

Newsletter



Friday 20th January 2023

Dates for your diary:

Mon 23rd Jan	January Joys - Glass Fusing Workshop
Tues 24th Jan	Chinese New Year Feast
Wed 25th Jan	15:30 Year 4 Dodgeball Tournament (H) 14:30 U11 Hockey v Ipswich Prep (A) 14:30 U11 Netball v Ipswich Prep (A)
Thurs 26th Jan	Year 7 Entry Scholarship Day (Current Y6)
Fri 27th Jan	Big Garden Birdwatch 14:30 U8 Tag Rugby v Culford (A) 14:30 U9 Rugby v Culford (A) 14:30 U9 Hockey v Culford (A)
Mon 30th Jan	January Joys - Table Tennis
Tues 31st Jan	10:45 Year 5 Cake Sale 17:30 Online Safety Evening (Live & Online) Childcare available
Wed 1st Feb	14:30 Senior Football v St Margaret's & Woodbridge (H) 14:30 Senior Netball v St Margaret's (H)
Thurs 2nd Feb	09:00 IAPS U11 Netball @ Ipswich School Enrichment - Egg Cups for Easter (PTA)
Fri 3rd Feb	14:30 U8 Tag Rugby v Barnardiston Hall (A) 14:30 U9 Rugby v Barnardiston Hall (A) 14:30 U9 Hockey v Barnardiston Hall (A)



Forest Schools

We would welcome any unwanted ride-on toys, shovels or spades for our Forest School. We would be very grateful. Thank you.



Lost Property

A number of items of clothing have gone missing!

Please ensure that all school uniform is named as we try incredibly hard to make sure the children are re-united with their belongings, but this is very tricky if items are not clearly named.



Driveway at Home Time

Please could we ask that if you are waiting in your car in the queue along Mayfield Road Drive? Please could you switch off your engine to conserve energy and to prevent our little people breathing in fumes?





Sports Results

Friday 13th January

U8 Tag Rugby

South Lee 14 – 6 Brookes UK

U9 Tag Rugby

South Lee 10 – 5 Brookes UK

Wednesday 18th January

Senior Girls 'A' Netball

South Lee 4 - 3 Town Close

South Lee 5 - 2 Orwell Park

Senior Girls 'B' Netball

South Lee 3 - 1 Town Close

South Lee 10 - 4 Orwell Park

Senior Girls 'C' Netball

South Lee 0 - 28 Town Close

Sports Fixtures

Wednesday 25th January

Year 4 Dodgeball Tournament (H)

Senior Girls Netball v Ipswich Prep (A)

Senior Boys Hockey v Ipswich Prep (A)



Big Garden Bird Watch 2023

South Lee Prep School has registered to take part in Big Garden Bird Watch 2023. This will take place between the 29th and 30th January. If you would like to take part, please either print off a copy of the survey sheet from the [website link](#) or ask for one from Mrs Catchpole.



Please hand your results in to Mrs Catchpole and she will enter the data on behalf of the school.

Authorised Absence Procedure

Please send an email request via the office email to the Head (office@southlee.co.uk) to request time away from the school for your child.

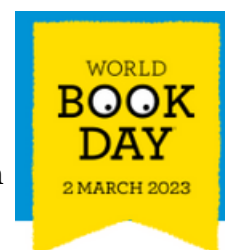


The email should include the dates you are requesting for your child to be absent and the reason. This is so we can authorise absences accordingly.

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](#).



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South Lee January Joys

Monday 23rd - Glass Fusing

Lunchtime in the Old Library with Mrs Mallen

Tuesday 24th - Friendship Bracelet Making

Break & Lunch time with Mrs Thistlethwaite

Wednesday 25th - Hama Bead Creations

Breaktime with Mrs Brinkley

Thursday 26th - MIA MacFarlane

Breaktime Sardines with Mr Macfarlane

Friday 27th - Yoga

Breaktime in the Hall with Mrs Thistlethwaite



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Year 2 Food Tech

We will be cooking next Friday as normal and the children will be making teacakes.

They will need a clean apron and a container in which to take home their teacakes.



Year 3 STEM

If you haven't already brought in your recipe for our STEM recipe book, please could you bring it in on Monday or Tuesday.

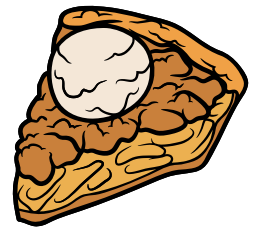
It needs to include at least one of the fruits or vegetables in this list: Pumpkin, Butternut Squash, Broccoli, Red/orange/yellow peppers, Sweet potato, Carrot, Spinach, Tomato, Kale, Mango, Papaya and Apricot. Thanks!



Year 4 STEM

We will be making apple crumble in STEM on Thursday.

The children will need a clean apron and a dish in which to make and then take home their crumble. Pyrex is perfect!



Year 5 STEM and Food Tech

This week we will be cooking twice on Thursday, so the children will need one clean apron but **two** containers.

One container for their chocolate banana bread and a dish for their macaroni cheese (Pyrex is perfect).





Hubert Update

We are pleased to inform you that after 74 nights at Addenbrookes, Hubert has arrived at 'The Children's Trust' in Surrey for an expected eight week brain injury rehabilitation course. We have been absolutely delighted with Hubert's progress since just before Christmas. His speech is vastly improved, he is able to walk with support and he has been eating for a fortnight albeit needing supplements through a feeding tube.

Hubert is showing more of his personality each day and he had a special visit to Chelsea FC where he met some of the players.

Hubert is showing great strength of character. Mr and Mrs Baber would like to thank you all for your kind words of support during this very difficult time.



Is my child too ill for school?

It can be tricky deciding whether or not to keep your child off school, nursery or playgroup when they're unwell. There are government guidelines for schools and nurseries about managing specific infectious diseases at GOV.UK.

For more information [click here](#).

Mrs Macfarlane is always happy to help you and offer office.



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Awards This Week

Reception Class

Apple Awards: Jack - for a zest for reading
Akira - for effort and application across the curriculum
Head's Award: Luxmi - for resilience in performance work

Year 1

Apple Awards: Paul - for great work with his addition in maths
Will - for showing zest in our topic work on Victorians
Head's Award: Oliver - for effort in spellings with tricky ue/ew sounds

Year 2

Apple Awards: Beau - for a brilliant version of Humpty Dumpty
Kieran - for a brilliant version of Humpty Dumpty
Head's Award: Harry - for a more focussed approach in lessons

Year 3

Apple Awards: Rachael - for excellent fable writing
Iris - for outstanding column addition
Head's Award: James - for an amazing first week

Year 4

Head's Award: Aarun - for a consistent and focussed attitude in lessons

Year 5

Head's Award: Ivanna - for a great start at South Lee showing resilience

Year 6

Head's Award: Maisie - for working well individually and showing a good growth mindset

Year 7

Head's Awards: Hayley - for embracing school life

Musician of the Week

Harry (Year 4) - for an amazing melody using a pentatonic scale

Sports Pupils of the Week

Derrick (Year 5) for his performance in football. Emily for her performance at netball.

Artist of the Week

Isabelle (Year 5) - for always striving to achieve her best

Pupil of the Week

Sophia (Year 3) - for being of full of zest!





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

Thursday 2nd February

Personalised Mother's day mugs and Easter egg cups being made in school. Order forms are attached to the briefing, if you would like your child to participate, just fill in a form. No parent involvement is required as all will be dealt with in school.



Tuesday 7th February

Parent vs. Staff Netball match. Refreshments will be provided. Please get in touch if you would like to play! Everyone welcome to watch.



Thursday 9th February

Valentine's Disco: doors opening from 5.00pm. Nursery Swans for the first half-an-hour and then from 5.30pm we are open for Reception to Year 8. Poster to follow.

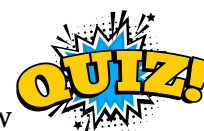


Wednesday 1st March

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.

PTA Parents vs Staff Netball

There has been a change to the advertised start time of the netball match on Tuesday 7th February. The match is now starting at 5.30pm and not at 5.00pm as previously advertised.





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School's Out - February Half Term

Please find attached to the newsletter email a copy of the School's Out flyer for the holiday camp being held during February Half Term.

School's Out is a holiday childcare provider offering exciting day camps for children aged 4-16.

HOLIDAY DAY CAMPS
School's Out
Activities

We're back for February Half Term! We can't wait to welcome children to five fun-filled days at our holiday day camps across Suffolk and Essex. For 4-16 year olds covering the full working day from 8am-6pm, with over 100 action-packed activities... there's something for everyone!

Accept all Childcare Vouchers

Ofsted
Early Years Provider

Early Explorers
4-6 yrs

Creative Crew
7-12 yrs

Adrenaline Adventure
7-12 yrs

Next Generation
13-16 yrs

Dates: Mon 13th - Fri 17th Feb 2023
Price: £38 a day

4 Amazing Venues

COLCHESTER ROYAL GRAMMAR SCHOOL
Creffield Road Entrance, Colchester, Essex, CO3 3ND

IPSWICH HIGH SCHOOL
Woolverstone, Suffolk, IP9 1AZ

WOODBIDGE SCHOOL
Burkitt Road, Woodbridge, Suffolk, IP12 4JH

SOUTH LEE SCHOOL
Nowton Road, Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP33 2BT

Feb and Easter bookable now!

www.schoolsoutactivities.co.uk