



South Lee Prep School & Nursery Newsletter

Michaelmas Term

24 November 2023

Dates for your Diary - November 2023

Monday, 27th:	U9 Netball Tournament at Littlegarth (A) at 2.00pm U9 Football Tournament at Littlegarth (A) at 2.00pm
Tuesday, 28th:	Pre-Prep Christmas Production at 2.00pm Pre-Prep Christmas Production 10.00am
Wednesday, 29th:	U10 Rugby v Orwell Park (A) at 2.30pm U13 Hockey v Framlingham Prep & Orwell Park (A) 2.30pm PTA Wreath Making Evening at 7.00pm - 9.30pm

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Friday, 1st:	PTA Christmas Fayre
Tuesday, 5th:	Nursery Nativity
Wednesday, 6th:	Reception - Year 6 Pantomime (Wolsey Theatre) at 10.00am U12 Rugby v OBH (A) at 2.30pm U13 Hockey v OBH (A) at 2.30pm
Thursday, 7th:	Charity Christmas Jumper Day Final Assembly & Crinkly Cup Christmas Dinner Christmas House Shout at 2.30pm
Friday, 8th:	Carol Service

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NOTICES

Christmas Card Mailbox

The Christmas card mailbox is situated by the Mayfield Rd door. **If you wish to exchange cards, kindly make sure to include the recipient's first name, last name, and class details on the envelope.** Please note that this internal delivery service is reserved for South Lee Prep School pupils and teachers.

Year 5 STEM

In our upcoming STEM lesson on Monday, centered around ethical ingredients, we'll be crafting chocolate banana bread. To participate, the children should come prepared with a **clean apron and a suitable container** to carry their baked creations home.

Year 7 Enrichment

In this week's Enrichment session on Thursday, we'll be creating chocolate bread and butter pudding in our Food Tech class. All the children need to bring is a **clean apron, as we'll supply a container of the right size for their delicious treats.**

Celebration Assembly Awards



Pupil of the Week

Malakai A-W for having a faultless moral compass!

Head's Awards



Nursery- Swans: Ralph S for fantastic communication when he wanted his snack | **Reception:** Beatrice B for knowing her lines and dancing in the show | **Year 1:** Jack J-W for making a real effort in the mornings and coming into school with a smile | **Year 2:** Eliot C for great reasoning and explanation of how he got his answers in maths | **Year 3:** Shia W-B for excellent focus in her lessons and rehearsals | **Year 4:** Percy B for being lovely with our visitor and for completing his poem | **Year 5:** Mollie P for always wanting to push through her comfort zone | **Year 6:** Ivanna K for consistently giving 100% in all lessons | **Year 7:** Molly F for pushing herself academically | **Year 8:** Skye M for working hard in literacy

Celebration Assembly Awards



Apple Awards (Pre-Prep)



Nursery: Arjun P for being such a fantastic king in our nursery production and Winnie H for such an amazing STEM lesson | **Reception:** Lincoln T for speaking so confidently in the production and Oliver T for retaining facts | **Year 1:** Edison L for his excellent delivery of his line in the production and Reuben T for his imaginative Owl and the Pussycat innovation | **Year 2:** Tavin W for independently adding two 2 digit numbers using base 10 and Freya F for working so hard on projecting her lines in the play | **Year 3:** Thomas W for outstanding work on Roman gods in History and Bruce F for excellent effort and achievement in Games



Artist of the Week

Pip F for taking care of and reviewing her work more



Players of the Week

Rugby

Thomas B

Hockey

Skye M



Musician of the Week

Maggie P for always being ready to learn and for tackling everything with a positive mindset and a smile on her face



News of the Week!

Empowering Entrepreneurs: Upper Prep Fiver Challenge Takes Centre Stage

In the bustling halls of South Lee Prep School, a wave of entrepreneurial spirit is sweeping through as pupils eagerly embrace the exciting "Fiver Challenge," where pupils showcase their innovative products and services.

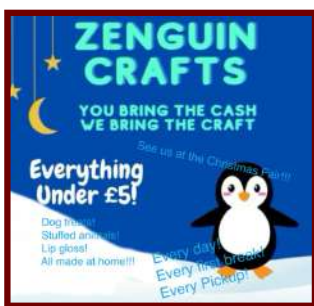
This dynamic event is not just about fostering business skills but instilling a sense of creativity, teamwork, and resourcefulness among the young minds of Upper Prep. The Fiver Challenge encourages students to bring their ideas to life, providing a platform for them to promote their ventures within the school community.

From handmade crafts to unique services, the diverse range of products reflects the ingenuity of these budding entrepreneurs. It's not just a showcase; it's a celebration of their hard work, dedication, and entrepreneurial flair.

As these young minds delve into the world of business, they are not merely selling products; they are learning valuable life lessons. The Fiver Challenge instils in them the importance of communication, marketing, and collaboration. It encourages them to think beyond the classroom, fostering a sense of responsibility and initiative.

But for this vibrant entrepreneurial spirit to thrive, they need the support of the entire school community. Let's rally behind these Upper Prep pupils as they navigate the challenges of entrepreneurship. **Don't forget to visit their stalls at the Christmas Fayre next week! Whether it's purchasing their products, utilising their services, or simply offering words of encouragement, every bit of support counts.**

This isn't just a business venture; it's an educational journey that goes beyond textbooks. It's about nurturing the leaders and innovators of tomorrow. So, let's come together to celebrate the creativity and enthusiasm of the Upper Prep students participating in the Fiver Challenge. By doing so, we not only support their initiatives but also contribute to the development of skills that will shape their future success. Suppo



Useful Reminders

Join Us for the Pre-Prep Christmas Productions: 'It's a Miracle'!

Final reminder for pre-prep parents: **Secure your tickets by emailing the school office with your preferred performance.** Each child is eligible for two tickets per show, conveniently sent home in their bag. For inquiries or reservations, contact the school office. Join us in celebrating the season and witnessing our young stars shine on stage. We can't wait to share this special moment with you!

Suffolk Festival of Performing Arts

Last Call! Join the Suffolk Festival of Performing Arts on March 1st and 2nd, 2024, in Ipswich. Open to all ages, it covers Music, Vocals, Dance, Speech, and Drama. Explore Solo/Duologue Verse Speaking, Acting, Prose Reading, Public Speaking, Group Drama, and improvisation. Fees: £8.50 for solo, £11.50 for Duologue. Payment details: Mrs. Judith Thomas (Sort Code: 20-16-12, Account No: 00613541).

This enriching experience fosters personal growth and artistic expression. Contact: [Mrs. Thomas](#) for details. Hurry, entry deadline: **November 30, 2023.** Don't miss out!

Join Us in Supporting Suffolk Homeless Shoebox Appeal this Christmas!

Final week to spread holiday cheer! Join us in supporting the Suffolk Homeless Shoebox Appeal. We're collecting warm clothing, toiletries, snacks, hot beverages, personal notes, and bedding. Please avoid razors, shower gel, medicines, aerosol deodorants, matches, or lighters. **Drop off your boxes at the Mayfield Road door by 30 November 2023 to make a difference in someone's life.**

Pantomime (Reception to Year 6)

Last call to rock and roll with us! Join the Pre Prep and Lower Prep outing to the Dick Whittington Rock and Roll Panto on December 6, 2023. Departure at 10:00 am, return by 3:30 pm. Cost: £20.00 (includes tickets, lunch, and transportation). Pay via BACS transfer to South Lee School. Uniforms, including blazers, required. Don't miss the music, dancing, and panto fun! **Confirm attendance by completing the [FORMS](#) questionnaire and making payment by November 30, 2023.**



Featured articles

South Lee Prep School Christmas Fayre!

Get ready for festive fun at our Christmas Fayre on FRIDAY, 1ST DECEMBER, from 15:00 to 17:00 in the sports hall. To personalize your child's experience, please complete a quick FORMS quiz using this link: <https://forms.office.com/e/giV4DJwxrs>. Can't make it in person? The PTA suggests a budget of £10 to £20 for your child to enjoy treats and discover delightful finds. Let's make this Christmas Fayre a magical and joyous event for our school community!

Join Our Elf Run for 'The Children's Trust'!

South Lee Prep School is thrilled to announce our Christmas Elf Run on December 5th, featuring all pupils from Reception to Year 8. This festive event aims to spread joy while raising funds for our chosen charity, 'The Children's Trust.'

Join us in supporting The Children's Trust by sponsoring participants or making a direct donation at: [South Lee Prep School's Children's Trust Elf Run 2023](#). Every contribution makes a significant impact on the lives of children with brain injuries.

As you consider contributing to our cause, take a moment to read Hubert's story, a touching testament to the impact The Children's Trust has on the lives of those it serves. Hubert's journey embodies the hope and resilience that our fundraising efforts aim to support.

In addition to the Elf Run, we're capturing the magic of our Nursery and Pre-Prep production on video. Consider making a small donation to further contribute to our school community's festive spirit.

Your generosity, whether through sponsoring participants, direct donations, or contributions to our video production, plays a crucial role in spreading warmth and hope during this festive season. Many thanks for your support, and may the spirit of giving continue to shine bright in our school community.



Our Journey in Images



★ Kudos to the amazing young talents who rocked the stage in this year's Messy Messiah production at St. Edmundsbury Cathedral! Their voices were absolutely beautiful, and we couldn't be prouder. Well done, young stars! ★ #MessyMessiah #StEdmundsburyCathedral

A sincere and heartfelt THANK YOU to Brian and Jillian for exceeding all expectations! Your selflessness in setting aside time from your busy schedules to coordinate a delightful Thanksgiving feast for our American families at South Lee Prep School & Nursery is genuinely appreciated! Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving! #GratefulHeart #ThanksgivingFeast #CommunityJoy



PTA Insights: What's New?

Join Us for a Festive Wreath Making Workshop: An Evening of Holiday Fun!

Last chance to join the South Lee PTA Wreath Making Workshop on Nov 29, 2023, 7-9:30 pm! 📅 Secure your spot with a £40 payment via cash, cheque, or BACS (acct: 60838624 | sort code: 20-16-12). ✉ Email office@southlee.co.uk to confirm and pay.

Workshop includes all materials for a creative session! Enjoy mulled wine and snacks for a festive touch. Open to South Lee friends and family, whether you're a wreath-making pro or a newbie. Join us for an evening of holiday creativity and fun!

Craft your own beautiful wreath and bring the festive spirit home! Don't miss out on this memorable evening of holiday cheer!

Community Chronicles

Discover locally grown, freshly cut CHRISTMAS TREES at Rougham Hall Nurseries and RHN Plant Centre. Choose from a diverse selection of traditional Norway spruce and Nordmann fir, ranging from 4ft to 10ft, with pot-grown options available.

- 📍 Rougham Hall Nurseries: A14 Rougham IP30 9LZ
- 📍 RHN Plant Centre: Colethorpe Lane, Barrow IP29 5BE



For inquiries, contact: rhnsales@outlook.com or call 01359 270577.

December brings the return of School's Out for the winter holidays! Reserve your spot today:

WINTER HOLIDAY CAMPS
School's Out
Activities

We're back in December for the Winter Holiday. We can't wait to welcome children to two-fun-filled days at our holiday day camps in Bury St Edmunds. For 4-16 year olds covering the full working day from 8am-6pm, with over 100 action-packed activities... there's something for everyone!

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Ofsted
Early Years
Provider

Early Explorers 4-6 yrs
Creative Crew 7-12 yrs
Adrenaline Adventure 7-12 yrs
Next Generation 13-16 yrs

SOUTH LEE PREP SCHOOL
Victory Sports Ground, Nowton Road,
Bury St Edmunds, Suffolk, IP33 2BT
Ofsted Number: EY2593837

Winter Dates:
Thur 21st - Fri 22nd Dec

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