



South Lee Prep School & Nursery Newsletter

Lent Term

19 January 2024

Dates for your Diary - January 2024

Wednesday, 24th:	U13 Netball v Barnardiston Hall & Stoke College at 2.30pm U11 Netball v Barnardiston Hall & Fairstead House (H) at 2.30pm U11 Hockey v Barnardiston Hall at 2.30pm
Friday, 26th:	U9 Hockey v St Margaret's (H) at 2.30pm U9 Rugby v St Margaret's (H) at 2.30pm
Thursday, 30th:	Year 1 Coffee Morning U8 Boys Mini Red Tennis v Finborough (H) at 3.00pm
Friday, 31st:	U13 Netball v Holmwood House (A) at 2.30pm U12 Football v Holmwood House (A) at 2.30pm U11 Netball v Holmwood House & St Felix (H) at 2.30pm U11 Football v Holmwood House & St Felix at 2.30pm

Dates for your Diary - February 2024

Friday, 2nd:	IAPS U13 Netball (A) at 10.00am Year 7 & 8 Suffolk School Dodgeball Tournament (A) at 10.30am U9 Hockey v Barnardiston Hall & OBH (A) at 2.30pm U9 Rugby v Barnardiston Hall & OBH (A) at 2.30pm
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

NOTICES

FOUND - SMALL GOLD HOOP EARRING

The office has found a gold hoop earring. If anyone is missing one, please come to the office to retrieve the earring. Thank You!

Year 7 & 8 Suffolk Schools Dodgeball Tournament

The Year 7 & 8 Suffolk Schools Dodgeball Tournament is scheduled for the **2nd of February at 10:30 am** and will be held at **Suffolk New College, Ipswich**

U13 IAPS Netball Tournament

The U13 IAPS Netball Tournament will now be held on the **2nd of February at 10.00am** at **Ipswich School's Sports Centre IP5 1 DE.**

Celebration Assembly Awards



PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Henry D for always having a positive attitude to school life and having mature communication skills

Head's Awards



Nursery- Swans: Francis B for following instructions in Art by painting in the lines | **Reception:** Lucas F for being confident to ask questions | **Year 1:** Phinneas M for his amazing innovation of our T4W story | **Year 2:** Tavin W for great work in maths and English this week | **Year 3:** Anna C for her fantastic hard work across the curriculum | **Year 4:** Rachel S for her continued application and extension | **Year 5:** Charlotte B for wanting to be more independent in her learning | **Year 6:** Isabelle S for consistently meeting high expectations | **Year 7:** Molly F for her positive contribution to school life | **Year 8:** Alfie B for making people feel good about themselves! **WELL DONE!**



Celebration Assembly Awards



Apple Awards (Pre-Prep)



Nursery: Tenley W for having confidence to join in with our P.E. lesson with Mr James this week and Anastacia B for having a fantastic Tennis lesson with Mr James | **Reception:** Robert S for his fantastic contribution to weather topic and Olivia P for always showing kindness to others | **Year 1:** Frida A-W for beginning to reflect on her feelings and her learning and Shonagh O'S-J for her wonderful attitude towards our English lessons | **Year 2:** William J-W for great ideas for his story 'The Enormous Chocolate Cake' and William T for being so positive and enthusiastic about his learning | **Year 3:** Agnes L for excellent instruction writing in English and Bruce F for fantastic knowledge and enthusiasm in History



Artist of the Week

Harry T for a creative approach to his model making



Players of the Week

Football

Aarun V

Netball

Molly P



Musician of the Week

Amalie C for super learning of a new piece in her violin lesson then practising and performing it with Mrs Combes



Featured Article

Jack Brinkley's High-Flying Fundraiser: A 10,000 ft Skydive for The Children's Trust

Dear Parents, Guardians and Friends of South Lee,

Our very own Jack Brinkley is embarking on a bold adventure—a 10,000 ft skydive, all in the noble pursuit of raising funds for The Children's Trust.

In Jack's own heartfelt words, "Having spent time with Hubert during his return to school and getting to know his family, it became clear to me the amazing work that the people at The Children's Trust do for the children and families affected by brain injuries. And so, for my 18th birthday, I will be partaking in a 10,000 ft skydive, fundraising for The Children's Trust."

Jack's decision to celebrate his milestone birthday with such a daring feat is not merely about the adrenaline rush; it's a profound commitment to making a tangible difference in the lives of those who need it most.

Let's come together to support Jack's courageous endeavour and contribute to this vital cause. Your generosity holds the power to bring about real change in the lives of children and families facing the challenges of brain injuries.

To support Jack, we invite you to donate to The Children's Trust. Every contribution, no matter how big or small, is welcome.

Click on this link to make a difference: [**Jack's Fundraiser for The Children's Trust**](#)

As Jack gears up to take this leap of faith, we thank you in advance for your support, and we can't wait to share the exciting updates on his journey!



Useful Reminders

Year 1 Coffee Morning

Join us for our Year 1 coffee morning on January 30th at 8:30am. Please sign in at the office. We look forward to seeing you all!

Rehearsal Schedule for Mary Poppins

Rehearsal schedules for the children will be accessible in the Performing Arts Hub every Wednesday. It is important for them to review the schedule to determine their participation in Thursday Production rehearsals. Dance Troupe and Chorus members will be required every week.

Online Safety

Please join Mr Clinch and Mrs Catchpole for our annual Parent Online Safety talk on Tuesday, 13th February. If you wish to attend, please notify the office.

PSHEE

In PSHEE, we will be exploring the concept of Growth Mindset and its potential benefits for us. Please see flyer attached to this email for more information.

Year 6 - 8 Residential

We're exploring the possibility of a Summer term residential for senior pupils and have tentatively booked Caythorpe Court in Lincolnshire from Monday 3rd to Friday 7th June, a facility similar to the one at Bawdsey Manor.

Activities include axe throwing, fencing, raft building, kayaking, orienteering, rifle shooting, and buggy building. PGL, a well-established company, manages the centre. Accommodation is in a tented village with meals included.

Departure is on Monday 3rd June, returning on Friday 7th June. The cost is £405, with a £100 deposit due by Monday, 22nd January to secure a place. To express interest, please email (s.catchpole1@southlee.co.uk) or return the slip sent via email on Thursday, 4th January 2024. We need at least 16 children to make the trip possible.

2025 Ski Trip

For parents who might have overlooked our recent email regarding the 2025 Ski Trip, we've included the letter in this week's parents' newsletter.

January Joys

Monday, 22nd:	Beat the Teacher - Lunchtime with Mrs Phillips
Tuesday, 23rd:	Disco Dancing - Breaktime with Mrs Thomas
Wednesday, 24th:	Draw with Rob & the Year 8's - Breaktime with Miss Sharpe and Mrs Thistlethwaite
Thursday, 25th:	Mr A's Big Quiz - Breaktime in Mr Abbot's Classroom
Friday, 26th:	Early Morning Workout - Outside on the Tennis courts with Mr Catchpole



JANUARY JOYS

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!
#popcornmaking #treasurehunting #spanishtunes
#languagesandhotchocolate



It was a pleasure to have so many of our parents join us for the Year 2 Coffee Morning. The children were thrilled and proud to welcome you into their classroom, and they were equally delighted to showcase some of their finest work. We eagerly anticipate the next event!

#Year2CoffeeMorning #Zest

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My Week by Sener

A really great lesson I have enjoyed this week was... Art with Mrs T because we were making mini-treehouses - it was really fun using my imagination to create a great masterpiece!

The best moment of my week was... when Ewan and I were chatting at breaktime and sharing fun ideas about a really cool game.

This week, I have learned... how to debate in CCT. I really liked how we could use nearpod and communicate our thoughts to each other using pictures too.

I'm really grateful for... my really good friends. They chat with me, play with me and they always make me smile.

