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Friday 10th March 2023

Dates for your diary:

- Mon 13th Mar 08:30 Trip to Chateau de la Baudonniere departs (Yrs 5-8)
- Tue 14th Mar Pizza Express Trip (Non-French Trip + Yr4 Pupils)
- Fri 17th Mar Comic Relief Charity Day
23:30 French Trip returns
IAPS Netball Nationals at Rugby School
- Mon 20th Mar 14:00 Education Sub-Committee
House Matches
- Tue 21st Mar South Lee Arts Festival
- Wed 22nd Mar 14:30 Senior Football v Fairstead House (A)
14:30 Senior Netball v Fairstead House (A)
- Thu 23rd Mar House Matches
19:00 PTA Event: Parents' Quiz
- Fri 24th Mar Easter Bonnet parade & Easter Activities

Term Ends (normal pick-up times. No clubs, but childcare available, if needed, until 5.30pm)
- Mon 17th Apr Staff INSET Day
- Tue 18th Apr Staff INSET Day
- Wed 19th Apr Summer Term 2023 Begins (8.30am)



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Awards This Week

Reception Class

Apple Awards: Katherine - for great progress in reading
Frida - for playing such a nurturing role in our classroom
Head's Award: Shonagh - for showing a determined approach to learning

Year 1

Apple Awards: Oliver - for great measuring skills in maths
William JW - for programming of the blue box
Head's Award: Mariah - for a carefully thought out story

Year 2

Apple Awards: Michael - for being helpful in the classroom
Kieran - for fantastic effort in maths
Head's Award: Albert - for being a good and kind friend

Year 3

Apple Awards: Malakai - for excellent work in Art
Theo - for great research in history
Head's Award: Amelie - for always being focused and working hard

Year 4

Head's Award: Ewan - for a mature approach to learning

Year 5

Head's Award: Henry - for amazing progress in his learning

Year 6

Head's Award: Emilia - for managing multiple commitments on top of school life

Year 7

Head's Awards: Euan - for being nurturing with the younger children in Reception

Musician of the Week

Ruby (Yr 4) - for a wonderful attitude to learning

Sports Pupils of the Week

Emily (Yr 6) for Netball and Benjamin (Yr 6) for Hockey

Artist of the Week

Thomas (Yr 2) for a wonderful technical drawing

Pupil of the Week

Paul (Yr 1) - for a positive and enthusiastic attitude despite his injury!



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Red Nose Day - Friday 17th March

Children will have the opportunity to take part in some activities and earn a prize in return for a small cash donation on this day.

Normal school uniform should be worn but you are welcome to wear a red nose, if you've got one!



Non-Uniform Day - Friday 24th March

Pupils may wear their home clothes to school on the last day of term, Friday 24 March, in exchange for an Easter Egg. These will be donated to the children on the Rainbow Ward in the West Suffolk Hospital. Thank you in advance for your support.



Trip to France - Monday 13th March

Please drop off your child at normal time, between 8am and 8.30am. Pupils who get the school bus to school can still do this as normal.

Please make sure that your child has had breakfast and brings their packed lunch, a re-usable water bottle and a snack with them.

We will assemble in the hall and there will be time for the children to finish off any breakfast snacks they have and to visit the toilet before boarding the coach. The coach will leave at 9am. If you want to stay to wave off your child, we kindly request that you park over the road so that parents' cars are not in the way of the coach and normal drop off. Thank you.

Please join the [Facebook group](#) for regular updates throughout the trip. You can also see what other children wrote about their trip to the chateau [on this website](#).





Sports Results

Friday 3rd March

U9 Girls Hockey

South Lee 4 - 6 Framlingham Prep

U9 Boys Rugby

South Lee 7 - 13 Framlingham Prep

U8 Boys Tag Rugby

South Lee 15 - 11 Framlingham Prep

Wednesday 8th March

Senior Girls 'A' Netball

South Lee 18 - 2 Culford

Senior Girls 'B' Netball

South Lee 3 - 7 Culford

Senior Girls 'C' Netball

South Lee 2 - 4 Culford

Senior Boys Hockey

South Lee 1 - 2 OBH B

South Lee 4 - 0 Barnardiston Hall B

Sports Fixtures

Friday 17th March

IAPS Netball Finals @ Rugby School



Year 2 STEM

The children will be making a coat or cloak for their teddy.

If they previously brought a teddy/soft toy in to measure it for its coat, please could they bring the same teddy in on Monday.



Year 4 Food Tech in Enrichment

The children will need a clean apron and a container in which to take home their baking.



Year 3 STEM

Outgrown tights, small socks or mittens that are not needed for a younger sibling/cousin/friend would be very useful for our STEM topic on Energy so that we can make draught excluder sausage dogs!





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Hot off the (Bury Free) Press!

Please read all about our Girls' Netball success in this week's Bury Free Press. We are featured at the bottom of page 68. With less than a week to go now until the National Finals in Rugby, we are all very excited!



Chef shares her kitchen secrets



NETBALL

South Lee Prep School to compete in Nationals next week

South Lee Prep School will be represented in the IAPS National Finals in Normandy next week.

A girls' team from the Bury St Edmunds-based school were in fine form as they won every game in the recent regional tournament, held at Ipswich School Sport Centre.

South Lee were among 12 teams from Suffolk, with schools as far away as North London also taking part in the competition.

The group stage saw South Lee win all six of their matches, while in the semi-finals they were pushed to the very end, scoring in the last second of play to claim a 2-1 win over Ipswich School.

The final was another exciting game against Framlingham Prep and from start to finish it was a

tough encounter, with each team testing each other in all areas of the game.

The South Lee girls secured the victory with another late goal and with it a place at the Nationals, which are being held at Rugby School next Thursday.

Last term the same group of girls from the school qualified for the hockey nationals, while four members of the team also qualified for the equivalent of the nationals in horse eventing at Hinckley, which will take place later this year.

In the same group, another member also plays rugby in the boys' team at school and is one of the star players, while another pupil excels at gymnastics and regularly tops the local leagues.



South Lee Prep School celebrate after winning the regional tournament

...into and start the vehicles. In Bury, a Mercedes was stolen on the Meriton Hall estate, while the men - wearing hats and facemasks -

were captured on CCTV and in doorbell footage prowling residential streets early on Sunday and Monday. Suffolk Police said the pair were

able to get into the car and start it. The owner, Gemma Keeley, said she was 'absolutely gutted'. 'My two girls keep asking if the robbers are coming back. We have now got CCTV going out all around

a report of an attempted theft of a Range Rover at around 3.30pm on Monday in Wilbur Close. Police believe the pair could be targeting vehicles across the county.

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PTA Events

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 attached with the full details.

All funds raised this term are put towards future projects that benefit your children.

**South Lee School
Hall**

QUIZ!
Night

Tickets £15 per head, including 2 course meal, prizes, bring your own drinks. Please email ptachair@southlee.co.uk any dietary requirements.

Please book your tickets before 13th March and make payment to;
20-16-12, 60838624

Tables of 8 max (you can make up your own table or we can assign you a table).
Prize for best decorated table

**Thursday 23rd March
7.30 – 10.00 PM**