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Friday 10th February 2023

Dates for your diary:

HALF-TERM - Monday 13th to Friday 17th February (*inclusive*)

- Mon 10th Feb Term restarts (normal time)
- Tues 21st Feb Shrove Tuesday
11:00 Inter-house Pancake Race
- Wed 22nd Feb 14:30 Senior Football v St Joseph's College (A)
- Thurs 23rd Feb 14:30 Senior Netball v St Joseph's College (A)
Year 2 Swimming begins
16:30 Tea-time Tunes
- Fri 24th Feb 14:30 U8 Tag Rugby v St Margaret's (A)
14:30 U9 Rugby v St Margaret's (A)
14:30 U9 Hockey v St Margaret's (A)
- Tues 28th Feb Year 7 Cake Sale
16:30 - 19:00 Parents' Evening 1
- Wed 1st Feb 14:30 Senior Hockey v Barnardiston Hall (H)
14:30 Senior Netball v Barnardiston Hall (A)
- Thurs 2nd Feb 16:30 - 19:00 Parents' Evening 2
World Book Day
- Fri 3rd Feb 14:30 U8 Tag Rugby v Framlingham Prep (A)
14:30 U9 Rugby v Framlingham Prep (A)
14:30 U9 Hockey v Framlingham Prep (A)
- Mon 6th Feb Year 3 Viking Day
- Wed 8th Feb 14:30 Senior Hockey v OBH (H)
14:30 Senior Netball v OBH (H)



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Year 6 & 7 Trip to Bawdsey Manor

Thank you to those of you that have signed up for the Year 6 and 7 residential trip to Bawdsey Manor at the beginning of June. A reminder that the first deposit of £100 is now due for payment.



Anybody wishing to sign up, there are spaces still available – please contact Mr Catchpole.

Hilltop - October 2023

Let the excitement begin! We are pleased to announce that we will be returning to Hilltop in October of this year for our annual residential trip for Years 4-8.

Please find a letter outlining the details of the trip attached and if you have any questions, please contact Mr Catchpole. For those of you currently in Year 3, Mr Catchpole will spend some time with you after half term explaining what the trip is all about.



Children's Mental Health Week

We have enjoyed raising awareness of the importance of Children's Mental Health this week in school. Through assemblies and activities, the children have learned to think how they can include the five ways to wellbeing in their lives - many things they already do! Please find attached a leaflet for parents and carers which is focusing on the aspect of connecting, this year's theme.





Sports Results

Friday 3rd February

U9 Girls Hockey

South Lee 0 – 4 Barnardiston Hall

U9 Boys Rugby

South Lee 5 - 7 St Margaret's

South Lee 4 - 2 Barnardiston Hall

U8 Boys Tag Rugby

South Lee 4 – 6 Barnardiston Hall

South Lee 6 – 5 St Margaret's

Wednesday 8th February

Senior Girls 'A' Netball

South Lee 7 – 2 King's Ely

South Lee 6 – 5 Ipswich High

Senior Girls 'B' Netball

South Lee 7 – 1 King's Ely

South Lee 5 – 4 Ipswich High

Senior Girls 'C' Netball

South Lee 3 – 11 King's Ely

Senior Boys 'A' Football ⚽

South Lee 1 – 2 King's Ely

South Lee 1 – 0 King's Ely

South Lee 4 – 0 Ipswich High

Senior Boys 'B' Football ⚽

South Lee 4 – 4 Ipswich High

Sports Fixtures

Wednesday 22nd February

Senior Girls Netball v St Joseph's College (A)

Senior Boys Football v St Joseph's College (A)



Bury Town Football Club are offering 12 free football coaching sessions for boys and girls in Year 1.

They are keen for players to come along and try the sport!

Please see the flyer attached and complete the forms quiz to register.



Books of The Week

Ten Little Unicorns by Mike Brownlow & Simon Rickerty

Fantastic Beasts & Where to Find Them - J.K. Rowling



World Book Day

World Book Day is on Thursday 2nd March 2023.

We will be encouraging the children to dress up as their favourite character from a book but this is not compulsory. If you are stuck for ideas, please look at the attached [World Book Day Dress Up link](#).

Year 4 Enrichment

We will be making bread in our Enrichment session on Thursday 23rd February. The children will need a clean apron and container in which to take home their bread rolls.



Year 3 STEM

We will be making carrot cake cupcakes in our lesson on Tuesday 21st February. The children will need a clean apron and a container in which to take home their cupcakes.



French Club - Tuesday 21st February – Mardi Gras

For children attending French club afterschool on this day, we will be celebrating 'le Carnaval'.

Children are welcome to get dressed up from 4.10pm.



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Awards This Week

Reception Class

Apple Awards: Shona - for excellent listening and effort throughout the week
Reuben - for a determined approach in craft lesson

Head's Awards: Jack - for being an amazing role model to other pupils

Year 1

Apple Awards: William - for fantastic work in French lesson
Paul - for great perseverance when making rainbows with a prism and a torch

Head's Award: Zuri - for amazing writing about the owl babies

Year 2

Apple Awards: Anna - for always showing a zest for school life and for always being ready to learn!

Raif - for writing an excellent recount of his trip to Pizza Express

Head's Award: William - for being nurturing to the younger children in our community

Year 3

Apple Awards: James - for superb writing about his recent trip to Pizza Express
Amalie - for fantastic effort and focus in art

Head's Award: Sophia - for bravery and achievement in the swimming pool

Year 4

Head's Award: Sener - for thoughtfulness and for caring for other students wellbeing

Year 5

Head's Award: Zarah - for an excellent science presentation and an endeavouring performance on the netball court

Year 6

Head's Award: Anintika - for being consistently organised, independent, and always having great presentation

Year 7

Head's Awards: Pip - for always having a positive attitude and being a great friend to others

Musician of the Week

Freddie C (Year 4) - for persevering with his task and learning how to play 'Fly Me To The Moon' on the xylophone

Sports Pupils of the Week

Fergal (Year 6) for his concentrating and reading the game well in football.

Annabelle (Year 5) for excellent persistence in netball.

Artist of the Week

Mariah (Year 1) – for great enthusiasm, independence and listening skills

William (Year 1) - for great enthusiasm, independence and listening skills

Pupil of the Week

Florence (Year 5) - for being an all-round good egg, having a great attitude towards school and a great presentation



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PTA Summer Party Sponsorship

The PTA Summer Party is set to take place on Saturday 1st July and is sure to be a fantastic evening! The PTA is now looking for sponsorship for the event and would like to ask if any of our parents work for businesses that might be interested in sponsoring.



Please contact Jillian Schiller-Bowyer for further details:
jillianmarieschiller22@gmail.com or [07747 679978](tel:07747679978).

PTA events for the term ahead

Wednesday 1st March

Bags2school collection - please feel free to drop off any bags you may already have. We are happy to store them in advance of this date.



Thursday 23rd March

Evening Quiz night - book the babysitter and nab the brightest parents in your classes! 7.30-10pm. Food is included in the ticket price. Tables of 8. Poster to follow with full details.



All funds raised this term are put towards future projects that benefit your children.