

# SOUTH LEE



# SCHOOL

**BULLETIN 9**

**22<sup>nd</sup> January 2010**

## **HOUSE CAPTAINS**

**Abbey  
Manor  
Tower**

*Captain*  
George Darville  
Issy Starr  
Oliver Heard

*Vice Captain*  
Eleanor Keeling  
Rory Milbank  
Molly Bedford

## **NEW PUPIL**

We would like to welcome Samuel Boseley to South Lee. Sam has joined us in Year 7.

## **HAITI EARTHQUAKE APPEAL**

In response to the recent earthquake in Haiti, we are supporting the SOS Children Emergency Fund. Would anyone wishing to contribute, please give donations to the office (cheques payable to 'SOS Children') or visit the charity's website: [www.soschildren.org](http://www.soschildren.org)

## **BOOK FAIR**

We are holding a Book Fair at school on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> January and Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2010, where there will be books on sale for pupils of all ages. A letter giving details of this event has been sent home this week via satchel post.



## **PARENTS' EVENINGS: KINDERGARTEN – YEAR 8**

The Parents' Evenings this term will be held on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February for both Pre-Prep and Prep School parents and on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> March for Prep School parents only. Notification of the appointment times will be sent home shortly.

**THERE WILL BE NO PREP OR AFTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES FOR PREP SCHOOL PUPILS ON TUESDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY OR THURSDAY 25<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY. THERE WILL BE PREP BUT NO PREP SCHOOL CLUBS ON MONDAY 1<sup>st</sup> MARCH.**

## **RSPB BIG GARDEN WATCH**

The RSPB Big Garden Watch will take place on the weekend of 30<sup>th</sup> January - 31<sup>st</sup> January. There is still time to collect your birdseed packs and spend a relaxing weekend recording the variety and frequency of birds visiting your garden. Older pupils might like to visit the RSPB website [www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch/](http://www.rspb.org.uk/birdwatch/) or speak to Mrs de Jongh if they would also like to join in. A big thank you to the environment club for organising the birdseed packs and a bigger thank you to Michael Jefferies for generously donating the birdseed to South Lee.

## **ENVIRONMENT CLUB**



As part of national tree week at the end of last year, the environment club participated in the “BBC breathing places Tree O’Clock” event, where a world record was attempted for the most amount of trees planted in one hour in the UK. The organisers have already counted 230,000 trees planted as a result of the initiative – leaving lasting benefits for native wildlife, for people and the environment for generations to come. Watch this space to see if South Lee helped to make a new world record. Thank you to everyone involved.

## **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, 11<sup>th</sup> February.**

Please note that Aubyn Davies will not be visiting the school to take orders.

## **RICHARD SPRING & LADY MIRIAM CUPS**

Congratulations to Felix Wigdahl and Harry Hoare for being awarded the Richard Spring Cup and Alec Kemp-Smith 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.

## **CONGRATULATIONS**

Many congratulations to Sol Franklin and Rufus Pawsey who have successfully auditioned to become Probationers in the Cathedral Choir. In due course they will become Choristers.

## **LOST PROPERTY**

- An iTunes card has been found in the school driveway. If you think this may belong to you, please call in to the school office.
- Rory Milbank has lost his rugby top and black shorts, which are named. Please could you check your child’s belongings to see if you can help Rory find his missing sports kit.

**A MESSAGE FROM MRS ALLSTON**

A big thank you for all the cards, gifts and well wishes she has received following the birth of Harry. Both mother and baby are doing well.

**FLORA 'COOKING FOR SCHOOLS'**

Once again, we are registered for Flora 'Cooking for Schools'. There is no need to collect tokens, just follow the instructions on the packet to register on-line. Thank you very much.

Mrs MacDonald

# Dates for Diary

## JANUARY

|           |    |  |
|-----------|----|--|
| Tuesday   | 26 | Information Evening Years 6-7, 4.45pm-5.20pm, in the school hall |
| Wednesday | 27 | Book Fair, 8.30am-4.15pm, in South Lodge foyer                   |
| Thursday  | 28 | Book Fair, 8.30am-4.15pm, in South Lodge foyer                   |

## FEBRUARY

|          |    |   |
|----------|----|---|
| Monday   | 1  | Year 7 Visit to the Theatre Royal – ‘The Pyjama Game’ |
| Tuesday  | 9  | CE13+ Mocks   |
| Thursday | 11 | CE13+ Mocks   |
| Friday   | 12 | Verse Speaking Final<br>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<br>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   |
| Friday   | 26 | Break up for Easter                                      |

## APRIL

|           |    |                           |
|-----------|----|---------------------------|
| Wednesday | 7  | SLAM starts               |
| Friday    | 16 | SLAM ends                 |
| Wednesday | 21 | Return to school*         |
| Monday    | 26 | Nursery Parents’ Evening* |
| Tuesday   | 27 | Nursery Parents’ Evening* |

## MAY

|        |    |                                    |
|--------|----|------------------------------------|
| Monday | 3  | Bank Holiday*                      |
| Sunday | 9  | South Suffolk Show*                |
| Monday | 17 | Some Prep School exams this week*  |
| Monday | 24 | Main exam week*                    |
| Friday | 28 | Prep School outings – NO SWIMMING* |
| Monday | 31 | Half term week*                    |

## **JUNE**

|           |    |  |
|-----------|----|--|
| Monday    | 7  | CE13+ Exams*   |
| Tuesday   | 8  | CE13+ Exams*   |
| Wednesday | 9  | CE13+ Exams*   |
| Friday    | 11 | PTA School Disco – NO SWIMMING*                        |
| Wednesday | 23 | Prep Sports Day, 2.00pm-4.45pm at Bury Leisure Centre* |

## **JULY**

|         |    |   |
|---------|----|---|
| Friday  | 2  | Pre-Prep Sports Day, 9.00am-11.00am at The Victory Grounds* |
| Monday  | 12 | Speech Day, 2.00pm*   |
| Tuesday | 13 | End of term*  |

## **SEPTEMBER**

|           |    |  |
|-----------|----|--|
| Tuesday   | 7  | Year 7 & 8 residential visit to the Peak District* |
| Wednesday | 8  | Term begins*                                       |
| Friday    | 10 | Return from Peak District visit*                   |

*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:

|   |  |
|---|--|
| 26 <sup>th</sup> January 2010, 2.45pm-3.45pm  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> March 2010, 2.45pm-3.45pm  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> February 2010, 8.30am-9.30am  | 9 <sup>th</sup> March 2010, 8.30am-9.30am  |
| 9 <sup>th</sup> February 2010, 2.45pm-3.45pm  | 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2010, 2.45pm-3.45pm |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> February 2010, 8.30am-9.30am | 23 <sup>rd</sup> March 2010, 8.30am-9.30am |

## **PTA VALENTINE'S DISCO FRIDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2010**

Come and celebrate St Valentine's Day at our school disco. Music will be provided by Mr G. Refreshments will be available to purchase throughout the evening, with a bar for parents in the library.

Pre-Prep School                      6.00pm - 7.15pm  
Prep School                              7.30pm - 9.00pm

## **CHRISTMAS FAIR**

A big thank you to everyone who supported the Christmas Fair. We raised a total of £2530.03 for school funds, which is a fantastic result.

## **NEARLY NEW SALE**

This will take place in the school hall on Friday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2010 from 8.30am-10.00am. More details will follow shortly via satchel post.

## **ADVERTISING SUPPLEMENT**

The latest PTA Advertising Supplement will be sent out next week. The dates for subsequent Advertising Supplements will be as follows:

**Adverts sent in to school by:**  
Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2010  
Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2010  
Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2010

**Supplement sent home via satchel post:**  
w/c Monday 15<sup>th</sup> March 2010  
w/c Monday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2010  
w/c Monday 28<sup>th</sup> June 2010

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.