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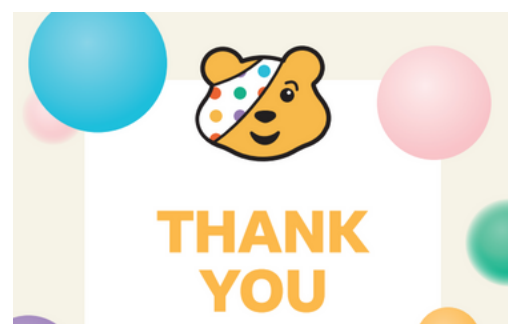
Date: Friday 25th November 2022

Dates for the diary:

Tues 29th Nov	Christmas Fayre
Thurs 1st Dec	Pre-Prep Production (2.30pm) Christmas Post Box
Fri 2nd Dec	PTA Wreath Making
Mon 5th Dec	Pre-Prep Production (2.30pm)
Tues 6th Dec	Colchester Zoo (9.00am) Noisy Nativity (2.30pm)
Wed 7th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Thurs 8th Dec	Carol Service (2.30pm)
Fri 9th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
	END OF TERM (normal pick up time)

Children in Need

We raised £101.60 for Children in Need last Friday on our charity non-uniform day. Thank you to everyone for your support!



Christmas Fayre Pick-Up Arrangements

We are looking forward to our PTA Christmas Fayre on Tuesday 29th December from 3pm-5pm. This year it will take place in the South Lee Sports Hall.

All children from Years 6 to 8 will be running stalls and they have been busy planning what they are going to be doing!

The children from Reception to Year 5 will be able to be collected by parents or carers from the Mayfield Road door from 2.55pm. It would be lovely to see as many parents as possible at the Fayre.

After you have collected your child from school, please drive across to the Sports Hall and park there. Any children not collected from school by 3.30pm will be taken across to the Sports Hall and will be supervised by a member of staff until you are able to join them.

When leaving the Fayre, it is imperative that you sign your child out with the member of staff who is on duty. Any children who are not signed out by 5.15pm will be brought back to school by a member of staff and you can collect as usual from school at 5.30pm.

We really hope you will be able to join us for what will undoubtedly be a fantastic event and a huge "thank you" in advance to our wonderful PTA for organising.

Please complete the form attached to confirm your plans for pick up.

If you are unable to attend, please do send your child with some spending money so that they can enjoy some of the stalls.



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Christmas Fayre Donations

We would be grateful if we could collect donations ahead of our Christmas Fayre. Collection buckets are available in the drop off areas by Mayfield Road and the green Nursery gate.

We would welcome collections for the following items:

- Good quality tombola donations for children and adults
- Christmas jumpers – second-hand for all ages/sizes (children & adult)

Prizes for the Advent Calendar should be delivered to the school office. These donations would be for the higher value items such as gift vouchers, holidays, meals out, experience days etc. Mrs Thistlethwaite has kindly offered an art lesson as a prize!



We would also welcome Christmas Jumper/Sweater donations for the fayre.

Jar Lucky Dip Stall at the Christmas Fayre

A really successful stall last year was the Jar Lucky Dip. We are hoping to repeat this success and raise lots of money, but we need your help!

Please could you save jam jars with lids (or similar). Please fill them with something someone could win and wrap the glass part in wrapping paper or brown paper, so that the contents can't be seen.

Examples of fillings include sweets, mini stationery items, dog treats, Lego or a gift voucher.



We would be grateful if as many of you as possible could support this stall as it is a guaranteed win for everyone who has a go! Many thanks!

Lost Property

Phoebe M has lost her planner. Jack JW has lost his large purple water bottle and a jumper. All items are marked with the pupils' names.



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School uniforms are in stock at Aubyn Davies, 81 St Johns Street, Bury St Edmunds IP33 1SQ.
To explore their stock and buy uniform, please explore - www.aubyn Davies.co.uk.



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Year 1 STEM

We will be making sandwiches for Little Red Riding Hood and her grandmother in STEM in the Food Tech room on Monday.

The children will need a clean apron and a container in which to take home their sandwiches.



Year 6 Food Tech in Enrichment

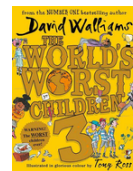
We will be making a pasta bake in Food Tech on Thursday.

The children will need a clean apron and a suitable container for their pasta bake (pyrex is perfect!).



Book of the Week

Thomas W has selected David Walliams' The Worlds Worst Children as this week's choice!



Safeguarding - Top Tips for Online Safety

Do you know what your child is accessing? What age ratings are the films, series and games they play? Did you know that most social media platforms including SNAPCHAT have an age rating of 13? Did you know that WhatsApp in particular has an age rating of 16?

Inappropriate content poses a safety risk in that it can cause mental and emotional damage to children of any age, especially very young children. It can cause them to have nightmares or a change in behaviour, more so if the content was very vivid.

Age ratings are designed to protect our young people from exposure to harmful content beyond their years of understanding and ability to cope.

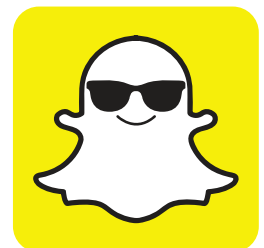
With gaming in particular [this website](#) may be helpful to understand the legal definitions of content ratings.

Here are some alternatives to the popular games that are more age appropriate - see the PEGI ratings:

- [Alternatives to Fortnite](#) (which is rated PEGI 12+)
- [Alternatives to Grand Theft Auto V](#) (which is rated as PEGI 18+)
- [Alternatives to Call of Duty](#) (which is rated PEGI 18+)

We have also attached a [parent guide about TikTok](#).

There will be an online safety evening for parents again, in the new year. We will confirm this date very soon.





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South Lee PTA are
delighted to invite you to
an evening of festive fun...

Wreath Making Workshop

at South Lee School Hall
Friday 2nd December 7pm–9:30pm (ish!)

£40 per ticket payable in advance by cash, bank transfer
(acc no 60838624, sort code 20 16 12) or cheque payable
to South Lee PTA.

Ticket price includes a glass of mulled wine
and light refreshments.

Places are limited, so please email office@southlee.co.uk
and make your payment to reserve a place.
Friends and family of South Lee parents are welcome.

We look forward to seeing you there!



Awards This Week

RECEPTION CLASS

Apple Awards: Phinneas McQ - for an invaluable contribution to our Thanksgiving celebrations
Katherine W - for an invaluable contribution to our Thanksgiving celebrations

Head's Award: Akira P - for willingness to contribute to our Thanksgiving celebrations

YEAR 1

Apple Awards: Zuri J - for being confident and outgoing
Ezmai B - for being confident and outgoing

Head's Award: Paul C - for being excellent in lessons

YEAR 2

Apple Awards: Albert B - for trying his best and greater independence in learning
Thomas W - for outstanding contributions in Maths

Head's Award: Shia WB - for trying her very best in lessons

YEAR 3

Apple Awards: Iris Capon - for being amazing in the Pre-Prep Production rehearsals
Percy Bird - for making a great research project on the Roman gods

Head's Award: Sophia RC - for making a fantastic start and embracing her new school so well

YEAR 4

Head's Award: Ruby D - for focus, hard-work and great organisation

YEAR 5

Head's Award: Henry D - for great teamwork and communication

YEAR 6

Head's Award: Molly F - for being helpful and proactive

YEAR 7 & 8

Head's Awards: Skye M - for being brilliant in Forest Schools and for having a positive attitude

YEAR 8

Head's Awards: William H - for improved attitude and behaviour

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Iris C (Year 3) - for making new pupils feel welcome

ARTIST OF THE WEEK

Ben A (Year 6) - for an impressive digital painting

