



South Lee Prep School & Nursery Newsletter

Michaelmas Term

8 September 2023

Dates for your Diary - September 2023

Wednesday, 13th:	U13 Hockey v Holmwood House (H) at 2.30pm U11 Hockey v Holmwood House (A) at 2.30pm U11 Rugby v Holmwood House (A) at 2.30pm
Friday, 15th:	PTA Committee Meeting - New Parents Welcome! at 8.30am U9 Netball v Barnardiston Hall (H) U9 Hockey v Barnardiston Hall (H)
Tuesday, 19th:	Year 8 Parents' Coffee Morning at 8.30am
Wednesday, 20th:	U11 Hockey v Orwell Park (H) at 2.30pm U12 Rugby v Thetford Grammar (A) at 2.30pm U13 Hockey v Ipswich High (A) at 3.30pm
Thursday, 21st:	Pre-Prep Grandparents Lunch at 12.10pm
Friday, 22nd:	U9 Netball v Ipswich High & St Joseph's College (H) at 2.30pm U9 Football v Ipswich High & St Joseph's College & St Felix (H) at 2.30pm PTA Family Fun Night: Bingo & Hot Dogs from 5.00pm to 6.30pm
Tuesday, 26th:	Year 7 Parents' Coffee Morning at 8.30pm
Wednesday, 27th:	U11 Hockey v Fairstead House (H) at 2.30pm U12 Rugby v Orwell Park (A) at 2.30pm U13 Hockey v Orwell Park (H) at 2.30pm
Friday, 29th:	U9 Netball v Orwell Park (A) U9 Hockey v Orwell Park (A)

Welcome Back!

It warms our hearts to see the return of our happy, smiling children, brimming with zest and determination as they step into this new term. Your presence truly lights up our school, and we can't wait to embark on this exciting journey of learning and growth together.

As we kickstart this term, let's embrace every opportunity, overcome challenges, and celebrate achievements together. Here's to a term filled with curiosity, creativity, and success.



Celebration Assembly Awards



Pupil of the Week

Maisie B for her exceptional nurturing of new pupils

Head's Awards



Reception: Darren D for persistence and determination in making models | **Year 1:** Jack J-W for a great attitude to the new term | **Year 2:** Tavin W for being really brave and resilient in his first week at South Lee Prep | **Year 3:** Bruce F for Enthusiastic start to the year | **Year 4:** Rachel S for a great attitude in history | **Year 5:** Mollie P and Amari P for a fantastic start to the year | **Year 6:** Lola G for being organised and ready to start | **Year 7:** Ben A for a motivated start to the term | **Year 8:** Hayley R-C for giving thoughtful strengths to her peers

Celebration Assembly Awards



Apple Awards (Pre-Prep)



Reception: Olivia P for bringing wonderful energy into the school and Robert S for great communication about cars | **Year 1:** Phinneas McQ for persevering with letters and Frida F for a wonderful imaginative excuse | **Year 2:** Hubert B for for having a really positive start to Year 2 and Zuri J for thoughtful answers in TPR | **Year 3:** Beau G for a great recount of summer holidays and Harry S for enthusiasm in games



Artist of the Week

Charlotte B for being brave with her architecture design



Hockey Captain

Pip F

Rugby Captain

Benjamin A



Featured articles

Pre-Prep Grandparents Lunch

Mark your calendars for a heartwarming event - the Pre-prep Grandparents' Luncheon on Thursday, September 21, 2023.

You're invited to extend a golden ticket to your child's adored grandparents (up to 2). To secure your space, kindly email office@southlee.co.uk before noon on Tuesday, September 19, 2023.

Additionally, please inform us of any dietary requirements

Our esteemed guests are expected to make their grand entrance at the office at 12 pm. After a delicious lunch, there will be a delightful post-lunch tea or coffee experience. Join us for this elegant and enjoyable family gathering at the school!



Upper Prep Trip to Parliament

On Thursday, September 14th, 2023, an exciting educational adventure awaits as we take Years 7 and 8 on a day trip to London to explore the iconic Houses of Parliament.

Cost: £20.00 per pupil. This fee covers the expenses related to transportation, ensuring a safe and comfortable journey for all participants.

We look forward to this enriching experience and the opportunity for our students to broaden their knowledge of the political and historical significance of the UK's parliamentary system. It promises to be a day filled with education, exploration, and lasting memories.

Featured articles

A Trip to Hilltop Outdoor Centre

Our awesome residential trip to Hilltop for Years 4-8 is just a little over a month away. We've still got a few spots left, so if you're interested to sign up or need more information, please reach out to Mr. Catchpole at s.catchpole1@southlee.co.uk

The cost for the weekend is £240.

Additionally, for those interested in a Hilltop Hoodie, we kindly request that you place your order no later than 5 pm on Monday, 11 September 2023. For additional information regarding this, we encourage you to contact the school office.

Big shoutout and thanks in advance to Mrs. Catchpole, Mr. Abbott, Miss Sharpe, Mr. Macfarlane, Mrs. Macfarlane, and Mrs. Brinkley for giving up their weekend to to accompany and supervise the children during this excursion.

Keep an eye out for a medical and dietary info form and a kit list, which we'll be sending your way early next week. Get ready for a fantastic Hilltop adventure!



Parent Information Evening

Missed our recent parent information evening? No worries! We've attached the slides from Pre-Prep, Lower Prep, and Upper Prep meetings for your convenience.

Feel free to reach out if you have any questions or need clarification. Your active involvement in your child's education is essential, and we're here to support you. Together, we'll ensure a successful academic journey. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Reception - Yr 2 - After School Care

Kindly note that After School Care will now be located in the Year 2 classroom. When you are ready to collect your child, we kindly ask that you visit the school office.

In the event that your arrival is after 5.30pm, we would appreciate it if you could proceed to the green gate and ring the nursery bell. Additionally, we kindly remind you to book these sessions on the Parent Portal in advance.

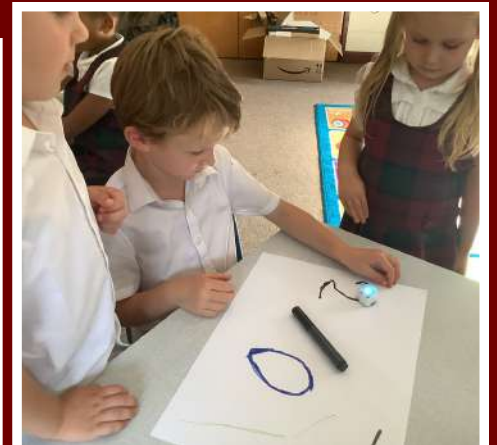
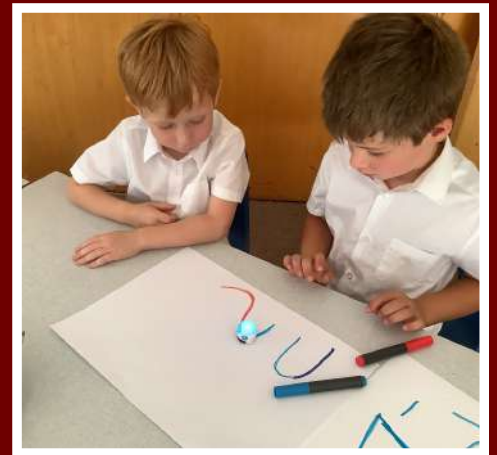
Our Journey in Images



This week in #PSHE in Year 1, our little artists have been busy creating beautiful drawings of the special people in their lives. ✨
#Year1Art #ChildrensArt #EducationMatters
#PSHEClass #YoungArtists #Inspiration
#SpecialMoments

Our Computing Club is diving into the world of Ozobots and pattern creation. Some snapshots of our tech-filled adventure!

#OzobotPatterns #ComputingClubFun 🖨️🤖



Celebrating Back-to-School Snapshots on the First Day!



Robert S



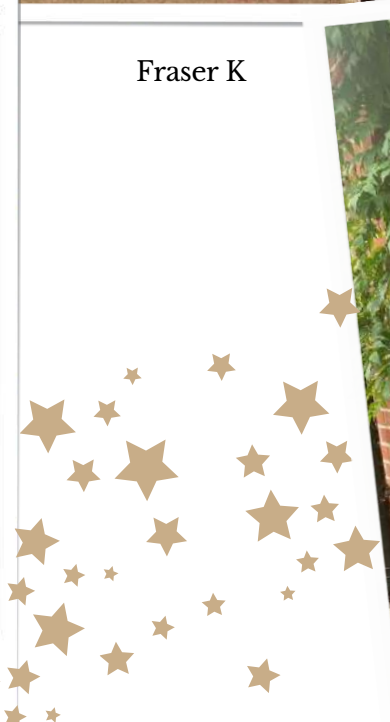
Ollie T



Fraser K



Frida & Bruce F



Paul & Iris C

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Beatrice & Hubert B



Jameson & Lincoln T



Zuri J



Amalie & Elliot C



David, Shonagh & Kieran O'S-J

PTA Insights: What's New?

Back to School FAMILY

BINGO

games . prizes . hot dogs

22 September 2023 | 5.00pm to 6.30pm

**Price: £5.00 (includes 6 games of bingo,
dabber, hot dog and a drink)**



PTA Insights: What's New?

SOUTH LEE PTA Lottery

1. The object of the South Lee PTA Lottery is to raise funds for South Lee School PTA. This is a great opportunity for those unable to attend or assist at other PTA events.
 2. The Lottery will be run under the supervision of the PTA who will also administer the Club. The PTA are registered with West Suffolk Council under the Small Society Lotteries.
 3. The lottery is open to all parents, friends and staff of South Lee School.
 4. Members must be over 18 years of age.
 5. Members must fill in an application form (attached).
 6. Entry will be by subscription of £2 per month, per number, 12 months paid in advance, e.g. 1 number at £2 for 12 months = £24 (payable on or before Monday 25th September 2023 please, as first draw will be 1st October 2023).
 7. Members may have more than one number.
 8. This lottery is for a period of 12 months, with 10 draws in that time to coincide with the academic year.
 9. Subscriptions can be made by cash, cheque (made payable to PTA Lottery) or BACS. Bank details are; Barclays; 20-16-12; Account number 23907821, name on account South Lee School PTA Lottery, please reference all payments with your name.
 10. A draw will take place between the 1st and 5th of the months of October, November, December, January, February, March, April, May, June and July.
 11. 45% of the total money will be returned to 3 prize winners each draw;
1st prize = 50% 2nd prize = 30% 3rd prize = 20%
For example if 100 people enter the total prize pot is £1,080 (45% of £2,400). Divided over 10 months first prize would be worth £54, second prize £32.40, third prize £21.60.
 12. The relevant numbers of all paid up members will be entered in the draw for each month.
 13. Registers will be kept recording the name and address of each member, the number(s) allocated to them and the subscriptions received from them (a copy of our privacy policy can be found in the school office).
 14. Winners will be contacted by phone, e-mail or by our Facebook group, and prizes can be collected from the school office.
 15. If a winner cannot be contacted, the winnings will be placed into PTA Funds after 3 months.
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PTA Insights: What's New?

South Lee School PTA Lottery Application Form

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM VIA THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR VIA EMAIL TO PTATREASURER@SOUTHLEE.CO.UK AND YOUR CASH OR CHEQUE TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE BY MONDAY 25th SEPTEMBER 2023. IF PAYING BY TRANSFER YOUR NUMBER IS NOT SECURE UNTIL THE PAYMENT IS RECEIVED. Bank details are; Barclays; 20-16-12; Account number 23907821, Name on account; South Lee PTA main account, please reference all payments with your name.

Name: _____
(Applicant must be over 18)

Telephone: _____ Mobile: _____

Email: _____

Amount of numbers required : _____

Payment made = amount of numbers x £24 : £ _____

Method of payment (please circle) Cash Cheque Transfer

Please make cheques payable to South Lee School PTA

Signed: _____

*Please ensure you fill in all your details above or we cannot allocate you a number in the South Lee School PTA Lottery.

* By signing this form you are declaring that you have received and accept the rules of South Lee School PTA Lottery

* By providing your personal details above you consent to South Lee PTA holding your personal data for the purposes of administering the PTA Lottery. You also agree that we may publish your name in school correspondence and social media outlets in the event of winning a prize. South Lee PTA will collect and store your data in accordance with applicable data protection laws and will delete all data within 1 month of the final draw.

Community engagement

Discover the Beauty of Nowton Court Village's Award-Winning Garden

Nowton Court Village welcomes the local community to experience the beauty of their Bury in Bloom - Silver Award Winning garden on Saturday, 30 September 2023 from 11.00am] to 3.00pm.

Nestled within Nowton Court Manor House's stunning grounds, this garden is a serene oasis featuring immaculate flower beds, fragrant herb gardens, and picturesque paths, offering tranquillity to all.

But it's not just a garden tour. The event offers a day of community engagement:

- Raffle: Exciting prizes await in the raffle, generously provided by local businesses.
- Cakes: Satisfy your sweet cravings with homemade treats.
- Bric-a-Brac: Discover hidden treasures among eclectic bric-a-brac stalls.
- Craft Stalls: Support local artisans with unique handmade crafts and gifts.
- Live Music: Enjoy live performances by local talents, including Forever Living and Pale & Fade Clothing.

This event also serves a noble cause. All proceeds will be donated to My Wish charity, the local NHS charity that enhances healthcare services.

Mark your calendar for 30 September 2023 and join us in celebrating nature's beauty, community spirit, and charitable giving at Nowton Court Village.

Your presence makes a difference in the lives of others while creating cherished memories in a picturesque setting. Don't miss it!

