



South Lee Prep School & Nursery Newsletter

Michaelmas Term

22 September 2023

Dates for your Diary - October 2023

Tuesday, 3rd:	Year 6 Parents' Coffee Morning at 8.30am Year 5 trip to Adastral Park - departing at 8.15am
Wednesday, 4th:	U11 Hockey In2 Hockey Tournament (A) at 1.00pm U11 Hockey v Brookes UK (H) at 2.30pm U12 Rugby v Framlingham Prep (A) at 2.30pm U13 Hockey v Thetford Grammar (H) 2.30pm
Thursday, 5th:	Pre-Prep Harvest Festival and Parents Classroom Drop In at 8.40am Hockey v Orwell Park (A)
Friday, 6th:	U13 Hockey In2 Hockey Tournament (A) at 1.00pm U9 Football v Brookes UK (A) at 2.30pm
Monday, 9th:	Reception - Year 8 Pastoral Parents' Evening from 4.30pm to 7.00pm
Tuesday, 10th:	Reception - Year 8 Pastoral Parents' Evening from 4.30pm to 7.00pm
Wednesday, 11th:	PTA Bag2School Collection U11 Hockey v St Margaret's (H) at 2.30pm U11 Rugby v St Margaret's (H) at 2.30pm U12 Rugby v Barnardiston Hall (A) at 2.30pm U13 Hockey v Barnardiston Hall (A) at 2.30pm
Thursday, 12th:	South Lee Prep School Open Day from 9.00am to 3.00pm
Friday, 13th:	Jeans for Genes Charity Day Adventure Challenge Trip to Hilltop - departing at 1.30pm
Sunday, 15th	Adventure Challenge Trip to Hilltop - arriving at 3.30pm
Tuesday, 17th:	Year 5 Parents' Coffee Morning at 8.30am PTA Halloween School Disco at 5.30pm
Wednesday, 18th:	U11 Rugby v St Joseph's College (H) at 2.30pm U13 Hockey v Holmwood House (A) at 2.30pm
THURSDAY, 19TH TO SUNDAY, 29TH: HALF TERM	
Tuesday, 31st:	Year 4 Parents' Coffee Morning

NOTICES

Year 8 Enrichment

During our Food Tech Enrichment session on Thursday, 5 October 2023, we'll be preparing apple crumble. Please ensure that the children bring a clean apron and an appropriate bowl to take home their crumble (Pyrex dishes work well).

Celebration Assembly Awards



Pupil of the Week

Maggie P for being a fantastic role model

Head's Awards



Nursery- Swans: Winnie H for being supportive and encouraging to others **Reception:** Lincoln T for being caring and nurturing towards his peers | **Year 1:** Phinneas M for working hard across all subjects this week | **Year 2:** Dominic B for showing determination in his swimming lesson on Monday | **Year 3:** Beau G for excelling in all subjects | **Year 4:** Amelie L for being resilient this week after a little wobble at the start of the week | **Year 5:** Aaron V for a conscientious week of working | **Year 6:** Evie D for a much improved work ethic | **Year 7:** Molly F for being upbeat and being a positive role model | **Year 8:** Skye M for making good progress in Maths

Celebration Assembly Awards



Apple Awards (Pre-Prep)



Nursery: Lily M for smiling so beautifully for her school photo and Emily G for excellent number work in circle time | **Reception:** Wyatt C for fantastic progress in reading and Darren D for always bringing fun and laughter into the classroom | **Year 1:** Shonagh O'SJ for her fantastic maths work and Axel G for his resilience with his reading | **Year 2:** William J-W for getting straight on with his work and Paul C for fantastic work in Geography and labelling all of the major cities in the UK | **Year 3:** Albert B for fantastic knowledge in TPR and Michael H A for fantastic Harvest poetry

Artist of the Week

Eliot C for being really enthusiastic in Art



Players of the Week

Rugby

Krrish P

Hockey

Emilia F

Equestrian

Zarah A-B



Musician of the Week

Ethan T for trying hard in choral singing



Featured articles

Year 6 Parents' Coffee Morning

We are delighted to invite you to our upcoming Year 6 Parents' Coffee Morning, a cherished tradition at South Lee Prep School that fosters connection, community, and conversation.

Date: Tuesday, 3 October 2023

Time: 8:30 am

We aim to create a welcoming atmosphere where you can relax and enjoy coffee, tea, and light refreshments while building valuable connections with other parents. It's a chance to strengthen our school community and provide a supportive network for all.

We look forward to your participation and to making this gathering a memorable one filled with laughter, friendship, and fruitful interactions.



Harvest Festival (Reception to Year 3)

We extend a warm invitation to parents to join us for our traditional Harvest Festival, a delightful occasion where our children will showcase their talents through songs and poems. We will be serving tea and coffee in the Old Library starting at 8:40 am.

Date: Thursday, 5 October 2023

Time: 9:00am

You are also invited to visit your child's classroom and see some of their wonderful work after the Harvest service. If you plan to attend, kindly inform the school office in advance so that we can make the necessary arrangements for your participation. Your presence would be greatly appreciated!

Featured articles

Year 5 Trip to Adastral Park

We are thrilled to announce that our Year 5 pupils will have the opportunity to visit Adastral Park for an Introduction to Physical Computing on Tuesday, October 3rd, 2023. Our departure from school is scheduled for 8:15am, with an expected return by 4:15pm.

Please note the following important details:

- Full school uniform, including blazers.
- Each student needs to bring a **PACKED LUNCH**. Please be aware that this event follows a **NO NUTS POLICY**. Kindly ensure that neither students nor adults bring any items containing nuts.
- Students should only bring their packed lunch and a water bottle; there is no need for additional items in their school bags.
- To assist with our lunch arrangements, please indicate your lunch preference (school packed lunch or bringing your own) using the questionnaire [here](#)



Pantomime (Reception to Year 6)

Get ready to rock and roll! Pre Prep and Lower Prep students are in for a thrilling outing to the pantomime on Wednesday, 6 December 2023.

The cost of the trip will be £20.00, and will include tickets to the electrifying Dick Whittington Rock and Roll Panto, as well as transportation to and from Ipswich Worsley Theatre.

It's going to be a day packed with music, dancing, and pure panto fun – an experience that'll have them tapping their toes and singing along!



Foodbank Donation

Our local foodbank collection drive is currently in progress, and we humbly ask for your support. You can conveniently drop off your donations at the Mayfield Rd entrance of the school. The foodbank is currently in urgent need of the following items: biscuits, baked beans, pasta sauce (in jars), coffee, tinned rice pudding, fish/tuna (canned), soup (both tinned and packet varieties), tinned fruit, sugar, fruit squash drink, tinned tomatoes, cartons of orange juice, tea bags, tinned meat, and tinned vegetables. Your generosity is greatly appreciated in helping those in need in our community.

Year 7 - STEM

The children are repurposing old items of clothing/fabric so will need to bring any materials that they wish to include in their project into school for their lesson on Friday.

Our Journey in Images



🌍🌟 We had a fantastic time celebrating European Languages Day last Tuesday! Our students rocked colorful outfits, embracing Europe's vibrant culture, and had a blast with fun activities. #EuropeanLanguagesDay #CulturalCelebration #SouthLeePrep

Our Journey in Images



This week, Year 8 delved into the world of #FirstAid! 💪 They mastered assisting those with allergic reactions and using adrenaline auto-injector pens. 🚑 Huge shoutout to our incredible school nurse, Mrs. Macfarlane, who supplied all the training pens for this lesson! 🧑‍⚕️💉 #SchoolHealth #SafetyFirst #SouthLeePrep



Year 3 boys were busy unleashing their creativity! 🌿🗑️ Some crafted a forest school pond, while others built an epic army bunker. 🏠🌲 #NatureCrafts #CreativeKids #ExplorationTime

PTA Insights: What's New?



PUMPKIN CARVING CONTEST - £1

**BRING YOUR SPOOKIEST OR CUTEST PUMPKINS
TO SCHOOL ON 17 OCTOBER FOR THEM TO BE
JUDGED AT THE HALLOWEEN DISCO!**

Prizes for 1st Place:

- Reception - Yr 2
- Year 3- Year 6
- Year 7 - Year 8



PTA Insights: What's New?

Halloween Disco

£5 ENTRY
ON THE DOOR

SOUTH LEE SCHOOL

TUE 17 OCT (AT) 5:30PM 'TIL 7PM

RECEPTION - YR 8

REC-YR2 REQUIRE AN ADULT PRESENT

PRIZES FOR
BEST COSTUMES

SPOOKY TREATS,
FOOD & DRINKS
FOR SALE

Community engagement

LADIES TENNIS MORNING



**A weekly coaching session
for beginners and improvers**

Fridays 9.15 - 10.15am (term time)

£10 per session*

Pay and play (only pay for sessions attended).

*£13 pp if only 2 people attending a particular week

Victory Ground Tennis Club

Nowton Road, Bury St Edmunds IP33 2BT

For further information contact
David on **07771 900659** or email:

davidhalltennis@gmail.com

Rackets available to borrow if required.



**DAVID
HALL
TENNIS**

Community engagement

Musical Theatre Masterclass with Grace Wellfare

Date: Thursday, 26 October 2023 | Time: 10.00am

Get ready for an exhilarating journey into the world of Musical Theatre at Theatre Royal! Join our professional performer, Grace Wellfare, for a morning filled with action and creativity on our grand stage. This immersive experience begins with a dynamic physical and vocal warm-up to prepare you for a day in the shoes of a professional performer. Throughout the morning, you'll delve into the enchanting world of musical theatre, learning songs and dances from your favorite productions. Dive deep into character development, connect with their captivating journeys, and even explore scenes from beloved shows.

This workshop is perfect for anyone passionate about musical theatre, eager to enhance their skills and deepen their love for the stage.

About Grace:

Grace Wellfare has dedicated nearly a decade to freelance drama and dance instruction in East Anglia. She honed her craft at Masters Performing Arts CDMT and the prestigious Guildford School of Acting. Grace's impressive portfolio includes performances in productions like Priscilla Queen of the Desert, Polar Express with Warner Bros., and Lapland UK. She's even been honored as Best Actress in a Feature Film for her role in Solitary by Banana Dream Pictures. Grace has shared her expertise with young talents across East Anglia at renowned venues like Dance East, New Wolsey Theatre, The Garage, and The Mercury Theatre in Colchester. Most recently, she showcased her choreography skills during the audition day for The Wonderful Wizard of OZ at Theatre Royal.

Ready to join the fun? Book your spot at Musical Theatre Masterclass with Grace Wellfare Thursday, 26 October 2023 from 10am

Ready to join the fun? Book your spot at:

<https://theatreroyal.org/shows/musical-theatre-masterclass/>.



Community engagement

Hang Out – Film and Pizza Night

Date: Friday, 27 October 2023 | Time: 6:30pm

Get ready for our inaugural youth social event, exclusively for those aged 10+! Join us at the theater for a delicious slice of pizza and a refreshing drink before settling into our auditorium for a movie chosen by none other than you!

The featured film of the night: School of Rock!

Secure your ticket now by visiting

<https://theatreroyal.org/shows/hang-out-film-pizza-night/>

