



South Lee Prep School & Nursery Newsletter

Michaelmas Term

1 December 2023

Key Dates - January 2023

Wednesday, 3rd:	Nursery is Open
Thursday, 4th:	Term Begins at 8.30am
Friday, 5th:	January Joys begin PTA Meeting at 8.30am
Wednesday, 10th:	School Play Auditions
Tuesday, 16th:	Year 2 Coffee Morning
Thursday, 18th:	Year 5 Entrance Scholarship Day (Current Year 4 pupils)
Friday, 26th:	Winter Woodland Adventure from 4.00pm - 6.00pm
Tuesday, 30th:	Year 1 Coffee Morning

Key Dates - February 2024

Monday, 5th:	Children's Mental Health Awareness Week
Thursday, 8th:	Tea-Time Tunes at 4.30pm
Friday, 9th:	Reception Open Morning from 9.00am - 1.00pm
Tuesday, 13th:	Parent Online Safety Talk
Thursday, 15th:	PTA Valentine's Disco
Friday, 16th:	Half Term begins
Monday, 26th:	February Term restarts
Tuesday, 27th:	Reception Coffee Morning

Key Dates - March 2024

Monday, 4th:	Year 3 Viking Day
Monday, 4th & 5th:	Academic Parents' Evening
Thursday, 7th:	World Book Day
Tuesday, 12th:	Year 1 to West Stow
Thursday, 14th:	Martineau Lecture: Alan Stromberg (parents welcome)
Thursday, 14th:	Staff v Parents Netball
Friday, 15th:	Year 7 Senior Duke Expedition
Wednesday, 20th to 22nd:	Creative Trip to Norfolk
Thursday, 21st:	PTA Quiz & Meal
Friday, 22nd:	Term Ends

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Autumn Term 2023 Reports

The end of term reports for children in Year 1 to 8 are now able to be viewed on the Parent Portal. To access them please click on the 'view details' link in the Pupil Details box and your child's report can then be found in the Assessment Reports area. If you would like a print-out of your child's report, you can print directly from there or alternatively, the school office would be happy to help.



Termly Pillar Awards



Nurture: Skye M

Achievement: Derrick D

Community: Molly F

Authenticity: Jenson B-S

Communication: Florence A

Zest: Agnes L

Well Done!





Head's Awards



Nursery- Swans: All Swans for a fantastic nursery performance | **Reception:** Calvin Elley for attention to detail across the curriculum | **Year 1:** Reuben T for his excellent attitude in all lessons | **Year 2:** Oliver O'C for always being positive and accepting challenges with a smile | **Year 3:** Kieran O'S-J for fantastic hard work and effort leading to good progress | **Year 4:** Isaiah N for always being up for a laugh | **Year 5:** Tommy B for challenging himself during the Elf run and completing it with such enthusiasm | **Year 6:** Phoebe M for stepping up in the debate | **Year 7:** Edward F for being a quiet but integral member of the Year 7 community | **Year 8:** Alfie B for having a much more positive attitude this term

Head's Commendation



Congratulations to Willow W for her Art Scholarship to Ipswich High!



Apple Awards (Pre-Prep)



Nursery: All Swans for a fantastic nativity | **Reception:** Daphne B for coming into school independently with a big smile and Oliver T for completing three circuits on our Elf run | **Year 1:** Luxmi P for her excellent descriptive sentences in English and Jack J-W for working hard to finish his Christmas challenges | **Year 2:** Dominic B for his careful and neat book review and Freya F for becoming more confident and settled | **Year 3:** Harry S for his excellent collaborative work in our Maths investigation and Michael H-A for his fantastic effort and running at the Elf run

Artist of the Week

Willow W



Handwriting Award

Freddie D
Isabelle S
Evie D



Richard Spring Cup and Lady Miriam Cup

Ezmai B and Ivanna K



Spellings 100%

Elizabeth C	Sener W
Bruce F	Aarun V
Michael H-A	Euan A
Ethan T	Derrick D
Thomas W	Isabelle S



Our Journey in Images



Congratulations to our Nursery Swans for a delightful Christmas nativity performance! 🎄🌟
We're incredibly proud of each and every one of you!
#GreatJob #NurseryStars
#ChristmasJoy



Our South Lee Prep School & Nursery rocked the Elf Run this year, spreading cheer and raising funds for The Children's Trust!

Let's sleigh the festive season together and make a real impact on the lives of children with brain injury this Christmas. Check out these snapshots of us having SNOW much fun for a great cause!

#ElfRun #MakingADifference
#SnowMuchFun #ChildrensTrust



Our Journey in Images



Our mini Rockstars totally rocked the house at the Dick Whittington Rock 'n' Roll panto! 🎸🌟
We've got some serious groove in our little crew!
#RockinKids #DickWhittingtonVibes #PantoParty



Yet another job brilliantly executed! The drama club youngsters gave a stellar performance of a delightful Peter Pan Panto for their friends in our hall! 🌟🎭
#WellDone #DramaClubStars #PeterPanMagic

Our Journey in Images



What a jolly Christmas lunch we had! Even Santa and Rudolph made a surprise visit! Looks like we're definitely on the nice list!
🎅👶🍴 #ChristmasCheer #SantaVisit

***Thank you to Tollgate Tyre & Exhaust Centre for generously donating Christmas crackers for the staff and children!*



Spreading cheer at Nowton Court Village! 🌟 Year 7 and 8 pupils filled the day with festive vibes as they sang Christmas carols, played board games, and savoured a delicious Christmas roast crafted by the talented resident chef. #CommunitySpirit #FestiveJoy

Our Journey in Images



Year 7 and 8 had a blast soaking up the creative vibes at the Tate Modern and diving into the underwater wonders at Sea Life in London this week! 🐠🐡
#ArtfulAdventures #LondonFun

