



# Newsletter

**Date: Friday 18th November 2022**

## Dates for the diary:

Mon 21st Nov	Reception STEM
Tues 22nd Nov	Art Exhibition (5.30pm)
Thurs 24th Nov	USA Thanksgiving Lunch (12.00pm)
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)
Wed 7th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Thurs 8th Dec	Carol Service (2.30pm)
Fri 9th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
	END OF TERM
Tues 3rd Jan	Staff Inset Day
Wed 4th Jan	Staff Inset Day
Thurs 5th Jan	Term Begins

## Christmas Post Box

The post box for children and staff to send cards to each other will be available from **Thursday 1st December**.

Envelopes should be clearly named including surname and form please!

**Main school** – reception upwards will have their post delivered on the last day of term.



**Nursery** – the Nursery will have their own separate box, located within the Nursery, and will deliver on each of the last few days of term, as Nursery children do not attend every day. The Nursery post box should only be used for post addressed to the Nursery pupils and Nursery staff.

If children are not in school for delivery, please make arrangements for collection by the end of term as we are unable to send them through the post.

## Art Exhibition - Tuesday 22nd November

We look forward to welcoming you to our Art Exhibition, starting at 5.30pm in the school hall. Please sign in at Mayfield Road Door on arrival. This will be your opportunity to view all the artwork which had recently been on display at The Apex and purchase your child's artwork at a price of £10 per piece.

Monies raised will be split between; Suffolk Mind, Andrew Simpson Sailing Trust and the South Lee Art Department. If you are an adult who submitted a piece of artwork, and you would prefer it not to be up for auction, please let the office know.

If you cannot make the exhibition, but would still like to purchase your child's work, please send £10 in a named envelope with Art Exhibition on the front.



## Reception STEM

We will be making pumpkin cookies for Thanksgiving in STEM on Monday. The children will need a clean apron and a container in which to take home their cookies.

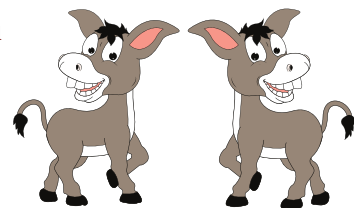


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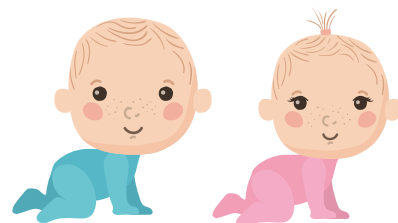
## Honky Tonky Donkey - Thurs 1 Dec & Mon 5 Dec at 2.30pm

Tickets are now available from the school office for the Pre-Prep Nativity, Honky Tonky Donkey. The allocation is two tickets per child per performance. with the possibility to get extra tickets the day before the performance if there are any spares!



## Baby News

Congratulations to Kathryn Harold on the safe arrival of beautiful Oscar on the 11th of November 2022. Mum and baby Oscar are both doing well.



Congratulations also to Simon Clinch and his lovely family on their new arrival, Emmeline, born on the 14th of November 2022.

## South Lee Community Classroom

On Saturday 19th November, we will be hosting a Glass Fusing workshop as the first event in our new Community Classroom. If you would like to join in with this or future events, you can purchase tickets at the following link:

[www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/glass-fusing-workshop-tickets-440433276787](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/glass-fusing-workshop-tickets-440433276787)

## Second Hand Uniform Shop

If you would like to purchase any uniform, the shop is open on Tuesday mornings 8:15 - 9:00am. Alternatively, please get in contact with Jo Frost on 07880 791181 to book a collection.

## Upcoming Sports Fixtures

### Wednesday 23rd November

Senior Boys Rugby v St Felix (A)

### Saturday 26th November

Next Round Cross Country Ipswich High (A)



## Sports Results

### Tuesday 15th November

South Lee U11 Suffolk Schools Dodgeball  
Winners Qualify for Regionals

### Wednesday 16th November

#### Senior Girls 'A' Hockey

South Lee 0-0 Barnardiston Hall

South Lee 2-0 Holmwood House

#### Senior Girls 'B' Hockey

South Lee 1-2 Barnardiston Hall

South Lee 3-0 Holmwood House

#### Senior Boys Rugby

South Lee 10-7 Barnardiston Hall

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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 already 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! Please could jam jars be brought to school by Monday 28 November at the latest. Many thanks!

## Lost Property

Please can everyone look for Evie Duke's games socks and sports tracksuit top. Both are named. Evie's mouthguard is also in the pocket of the tracksuit top.

William Gousset's navy school coat is also missing.



**AUBYN DAVIES**  
MENSWEAR & SCHOOLWEAR SPECIALISTS



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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](mailto: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:** Axel G - for making great progress in numbers and for being fantastic role model  
Frida F - for being a fantastic role model

**Head's Award:** Shonagh OSJ - for great persistence

### YEAR 1

**Apple Awards:** Hector EA - for confidence in writing  
Eliot C - for understanding 2D and 3D shapes

**Head's Award:** Dominic B - for settling in well

### YEAR 2

**Apple Awards:** Beau G - for being amazing in Maths  
Raif W - for being focussed in lessons

**Head's Award:** Elizabeth C - for being a fantastic role model

### YEAR 3

**Apple Awards:** Pia F - for excellent instructional writing in English

**Head's Award:** Amelie L - for being an amazing friend and being nurturing to another pupil

### YEAR 4

**Head's Award:** Euan B - for embracing new challenges

### YEAR 5

**Head's Award:** Annabelle W - for great positive behaviour and showing maturity

### YEAR 6

**Head's Award:** Anintika B - for caring, nurturing behaviour

### YEAR 7 & 8

**Head's Award:** Alfie B - for developing confidence in speaking in front of others

### MUSO OF THE WEEK

Elodie C (Year 5) - for joining in and finding confidence to sing a duet in front of everyone

### PUPIL OF THE WEEK

William G (Year 2) - for making new pupils feel welcome

### ARTIST OF THE WEEK

Harry R (Year 4) - for amazing mark making with a quiet confident approach

