



South Lee Prep School & Nursery Newsletter

Lent Term

12 January 2024

Dates for your Diary -January 2024

Tuesday, 16th:	Year 2 Coffee Morning U12 Football v Sir Peter Hall (H) at 2.00pm
Wednesday, 17th:	U13 Netball v Framlingham Prep (A) at 2.30pm U11 Football v Thetford Grammar (H) at 2.30pm
Thursday, 18th:	Year 5 Entrance Scholarship Day (Current Year 4 & New pupils)
Friday, 19th:	IAPS U13 Netball (A) at 10.00am U9 Rugby v Culford (A) at 2.30pm
Wednesday, 24th:	U13 Netball v Barnardiston Hall & Stoke College at 2.30pm U11 Netball v Barnardiston Hall & Fairstead House (H) at 2.30pm U11 Hockey v Barnardiston Hall at 2.30pm
Friday, 26th:	U9 Hockey v St Margaret's (H) at 2.30pm U9 Rugby v St Margaret's (H) at 2.30pm
Thursday, 30th	Year 1 Coffee Morning U8 Boys Mini Red Tennis v Finborough (H) at 3.00pm U13 Netball v Holmwood House (A) at 2.30pm
Friday, 31st:	U12 Football v Holmwood House (A) at 2.30pm U11 Netball v Holmwood House & St Felix (H) at 2.30pm U11 Football v Holmwood House & St Felix at 2.30pm

NOTICES

WINTER WOODLAND ADVENTURE

Unfortunately, there's been a minor adjustment to the schedule for our Winter Woodland Adventure initially set for **January 26, 2024**; it has been rescheduled to **the summer term**. We apologise for any inconvenience or confusion this may cause.

YEAR 3 STEM

As part of our theme, 'Pumpkins Against Poverty,' we are creating a recipe book. Children should contribute a recipe featuring a fruit or vegetable high in Vitamin A. **Options rich in Vitamin A include pumpkins, sweet potatoes, butternut squash, red, yellow, and orange peppers, tomatoes, broccoli, spinach, kale, carrots, mangoes, papaya, and apricots.**

YEAR 5 STEM

In our Food Tech session, we'll be preparing scones. Children should come equipped with a **clean apron** and a **container** to transport their baked goods home.

Celebration Assembly Awards



PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Ewan B for displaying zest on the sports field

Head's Awards



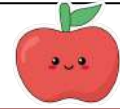
Nursery- Swans: Winnie H for starting her reading journey | **Reception:** Wyatt C for zest in all areas of learning | **Year 1:** Axel G for using his phonics to support his spellings | **Year 2:** Dominic B for improved letter formation | **Year 3:** Kieran O'S-J for excellent writing in English | **Year 4:** James C for making good choices | **Year 5:** Ruby D for a conscientious approach to school | **Year 6:** Henry B for fabulous communication and displaying community spirit | **Year 7:** Maggie P for an excellent all round approach to school | **Year 8:** Euan A for a positive approach to school and displaying community spirit



Celebration Assembly Awards



Apple Awards (Pre-Prep)



Nursery: Asher T for settling into Swans & Freddie T for a fantastic transition into Swans | **Reception:** Lincoln T for excellent understanding of whole and part numbers; and Darren D for wonderful singing of the Rainbow song throughout our day - Authenticity | **Year 1:** Akira P for her recall of How to Wash A Woolly Mammoth and Frida F for trying her cursive handwriting | **Year 2:** Zuri J for detailed thinking during her character study in English and Paul C for his careful work on symmetry | **Year 3:** Ethan T for fantastic Maths work with multiplication and Jameson T for being so kind and caring towards others



Artist of the Week

Eddie F for a lovely etching



Players of the Week

Hockey

Krrish P

Netball

Elodie C



Musician of the Week

Tavin W for his excellent drum skills



Featured Article

Jack Brinkley's High-Flying Fundraiser: A 10,000 ft Skydive for The Children's Trust

Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends of South Lee,

Our very own Jack Brinkley is embarking on a bold adventure—a 10,000 ft skydive, all in the noble pursuit of raising funds for The Children's Trust.

In Jack's own heartfelt words, "Having spent time with Hubert during his return to school and getting to know his family, it became clear to me the amazing work that the people at The Children's Trust do for the children and families affected by brain injuries. And so, for my 18th birthday, I will be partaking in a 10,000 ft skydive, fundraising for The Children's Trust."

Jack's decision to celebrate his milestone birthday with such a daring feat is not merely about the adrenaline rush; it's a profound commitment to making a tangible difference in the lives of those who need it most.

Let's come together to support Jack's courageous endeavor and contribute to this vital cause. Your generosity holds the power to bring about real change in the lives of children and families facing the challenges of brain injuries.

To support Jack in his daring feat, we invite you to donate to The Children's Trust. Every contribution, no matter how big or small, brings us one step closer to making a lasting impact.

Click on this link to make a difference: [**Jack's Fundraiser for The Children's Trust**](#)

As Jack gears up to take this leap of faith, we thank you in advance for your support, and we can't wait to share the exciting updates on his journey!



Useful Reminders

Children's Commissioner Nationwide Survey

Dear Parents,

We extend a warm invitation for your valuable participation in the nationwide survey conducted by the Children's Commissioner.

Your insights are crucial, and we welcome you to complete the survey at your convenience. Your input plays a vital role in influencing positive changes.

Surveys can be completed at:

www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/thebigambition

Year 2 Coffee Morning

Join us for our **Year 2 coffee morning on January 16th at 8:30am**. Please sign in at the office. We look forward to seeing you all!

Year 1 Swimming

Next Monday, Year 1 swimming lessons commence. Don't forget to bring your swimming kit and towel. **Please inform Mrs. Phillips if your child will be picked up from Moreton Hall Health Club at 4.10pm or from school at 4:30pm.**

Social Coffee Morning

Join us for a delightful **Parent Social Coffee Morning on Friday, January 26th**, generously sponsored by the PTA.

Gather in the Old Library (GP Room) room from 8:00am, right after drop-off, for a chat and enjoy a slice of cake!

We look forward to seeing you there!

January Joys

Monday, 15th:	French & Spanish Tunes with Madame Barker - throughout the day
Tuesday, 16th:	Popcorn Making with Mrs Carter - during break in the Food Tech room
Wednesday, 17th:	Treasure Hunt - Collect the sheets from Mrs C-K's office and work to earn your prize!
Thursday, 18th	Story and Mindful Colouring with Mrs Martineau - during lunchtime
Friday, 19th:	Language Fun with Mrs Wintersteller during breaktime in the Library

The logo for 'JANUARY Joys' features the word 'JANUARY' in large, multi-colored block letters (blue, purple, pink, green) and 'Joys' in a smaller, pink, cursive font to the right.

Our Journey in Images



As we dive into the heart of winter, let's celebrate the simple pleasures and unique delights that January brings by embracing January Joys!
#trainsbyHenryB #karaoke
#Hotchocolateandanimation #Hookaduck



On Monday, our French club marked the celebration of Epiphany with a delightful Galette des Rois. Following tradition, the youngest member, Shia, took a special seat under the desk as I carefully sliced the galette. Shia had the honor of designating who would receive each slice. The lucky person who discovered the feve in their slice was crowned King or Queen for the day, and in our case, it was Sener. Congratulations, Sener! Of course, we all enjoyed a delicious piece of the galette together!