



South Lee Prep School & Nursery Newsletter

Lent Term

2 February 2024

Dates for your Diary - February 2024

Monday, 5th: Children's Mental Health Awareness Week
Prep & Pre-prep Assembly: Knowing your Mental Health Toolkits

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)

Monday, 19th - Friday, 23rd February (Inclusive Half Term)

Tuesday, 27th: Reception Coffee Morning at 8.30am
Catchpole Club Lunch

Wednesday, 28th: U1 Netball v OBH & Orwell Park (A) at 2.00pm
U13 Netball v OBH & Orwell Park (A) at 2.30pm
U11 Hockey v Framlingham Prep (A) at 2.30pm

Thursday, 29th: Leap Year Lunch Party!
Preparing for 13+ Scholarships Talk (Transition from Year 7 to Year 8)

Celebration Assembly Awards



PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Luxmi P for always having impeccable manners and displaying all of the six South Lee Pillars consistently

Head's Awards



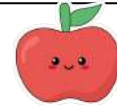
Nursery- Swans: Millie C for fantastic target practise in tennis with Mr James | **Reception:** Oliver T for an enthusiastic attitude towards learning across the curriculum | **Year 1:** Frida F for her excellent attitude towards all lessons | **Year 2:** Mariah B for always being respectful of her peers | **Year 3:** Bruce F for always being a role model for others | **Year 4:** Freddie P for having a positive start at South Lee | **Year 5:** Amalie C for having a level head in daily decision making and always wanting to support her friends | **Year 6:** Evie D for creating a lovely piece of creative writing | **Year 7:** Edward F for maintaining an upbeat attitude in all aspects of school life | **Year 8:** Alfie B for showing community spirit and displaying a growth mindset in Science



Celebration Assembly Awards



Apple Awards (Pre-Prep)



Nursery: Emily G for amazing imagination when making her own story and Nelly T for bringing so much zest into Nursery every day | **Reception:** Daphne B for persistence when creating a 3D shape using straws and tricky connectors and Calvin E for wonderful progress in reading and communication | **Year 1:** Jack J-W for an excellent stone age pottery plan and Akira P for her wonderful creative writing | **Year 2:** Hubert B for presenting his work so beautifully and Eliot C for great work with money in Maths this week | **Year 3:** Elizabeth C for excellent work on the Anglo-Saxon gods and goddesses and Anna C for fantastic writing in English



Artist of the Week

Edith A-B for a stunning 30 colour challenge



Players of the Week

Football
Freddie C

Netball
Maggie P



Musician of the Week

Zarah A-B for syncopated African rhythms





Celebration Assembly Awards



Congratulations to Alfie B, Elodie C, Florence A, Lola G, Amalie C, Iris C, Pia F, Rachel S, Eliot C and Paul C for their recent achievements in the LAMDA examinations. Well Done!



Congratulations to Mariah B for her charitable contribution when she donated her hair to the Little Princess Trust, demonstrating a great sense of care and compassion. Well done!



Congratulations to Euan A & Luke S, Skye M, Pip F & Willow W, David O'S-J & Ben A, Molly F, Rose W & Lexie H, Alfie B & Haylee R-C, and Maisie B & Maggie P for successfully raising a significant amount of money for their chosen charities during their Fiver Challenge: Enterprise. Well done!

Notices

Measles

Cases of measles are rising in England, and although Suffolk currently has low cases, it's essential to be prepared and safeguard against potential increases. If your child hasn't had the MMR vaccine, now is a good time to get it to protect them. Contact your child's GP or call the Community and School Aged Immunisation Service on 0300 555 5055, option 3 to arrange vaccination. For inquiries, email hct.csaisuffolk@nhs.net.

Measles symptoms initially resemble other illnesses: runny nose, cough, and conjunctivitis, with a high fever. The rash, distinctive of measles, starts around day 3, beginning on the face and spreading. Children suspected of having measles should stay home from school. Contact NHS 111 or the GP for advice instead of visiting in person to prevent spreading the infection. For more information, visit <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>.

Intermediate Maths Challenge

This week four of our Year 7 and 8 pupils Euan, Molly, Luke and Krrish took part in the Intermediate Maths Challenge. This is a national competition run by the United Kingdom Mathematics Trust. The aim of the paper is to promote maths learning and develop children's problem-solving skills. This is a competition aimed primarily at pupils in Years 10 and 11 so we look forward to hearing how they have got on!

Mary Poppins Production

Pupils in years 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 who participate in the dance troupe, ensemble, or as vocalists are required to attend rehearsals every Thursday until 5.20pm. The weekly timetable is displayed on the Mary Poppins notice board every Monday, and we would appreciate it if pupils could take a moment to check it weekly. Additionally, all songs that pupils are currently rehearsing are conveniently uploaded onto Teams for their practice.

French Club

The Prep School Languages Club has two exciting celebrations before half term. On Monday 5th February at 4.30pm, we will be celebrating "LA CHANDELEUR". This is the French celebration of light ("Chandelles"), which simply involves eating pancakes!

On Monday 12th Feb, we will be celebrating "MARDI GRAS" with our very own "CARNAVAL". We invite children who attend this club to bring in a fancy dress costume, if they would like to dress up after 4.15pm on the 12th. We will also be making masks to take home (the children are welcome to bring in their own feathers or gems to adorn their masks).



Useful Reminders

Reception Coffee Morning

Join us for our **Reception coffee morning on Tuesday, 27 February at 8.30am.** Please sign in at the office. We look forward to seeing you all!

Year 2 Food Tech

The children will be making carrot cake cupcakes on **Tuesday**. They will need a **clean apron and a container** to take home their baking.

Year 3 Food Tech

The children will be making carrot cake cupcakes on **Wednesday**. They will need a **clean apron and a container** to take home their baking.

Year 4 Food Tech

The children will be making banana and oat muffins on **Monday**. They will need a **clean apron and a container** to take home their baking.

Year 4 Enrichment

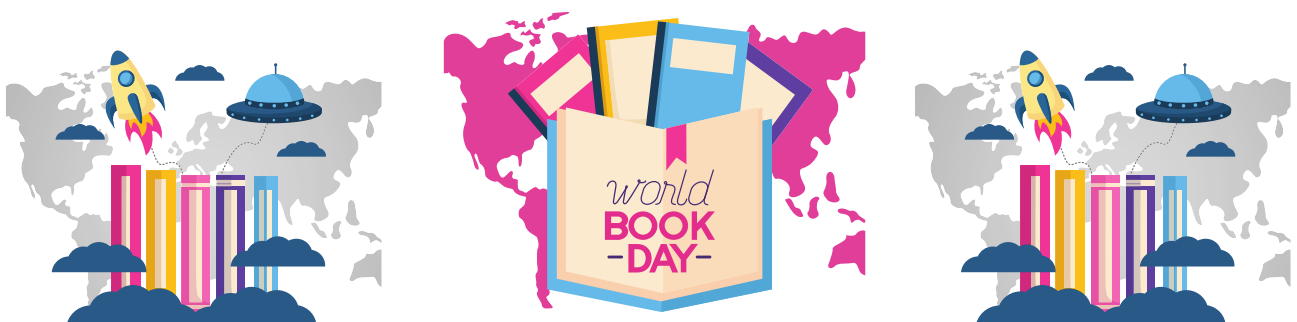
During our Enrichment session, we will be preparing soup. The children should bring a **clean apron and a suitable container, such as a flask or metal water bottle**, to take home their soup. This activity also counts towards one of their Junior Duke challenges!

Year 5 Enrichment

During our Enrichment session, we'll be baking carrot cake cupcakes. The children will require a **clean apron and a container** to bring their baked goods home.

World Book Day

World Book Day is scheduled for **Thursday, 7th March**. Your child will have the opportunity to dress up as their favourite book character, with the freedom to choose a flamboyant or a more understated look. Following World Book Day, the Book Fair will be with us on **Friday, 8th March**.



Our Journey in Images



As we dive into the heart of winter, let's celebrate the simple pleasures and unique delights that January brings by embracing January Joys!
#beatMrJamesatTableTennis
#hotchocolate&storywithMrsA&MrsC #SardineswithMrM



Such a proud moment in Year 1!
The children were absolutely thrilled to welcome their parents into the classroom, showcasing all the incredible work they've accomplished this term.
#pupilshowcase
#ClassroomMoments
#LearningJourney
#SchoolCommunity
#CelebratingAchievement

Our Journey in Images



Year 1 & 2 had a blast with alpacas today! 🌟
Thanks to all who made it possible!
#AlpacaAdventures
#MemorableMoments



A delightful surprise for Nursery children as Mr. Catchpole drops by for a story time treat!
#StorytimeFun #NurseryAdventures
#EarlyLearning #ChildhoodJoys

Year 6 pupils inspired by Matisse's living room
#ArtEducation #MatisseInspiration



My Week by Reuben

A really great lesson I have enjoyed this week was... Drama because we get to do acting and that is a lot of fun!

The best moment of my week was... when we met the alpacas, we learnt lots about them and even got to touch them! It was so cool!

This week, I have learned... We learned about the Stone Age, and it was really interesting to find out that Stonehenge was a monument from that time!

I'm really grateful for... my friends Phinn, Axel and Edison, we play "The Floor is Lava" together!



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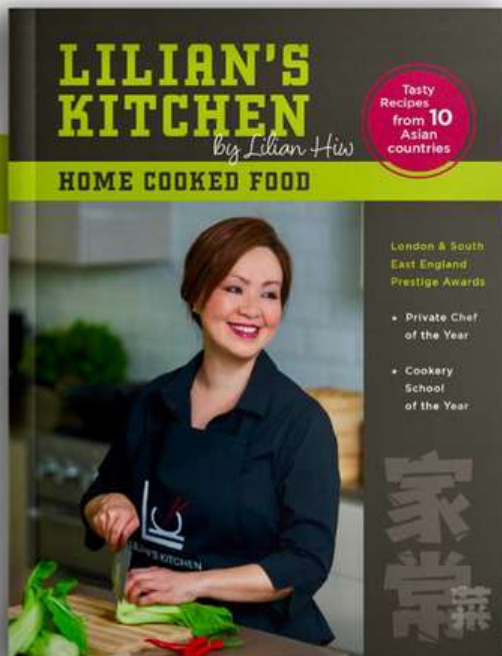


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South Lee Prep School & Nursery, Bury St Edmunds



Community Updates



LILIAN'S KITCHEN
Bringing a Taste of Asia to You

COOKBOOK LAUNCH

I would be delighted if you could join me for a Singapore Sling to celebrate the official launch of my cookbook, Lilian's Kitchen - Home Cooked Food. There will also be a Dim Sum cooking demonstration.

6.30pm
Thursday 29th February 2024

W Waterstone's
Waterstones 36, Butter Market
Bury St Edmunds
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COOKERY CLASSES - PRIVATE CHEF - TEAM BUILDING
WWW.LILIANSKITCHEN.CO.UK

Please RSVP to Lilian by 8th February
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