



# South Lee Prep School & Nursery Newsletter

Michaelmas Term

3 November 2023

## Dates for your Diary - November 2023

Tuesday, 7th:	Year 3 Parents' Coffee Morning at 8.30am
Wednesday, 8th:	U11 Hockey v Ipswich High (H) at 2.30pm U12 Rugby v Ipswich High (H) at 2.30pm
Friday, 10th:	U9 Netball v Fairstead House (A) at 2.30pm U9 Hockey v Fairstead House (A) at 2.30pm U11 Hockey v Barnardiston Hall (H) at 2.30pm
Wednesday, 15th:	U11 Rugby v Barnadiston Hall (H) at 2.30pm U13 Hockey v King's Ely (A) at 2.30pm
Thursday, 16th:	Non Uniform Day (PTA Bring a Xmas Jar)
Saturday, 18th:	Community Performance of the Messy Messiah at St Edmundsbury Cathedral (Year 3 & 4)
Wednesday, 22nd:	U11 Hockey v OBH and Holmwood House (H) at 2.30pm U11 Rugby v OBH and St Felix (H) at 2.30pm
Thursday, 23rd:	PTA Thanksgiving Lunch at 12.00pm
Friday, 24th:	U9 Netball v Ipswich High (A) at 2.30pm U9 Football v Ipswich High (A) at 2.30pm
Monday, 27th:	U9 Netball Tournament at Littlegarth (A) at 2.00pm U9 Football Tournament at Littlegarth (A) at 2.00pm
Tuesday, 28th:	Pre-Prep Christmas Production at 2.00pm Pre-Prep Christmas Production 10.00am
Wednesday, 29th:	U10 Rugby v Orwell Park (A) at 2.30pm U13 Hockey v Framlingham Prep & Orwell Park (A) 2.30pm PTA Wreath Making Evening

## NOTICES

### Remembrance Service

We're excited to share that poppies will be on sale starting this Monday, November 6, 2023. As we prepare for our Remembrance service on Friday, we invite you to send in a small donation if you would like your child to have a poppy.

Your support will play a significant role in honouring the sacrifices of our courageous heroes.



### Book Your Stall Now for our Christmas Fayre Event!

Attention all local small business owners!

If you're interested in renting a stall at our upcoming Christmas Fayre, don't hesitate to get in touch with the PTA at [ptachair@southlee.co.uk](mailto:ptachair@southlee.co.uk) before November 20, 2023.

We can't wait to support and showcase our wonderful community!

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# Celebration Assembly Awards

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## Pupil of the Week

Florence A for having a positive attitude to school. She displays all elements of our six pillars.

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# Head's Awards



**Nursery- Swans:** Maxim W for sharing his vast knowledge on space and planets | **Reception:** Robert S for his amazing confidence when creating a firework picture | **Year 1:** Edison L for his amazing attitude to learning | **Year 2:** Beatrice D for making a fantastic start to South Lee | **Year 3:** Agnes L for excellent focus in all lessons | **Year 4:** Iris C for making a lovely start to her BBC 500 words competition | **Year 5:** Amalie C for her excellent delivery of her speech | **Year 6:** Zarah A-B for her positive attitude and resilience | **Year 7:** Oscar T for his positive attitude in Maths | **Year 8:** Skye M for a positive attitude in English

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# Celebration Assembly Awards



## Apple Awards (Pre-Prep)



**Nursery:** Archie H for beautiful sharing and kindness to his friends and Winnie H for fantastic word building | **Reception:** Calvin E for his amazing confidence when practicing his lines for the nativity and Lucas F for his exceptional manners | **Year 1:** Phinneas M for his descriptive writing and Axel G for his addition and subtraction work in Maths | **Year 2:** William T for always being so positive and helpful in the classroom and school community and Dominic B for an amazing improvement with his handwriting | **Year 3:** Bruce F for his excellent writing in English and Anna C for excellent work in Maths



### Artist of the Week

Phoebe M for her wonderful presentation in her sketch work



### Players of the Week

**Rugby**  
Ben A

**Hockey**  
Haylee R-  
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### Musician of the Week

Luxmi P for singing well and for choreographing one of our Christmas play songs



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# Featured articles

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## Join Our Elf Run for 'The Children's Trust'!

Exciting news, everyone!

The holiday season is upon us, and it's the perfect time for spreading joy, warmth, and, of course, a little bit of magic! We are excited to announce that on Tuesday, December 5th, our school will come alive with a touch of whimsy as we host an enchanting 'Elf Run' for a fantastic cause - 'The Children's Trust.'

This event is not just about donning pointy hats and jingling bells but about coming together as a community to make a meaningful difference in the lives of children who need our support. The 'Elf Run' is designed to be an inclusive and exciting experience for all our students. The length of the run will be determined by each child's age, ensuring that everyone can participate, from the youngest elves to the oldest.

If you're as eager as we are to contribute to this fantastic cause, please visit the donation link here: [The Children's Trust Elf Run 2023](#)

We can't wait to see our school filled with little elves running, spreading joy, and making a real difference in the lives of those in need. Your support means the world to us.

Thank you for being a part of this incredible journey.



## Join Us for the Pre-Prep Christmas Productions: 'It's a Miracle'!

Get ready for an enchanting experience as the Pre-Prep present their Christmas Production, 'It's a Miracle'!

Mark your calendars for the upcoming shows on Tuesday, November 28th, at 2.00pm and Wednesday, November 29th, at 10.00am. It's an event you wouldn't want to miss!

To secure your tickets, please send an email to the school office indicating which performance you would like to attend. Each child is eligible for two tickets per performance. Tickets will be sent home in your child's bag for your convenience.

For any inquiries or ticket reservations, please contact the [school office](#).

Let's come together to celebrate the joy of the season and witness our young stars shine on stage. We look forward to sharing this special moment with all of you!



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# Featured articles

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## 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.

We shall leave school at 10.00am travelling via coach or minibus and are scheduled to arrive back at school by 3.30pm.

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

Payment can be made via BACS transfer to South Lee School:  
Account Number: 00388098  
Sort Code: 30-91-49

Children will be required to wear their full school uniform, including blazers.

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!

Please complete the **FORMS** questionnaire to confirm that you give permission for your child to attend this fantastic trip.



## Celebrate Individuality with Odd Socks Day on November 13th!

Get ready for a day filled with fun and self-expression as we gear up for Odd Socks Day on Monday, November 13th, marking the start of Anti-Bullying Week.

This is an exciting opportunity for everyone to embrace their uniqueness and celebrate what makes us all special.

There's no need to worry about the latest fashion trends or expensive socks. All your child has to do is wear mismatched socks to school - it couldn't be easier! We encourage participants to make a £1 donation or any contribution they feel comfortable with.

Odd Socks Day is all about fostering a sense of joy and acceptance. It's a chance for us to appreciate and honor our individuality. Throughout the week starting November 13th, each year group will engage in Anti-Bullying activities during PSHEE and Form times.

Parents, please be prepared for your child to discuss the topic of bullying during this period. It's a normal part of our awareness and educational activities.

Let's make Odd Socks Day a memorable celebration of our unique identities!



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# Featured articles

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## Spreading Cheer: Join Us in Supporting Suffolk Homeless Shoebox Appeal this Christmas!

As we prepare to celebrate the joyous season of giving, we are excited to announce our initiative to support the Suffolk Homeless Shoebox Appeal. This Christmas, we have the opportunity to make a meaningful difference in the lives of those less fortunate within our local community.

If you would like to join us in spreading some much-needed warmth and cheer, here are some ideas for items you can include in your shoebox:

1. **Warm Clothing:** Socks, gloves, scarves, and hats can provide comfort during the cold winter months.
2. **Essential Toiletries:** Personal hygiene items such as soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and sanitary products can make a world of difference.
3. **Non-Perishable Food Items:** Consider including energy bars, or easily accessible snacks for a quick meal.
4. **Hot Beverages:** Instant coffee, tea bags, or hot chocolate sachets can bring warmth and comfort.
5. **Personal Notes:** Encourage your loved ones to include heartfelt messages or festive greetings to uplift the spirits of those in need.
6. **Warm Bedding:** Blankets or sleeping bags can offer much-needed respite from the cold weather.

Kindly avoid including the following items in your donations: **razors, shower gel, medicines (including paracetamol packets), aerosol deodorants (roll-ons are welcome), and matches or lighters.**

Please bring your boxes to Mayfield Road door. The boxes will be delivered at the beginning of December.



# Our Journey in Images



The children are back with an incredible burst of energy and enthusiasm after their half-term break! 🌟 Their smiles and happy faces are truly infectious, and we couldn't be prouder of their zest for the upcoming half term. Go team! 💪 🍂 #BackToSchool #ProudOfOurPupils

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# PTA Insights: What's New?

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## Join Us for a Festive Wreath Making Workshop: An Evening of Holiday Fun!

The South Lee PTA is thrilled to invite you to a delightful evening of festive cheer with our Wreath Making Workshop on November 29, 2023, from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm.

It's the perfect opportunity to get into the holiday spirit, so mark your calendars! To secure your spot, an advance payment of £40 can be made in cash, by cheque, or via BACS (account: 60838624 | sort code: 20-16-12). Simply send an email to [office@southlee.co.uk](mailto:office@southlee.co.uk), indicating your interest and make the payment to confirm your reservation.

This fantastic workshop includes all the materials you need, ensuring that you can let your creativity run wild. And that's not all! We'll also be serving delightful mulled wine and light snacks to keep the festive vibes going strong.

This event isn't exclusive - South Lee friends and family are more than welcome to join in on the fun. So, whether you're a seasoned wreath-making pro or trying it for the first time, we encourage everyone to come and enjoy this evening of holiday creativity and camaraderie.

Don't miss out on the chance to craft your very own beautiful wreath to adorn your home this holiday season. Join us for a memorable evening of festive fun!

## Join the Festivities at Our Annual Christmas Fayre on December 1st!

The spirit of the season is upon us, and we are delighted to invite you to our much-anticipated annual Christmas Fayre! Mark your calendars for an afternoon filled with joy and excitement on Friday, December 1, 2023, from 3.00pm to 5.00pm at the South Lee Sports Hall.

Get ready for a delightful experience with a range of activities, including external stall holders showcasing unique goods, an enticing advent raffle, engaging games for all ages, the magical Santa's grotto, and the ever-popular tombola. There will be something for everyone to enjoy!

Whether you're searching for the perfect holiday gifts, looking to indulge in some festive treats, or simply hoping to immerse yourself in the joyful atmosphere, our Christmas Fayre promises to be a memorable event for the entire community.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to celebrate the holiday season with us at the South Lee Sports Hall.

We look forward to welcoming you to our festive extravaganza!







Get ready for some bobble  
hat magic from South Lee!  
Only £10.00 and coming  
your way soon!