLK COUNTY U11 CRICKET SQUAD

Congratulations to Harvey Finbow who has been selected for the U11 Suffolk County Cricket Squad. Winter training starts later this month.

MATHEMATICAL ASSOCIATION OF GREAT BRITAIN

PRIMARY MATHS CHALLENGE

Congratulations to Sam Berry and Rosie Cates who did exceptionally well in the school heats of the Primary Maths Challenge. They have reached the National Finals, which will take place in February.

SUMMER DRESSES

Aubyn Davies (school outfitters), 81 St John's Street, Bury St Edmunds, is now taking orders for summer dresses. **Orders must be in by Thursday, 11th February.** Please note that Aubyn Davies will not be visiting the school this year to take orders.

PARENT & TODDLER GROUP

Tuesday and Thursday afternoons from 1.30pm-3.00pm, starting Tuesday, 12th January. Please telephone the school office if you would like to book a place. Many thanks.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

	Lunchtime	After School Pre-Prep	After School Prep
Monday	Chamber Choir Y4-8	Football Y3 Gym Y2	Badminton Y8 Chronicle Y4-8 Exam Prep Y8 Rugby Y4
Tuesday	Junior Choir (Pre-Prep) Music Theory Y4-8	Gym Y3	Hockey Y7-8 Boys Football Y5-6 Hockey Y4-5 Girls Netball Y6-8 Drama Y4-8
Wednesday	Football Y2		Chess Y4-8 Environment Club Y4-5
Thursday	Senior Choir (Prep)		Netball Y4-5 Hockey Y4-6 Boys Football Y7-8 Yoga Y4-5
Friday	Orchestra Y4-8		Latin Y6-8 Photo & Film Club Y6-8 Rock Band Y7-8

These may be subject to change

Dates for Diary

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
Wednesday	27	Book Fair*
Thursday	28	Book Fair*

FEBRUARY

Tuesday	9	CE13+ Mocks
Thursday	11	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 IAPS U11 Netball Tournament @ Brandeston*
Friday	5	IAPS U13 Netball Tournament @ Brandeston*
Saturday	6	Paris Half Marathon (Mr Whipp, Mr Mac & Miss Wright)*
Friday	12	PTA Nearly New Sale, 8.30am-10.30am in the school hall*

APRIL

Wednesday	7	SLAM starts
Friday	16	SLAM ends

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:

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	