



South Lee Prep School & Nursery Newsletter

Lent Term

15 March 2024

Dates for your Diary - March 2024

Saturday, 16th:	East Anglian Prep Schools' Cross Country Championships (A) at 1.15pm
Monday, 18th:	No Swimming for Year 1 Cross Country at Stoke College
Wednesday, 20th:	Creative Trip departs at 9.00am
Thursday, 21st:	Pre-Prep Verse Speaking Finals (R - Y3) at 9.00am
Friday, 22nd:	Non-Uniform Day in exchange for Easter Eggs for West Suffolk Hospital Easter Activities & Egg Hunt Easter Lunch Creative Trip returns at 4.00pm TERM ENDS

Dates for your Diary - April 2024

Monday, 15th:	Nursery & Staff Inset Day (Nursery & School is Closed to pupils)
Tuesday, 16th:	Nursery is Open Staff Inset Day (School is Closed to pupils)
Wednesday, 17th:	Term Begins - Pupils Return to School at 8.30am

Notice

Attendance and Absence

For child absences, please call **01284 754654** or email [office](mailto:office@southlee.co.uk). If we haven't heard from you by 9am, our School Secretary will contact you to inquire about the absence. Please keep children at home until they've been symptom-free for 48 hours after sickness or diarrhoea. Unexplained absences are marked as unauthorised, so please inform us in advance for medical/dental appointments. Leave of absence will only be granted under exceptional circumstances by the Headteacher. Email the [school office](mailto:office@southlee.co.uk) to request authorised leave.

Non-Uniform Day in exchange for Easter Eggs - Friday, 22 March 2024

We are delighted to announce a special initiative to spread joy this Easter season. In exchange for wearing non-uniform attire, we kindly request each student to bring in an Easter Egg. These Easter Eggs will be collected and delivered to the West Suffolk Hospital in the morning.

Your generous contributions will undoubtedly bring smiles to the faces of patients and staff at the hospital during this festive time.

Pre-Prep Garden

We are excited to show you our plans for the new Pre-Prep garden! This space will hopefully be available for the children to use in Summer 2024.



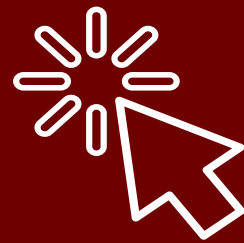
Thanks to our wonderful PTA for making this a reality!



Pre-Prep Garden

For this project we are having an eco-conscious mindset, therefore we are looking for following items. Lots of these get thrown away or taken to a recycling centre, please send in a photo if you have any of the following items that you would be happy to donate!

Please click the below items to see if you have what we are looking for!



Wooden Pallets

Wooden Cable Reel

Water Feature

Plants & Herbs

Pots, Pans, Kitchen Sink

Plastic Storage Shed

Compost

Artificial Grass

Slim Water Butt

Buckets and Spades

Small Wooden Shed

Plastic or Wooden Crates

Celebration Assembly Awards



PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Oliver O'C for always upholding the six pillars

Head's Awards



Nursery- Swans: **Nelly T** for showing excellent listening skills when playing number bingo | Reception: **Olivia P** for taking the lead in the role play areas | Year 1: **Edison L** for a wonderful attitude towards his learning | Year 2: **William T** for being so nurturing to our new children in year 2 | Year 3: **Anna C** for fantastic effort in all of her lessons | Year 4: **Sophia R-C** for fabulous imagination in her creative working | Year 5: **Tommy B** for his enthusiasm at Mary Poppins' rehearsals this week | Year 6: **Annabelle W** for her contribution in extra curricular participation | Year 7: **David O'S-J** for working consistently hard in English | Year 8: **Pip F** for great zest and nurture

Celebration Assembly Awards



Apple Awards (Pre-Prep)



Nursery: **Winnie H** for showing good growth and development and **Emily G** for always having a wonderful sense of humour | **Reception:** **Lucas F** for his progression with his reading and **Wyatt C** for good organisation | **Year 1:** **Phinneas McQ** for his wonderful news presentation and Jack J-W for his excellent work with rulers in our Maths lesson | **Year 2:** **All the pupils** for such wonderful poems and presentations of their Magic Box poems | **Year 3:** **Thomas W** for outstanding effort with his reading and **Raif W** for excellent work on Perimeter in Maths

Artist of the Week

Haylee R-C for making a colourful and brave artwork



Players of the Week

Football
Henry D

Netball
Molly F



Musicians of the Week

James C for excellent perceptive listening in Britten's Sea Interludes



Celebration Assembly Awards

Suffolk Festival of Performing Arts



Enormous congratulations are due to all the children who took part in the Suffolk Festival of Performing Arts over the past weekend! Your talent and unwavering dedication were truly remarkable.

A round of applause is in order for Frida F for clinching 1st place, Phinneas McQ for securing 2nd place, and Daphne B and Agnes for jointly taking 3rd place in the 7 years and under verse and prose category. In the 8-9 years verse and prose category, Rachel S emerged victorious in 1st place, closely followed by Ruby D in 2nd place. Elizabeth C and Agnes L displayed their prowess by securing 1st place in the 7 years and under Duologue poem, with Eliot C and Paul C securing 2nd place, and Anna C and Shia W-B taking 3rd place. Pia F and Iris C showcased their talent by securing 1st place in the 8-9 years Duologue poem, while Maisie B and Maggie P earned 2nd place in the 10-11 Duologue Poem. Ruby D also shone brightly, securing 1st place in the 8-9 years Speech repertoire, and Maggie P took the top spot in the 10-11 years Speech Repertoire. Elizabeth C secured 2nd place, and Agnes L took 3rd place in the 7 years and under Solo Acting category, while Rachel S achieved 3rd place in the 8-9 years Solo Acting category. Rachel Shephard triumphed in the solo Shakespeare category for 9 years and under, while Krishh P secured 1st place and Maggie P took 2nd place in the Solo Shakespeare category for 10-11 years, and Alfie Baker secured 2nd place in the Solo Shakespeare category for 12-13.

Special recognition is warranted for Frida F, who claimed The Norman Kenyon Cup for Junior Verse Speaking, Rachel S for securing The Junior Speech and Drama Championship Trophy, Krishh P for clinching The 12-13 years Solo Shakespeare Trophy, and Maggie P for earning the Adjudicator's Choice Most Promising Actor Trophy. We are immensely proud of their achievements and the dedication they have shown.

Their unwavering commitment and dedication have undoubtedly paid off, and we couldn't be happier for them! Let's celebrate their success and the abundance of talent displayed at the Suffolk Festival of Performing Arts. #SuffolkFestivalOfPerformingArts #TalentOnDisplay #SouthLeePrep #ProudSchoolCommunity

Our Journey in Images



Year 1 had an absolute blast on their trip to West Stow this morning! Rain or shine, our little explorers embraced every moment with joy and curiosity. From muddy puddles to ancient wonders, it was a day filled with smiles and memories. Here's to the resilient spirit of our amazing Year 1 adventurers!



This week at preschool, we've been busy crafting our very own Easter cards! 🐣 ✨
#PreschoolCrafts #EasterCards
#CreativeKids



What a fantastic privilege to welcome Mr. A Stromberg to South Lee Prep School as our guest for the Martineau Lecture!
His enlightening talk on "A View from Gresham's" left us all inspired and captivated. Thank you for sharing your insights with us!
#MartineauLecture #InspiringGuest
#SouthLeePrep