



# South Lee Prep School & Nursery Newsletter

Lent Term

26 January 2024

## Dates for your Diary - January 2024

- Thursday, 30th: Year 1 Coffee Morning  
Year 1 & 2 Alpaca Experience at 2.00pm (TBC)  
U8 Boys Mini Red Tennis v Finborough (H) at 3.00pm
- Friday, 31st: U13 Netball v Holmwood House (A) at 2.30pm  
U12 Football v Holmwood House (A) at 2.30pm  
U11 Netball v Holmwood House & St Felix (H) at 2.30pm  
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## Dates for your Diary - February 2024

- Friday, 2nd: IAPS U13 Netball (A) at 10.00am  
Year 7 & 8 Suffolk School Dodgeball Tournament (A) at 10.30am  
U9 Hockey v Barnardiston Hall & OBH (A) at 2.30pm  
U9 Rugby v Barnardiston Hall & OBH (A) at 2.30pm
- Wednesday, 7th: U12 Football v Thetford Grammar (A) at 2.30pm  
U11 Netball v St Joseph's College & Brookes UK (H) at 2.30pm  
U11 Football v St Joseph's College (H) at 2.30pm
- Thursday, 8th: Tea Time Tunes
- Friday, 9th: South Lee Prep School Open Morning from 9.00am to 1.00pm  
U11 Small Schools Netball Tournament (A) at 10.00am  
U9 Hockey v Orwell Park (A) at 2.30pm  
U9 Rugby v Orwell Park (A) at 2.30pm
- Tuesday, 13th: Shrove Tuesday  
Parent Online Safety Talk (*Childcare Provided*)
- Wednesday, 14th: U13 Netball v Stoke College (A) at 2.30pm  
U12 Football v Brookes UK & Stoke College (H) at 2.30pm  
U11B Girls Netball v Ipswich School (A)  
U11 Football v Ipswich High (A) at 2.30pm
- Thursday, 15th: PTA Valentine's Disco
- Friday, 16th: U9 Rugby v Brookes UK (A)

## NOTICES

### Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Willow W** for achieving a merit in her Grade 4 singing examination, and well done to **Amelie L** for passing Grade 2 with distinction.

### Year 3 STEM

Could the children kindly bring in their recipes for our STEM recipe book? We're specifically looking for recipes centred around fruits and vegetables that are **rich in Vitamin A**. These include **pumpkin, butternut squash, sweet potato, tomato, red pepper, spinach, kale, broccoli, carrot, mango, papaya, and apricot**.

# Celebration Assembly Awards



## PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Rachel Shephard for displaying respect for the school community

## Head's Awards



**Nursery- Swans:** Belle A-W for always willing to try anything at lunch time | **Reception:** Fraser K for showing focus and zest throughout his French lesson | **Year 1:** Edison L for always trying his best in every lesson | **Year 2:** Ezmai B for improvement in weekly spellings | **Year 3:** Shia W-B for excellent writing in English | **Year 4:** Jenson B-S for making excellent progress with his spellings and phonics | **Year 5:** Harry R for his focused work in English | **Year 6:** Derrick D for displaying resilience and determination in the swimming pool | **Year 7:** Oscar T for showing a good growth mindset in Maths | **Year 8:** Skye M for amazing progress in writing

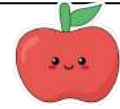




# Celebration Assembly Awards



## Apple Awards (Pre-Prep)



**Nursery:** Winnie H for always saying thank you when someone holds the door open for her and Maxim W for showing enthusiasm for learning | **Reception:** Beatrice B for communicating so clearly and Oliver T for nurturing and helping others with their writing | **Year 1:** Reuben T for showing real zest in our topic lessons and Luxmi P for her wonderful Stonehenge model | **Year 2:** Beatrice D for an improved attitude and lovely manners and Oliver O’C for working hard to include a range of punctuation in his writing | **Year 3:** Beau G for great work with his Times Tables in Maths and Raif W for great work in sign language



### Artist of the Week

Annabelle W for working hard to improve and refine her work



### Players of the Week

**Hockey**  
Sener W

**Netball**  
Isabelle S



### Musician of the Week

Thomas W for practising really hard at the high notes on the trumpet



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# Featured Article

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## 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 endeavour 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, we invite you to donate to The Children's Trust. Every contribution, no matter how big or small, is welcome.

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!



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# Useful Reminders

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## Year 1 Coffee Morning

Join us for our Year 1 coffee morning on January 30th at 8:30am. Please sign in at the office. We look forward to seeing you all!

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## Rehearsal Schedule for Mary Poppins

Rehearsal schedules for the children will be accessible in the Performing Arts Hub every Wednesday. It is important for them to review the schedule to determine their participation in Thursday Production rehearsals. Dance Troupe and Chorus members will be required every week.

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## Online Safety

Please join Mr Clinch and Mrs Catchpole for our annual Parent Online Safety talk on Tuesday, 13th February. If you wish to attend, please notify the office.

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## January Joys

- Monday, 29th: Beat the Teacher at Table Tennis- Breaktime with Mr James  
Tuesday, 30th: Hot Chocolate & Story - Breaktime with Mrs Catchpole and Mrs Arnold  
Wednesday, 31st: Sardines at the playground - Breaktime with Mr Macfarlane



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

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#hotchocolatewithMr&MrsC

#drawingwithMissSharpe&Y

ear8s #MrAsBigQuiz

#MorningWorkoutwithMrC

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# Our Journey in Images



What a delightful morning! 🐶  
Mrs. Williams brought her adorable puppies over for cuddles, much to the joy of both children and adults alike. Nothing quite like some puppy love to brighten up the day! ☀️  
#PuppyLove #JoyfulSurprise



Fantastic afternoon at the Year 4 assembly where our little superstars took on the Guinness World Records challenges with zest and enthusiasm! 🌟 #RecordBreakers #Year4Champions #GuinnessWorldRecords #SchoolSpirit



# Our Journey in Images



Another delightful week at Knitting Club with Mrs. Ronge! Our young crafters are really getting the hang of it and having a blast!  
#KnittingClub #CraftingFun



Year 1 made a splash at their swimming lesson yesterday! Smiles, strokes, and a whole lot of fun – these little swimmers are pure joy! #SwimmingStars  
#Year1Adventures



Year 7 has truly outdone themselves! They've whipped up their very own British-inspired astronaut meal, and let's just say, it was out of this world! 🌟 Massive congratulations to all the boys and girls involved - you've certainly got some culinary skills up there with the stars!  
#AstronautCuisine #CreativeCooking  
#TalentedPupils



## My Week by Elizabeth

A really great lesson I have enjoyed this week was... my STEM Lesson. As part of our "Pumpkins Against Poverty" project, I made a pumpkin seed packet, using 16 seeds

The best moment of my week was... our History lesson, when we were making our Anglo-Saxon artefact, I decided to create something special. I made a beautiful ruby ring and placed it on a colourful rainbow cushion. It looked really amazing!

This week, I have learned... how to play a new piece on the piano called "Indian Dance"

I'm really grateful for... my friends and all the things we share, and for my teachers for all my brilliant lessons!



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