



South Lee Prep School & Nursery Newsletter

Michaelmas Term

3 November 2023

Dates for your Diary - November 2023

Wednesday, 15th:	U11 Hockey v Barnardiston Hall (H) at 2.30pm U11 Rugby v Barnadiston Hall (H) at 2.30pm U13 Hockey v King's Ely (A) at 2.30pm
Thursday, 16th:	Non Uniform Day (PTA Bring a Xmas Jar)
Saturday, 18th:	Community Performance of the Messy Messiah at St Edmundsbury Cathedral (Year 3 & 4)
Wednesday, 22nd:	U11 Hockey v OBH and Holmwood House (H) at 2.30pm U11 Rugby v OBH and St Felix (H) at 2.30pm
Thursday, 23rd:	PTA Thanksgiving Lunch at 12.00pm
Friday, 24th:	U9 Netball v Ipswich High (A) at 2.30pm U9 Football v Ipswich High (A) at 2.30pm
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

NOTICES

Book Your Stall Now for our Christmas Fayre Event!

Attention all local small business owners!

If you're interested in renting a stall at our upcoming Christmas Fayre, don't hesitate to get in touch with the PTA at ptachair@southlee.co.uk before November 20, 2023.

We can't wait to support and showcase our wonderful community!

Online Safety

Dear parents, we kindly request that you take the time to review the informative online safety guidance booklet included in this week's parent newsletter email, specifically designed for your child's well-being.

Year 7 Enrichment

During the Enrichment session in Food Tech, we'll be preparing a quiche. Please ensure that your child brings a quiche dish with an approximate diameter of 24cm.



Celebration Assembly Awards



Pupil of the Week

Zarah A-B for coping with a huge change to routine and being really positive

Head's Awards



Nursery- Swans: Millie C for using fantastic communication and language | **Reception:** Wyatt C for knowing when its his turn to speak in class | **Year 1:** Shonagh O'S-J for thinking of others | **Year 2:** Zuri J for her fabulous deeper thinking skills in Topic | **Year 3:** Harry S for excellent collaborative work in CCT | **Year 4:** Rachel S for exceptional work on Manga High with fractions | **Year 5:** Harry T for great woodwork in DT | **Year 6:** Krrish P for having a positive week | **Year 7:** Maisie B for a consistently positive approach to learning | **Year 8:** Haylee R-C for improving communication

Celebration Assembly Awards



Apple Awards (Pre-Prep)



Nursery: Cassian T for a lovely start to Swans and Anastacia B for beautiful singing in our Nursery production | **Reception:** Olivia P for making good progress when talking about objects in show and tell and Daphne B for remembering her lines in the play | **Year 1:** Luxmi P for teaching the children in Hindi and Akira P for her amazing letter to Father Christmas | **Year 2:** Oliver O'C for his fabulous work ethic and Hubert B for his brilliant work in Topic and his effort in hymn practice | **Year 3:** Albert B for a great 500 word story and Ethan T for excellent results in her Science test



Artist of the Week

Edith A-B for trying really hard to be precise



Players of the Week

Rugby

David O'S-J

Hockey

Charlotte B



Musician of the Week

Darren D for amazing singing (and remembering the lyrics) in our play rehearsals



Featured articles

Celebrate Individuality with Odd Socks Day on November 13th!

Get ready for a day filled with fun and self-expression as we gear up for Odd Socks Day on Monday, November 13th, marking the start of Anti-Bullying Week.

This is an exciting opportunity for everyone to embrace their uniqueness and celebrate what makes us all special.

There's no need to worry about the latest fashion trends or expensive socks. All your child has to do is wear mismatched socks to school - it couldn't be easier! We encourage participants to make a £1 donation or any contribution they feel comfortable with.

Odd Socks Day is all about fostering a sense of joy and acceptance. It's a chance for us to appreciate and honor our individuality. Throughout the week starting November 13th, each year group will engage in Anti-Bullying activities during PSHEE and Form times.

Parents, please be prepared for your child to discuss the topic of bullying during this period. It's a normal part of our awareness and educational activities.

Let's make Odd Socks Day a memorable celebration of our unique identities!



Suffolk Festival of Performing Arts: A Call for Participation

The upcoming Suffolk Festival of Performing Arts in Ipswich on March 1st and 2nd, 2024, calls all amateur performers, spanning diverse categories from Music to Drama. The esteemed panel of adjudicators ensures valuable feedback for participants. Explore various segments, including Solo and Duologue Acting, Prose Reading, and more.

Fees: £8.50 for solo entries, £11.50 for Duologue entries.

Don't miss this chance for personal growth and artistic expression! For details, visit the festival website or reach out to [Mrs. Thomas](#) at the school.

Let's inspire South Lee pupils to shine like past winners, including Willow, Eliza, Lexie, Rose, and Arlo. Exciting medals and trophies await, so unleash creativity with captivating costumes.

Hurry! Deadline for entries: **November 20, 2023.**

Seize this opportunity and showcase your talent at the Suffolk Festival of Performing Arts!



Featured articles

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

Get ready for an enchanting experience as the Pre-Prep present their Christmas Production, 'It's a Miracle'!

Mark your calendars for the upcoming shows on Tuesday, November 28th, at 2.00pm and Wednesday, November 29th, at 10.00am. It's an event you wouldn't want to miss!

To secure your tickets, please send an email to the school office indicating which performance you would like to attend. Each child is eligible for two tickets per performance. Tickets will be sent home in your child's bag for your convenience.

For any inquiries or ticket reservations, please contact the [school office](#).

Let's come together to celebrate the joy of the season and witness our young stars shine on stage. We look forward to sharing this special moment with all of you!



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

Exciting news, everyone!

The holiday season is upon us, and it's the perfect time for spreading joy, warmth, and, of course, a little bit of magic! We are excited to announce that on Tuesday, December 5th, our school will come alive with a touch of whimsy as we host an enchanting 'Elf Run' for a fantastic cause - 'The Children's Trust.'

This event is not just about donning pointy hats and jingling bells but about coming together as a community to make a meaningful difference in the lives of children who need our support. The 'Elf Run' is designed to be an inclusive and exciting experience for all our students. The length of the run will be determined by each child's age, ensuring that everyone can participate, from the youngest elves to the oldest.

If you're as eager as we are to contribute to this fantastic cause, please visit the donation link here: [The Children's Trust Elf Run 2023](#)

We can't wait to see our school filled with little elves running, spreading joy, and making a real difference in the lives of those in need. Your support means the world to us.

Thank you for being a part of this incredible journey.



Featured articles

Pantomime (Reception to Year 6)

Get ready to rock and roll! Pre Prep and Lower Prep students are in for a thrilling outing to the pantomime on Wednesday, 6 December 2023.

We shall leave school at 10.00am travelling via coach or minibus and are scheduled to arrive back at school by 3.30pm.

The cost of the trip will be £20.00, and will include tickets to the electrifying Dick Whittington Rock and Roll Panto, a packed lunch, as well as transportation to and from Ipswich Wolsey Theatre.

Payment can be made via BACS transfer to South Lee School:
Account Number: 00388098
Sort Code: 30-91-49

Children will be required to wear their full school uniform, including blazers.

It's going to be a day packed with music, dancing, and pure panto fun – an experience that'll have them tapping their toes and singing along!

Please complete the [FORMS](#) questionnaire to confirm that you give permission for your child to attend this fantastic trip.



Join Us in Supporting Suffolk Homeless Shoebox Appeal this Christmas!

As the holiday season approaches, we're excited to join hands with the Suffolk Homeless Shoebox Appeal to make a difference in our local community.

Here's what you can include in your shoebox:

- Warm Clothing: Socks, gloves, scarves, and hats
- Essential Toiletries: Soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, and sanitary products
- Non-Perishable Food Items: Energy bars or snacks
- Hot Beverages: Instant coffee, tea bags, or hot chocolate sachets
- Personal Notes: Heartfelt messages or festive greetings
- Warm Bedding: Blankets or sleeping bags

Please avoid including razors, shower gel, medicines, aerosol deodorants, and matches or lighters in your donations.

Drop off your boxes at the Mayfield Road door, and we'll ensure they reach those in need at the beginning of December.



Featured articles



Creative Trip 2024

WELLS-NEXT-THE-SEA
20TH-22ND MARCH
2024

WEDNESDAY, 20TH MARCH

Tutor-led creative writing workshop at The Sainsbury's Center Gallery,
Norwich

Glass blowing demonstration and workshop at Langham Glass, Fakenham
Walk and Draw on Wells Beach
Pasta Dinner followed by scone making

THURSDAY, 21ST MARCH

Photographing Blakeney
Private studio hire: The Little Leaf Studio - How to use a sketchbook
Mrs T's Cream Tea on Salthouse Beach
Fish and Chips Dinner followed by pebble painting

FRIDAY, 22ND MARCH

Visit to Holkham Forge Ironmongers
Nature walk & sketchbook work at Holkham Beach
Picnic and Games
Return to school (by 4pm)

Our Journey in Images



🌸 Today at South Lee Prep School, our hearts were united in solemn remembrance. 🕊 The children stood tall, paying their heartfelt respects to those who sacrificed for our freedom. Together, we honoured the heroes who shaped our history. Let's never forget their bravery and sacrifice. #RemembranceDay #SouthLeePrep #LestWeForget #HonoringHeroes #Gratitude

Our adorable pre-prep stars are getting ready to shine in their upcoming Nativity play! 🌟🎄

It's been an absolute joy watching them rehearse their little hearts out. 🌟
#LittleStarsShining
#ProudTeachers



PTA Insights: What's New?

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

The South Lee PTA is thrilled to invite you to a delightful evening of festive cheer with our Wreath Making Workshop on November 29, 2023, from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm.

It's the perfect opportunity to get into the holiday spirit, so mark your calendars! To secure your spot, an advance payment of £40 can be made in cash, by cheque, or via BACS (account: 60838624 | sort code: 20-16-12). Simply send an email to office@southlee.co.uk, indicating your interest and make the payment to confirm your reservation.

This fantastic workshop includes all the materials you need, ensuring that you can let your creativity run wild. And that's not all! We'll also be serving delightful mulled wine and light snacks to keep the festive vibes going strong.

This event isn't exclusive - South Lee friends and family are more than welcome to join in on the fun. So, whether you're a seasoned wreath-making pro or trying it for the first time, we encourage everyone to come and enjoy this evening of holiday creativity and camaraderie.

Don't miss out on the chance to craft your very own beautiful wreath to adorn your home this holiday season. Join us for a memorable evening of festive fun!

Join the Festivities at Our Annual Christmas Fayre on December 1st!

The spirit of the season is upon us, and we are delighted to invite you to our much-anticipated annual Christmas Fayre! Mark your calendars for an afternoon filled with joy and excitement on Friday, December 1, 2023, from 3.00pm to 5.00pm at the South Lee Sports Hall.

Get ready for a delightful experience with a range of activities, including external stall holders showcasing unique goods, an enticing advent raffle, engaging games for all ages, the magical Santa's grotto, and the ever-popular tombola. There will be something for everyone to enjoy!

Whether you're searching for the perfect holiday gifts, looking to indulge in some festive treats, or simply hoping to immerse yourself in the joyful atmosphere, our Christmas Fayre promises to be a memorable event for the entire community.

Don't miss out on this opportunity to celebrate the holiday season with us at the South Lee Sports Hall.

We look forward to welcoming you to our festive extravaganza!



School's Out!



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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Thur 21st - Fri 22nd Dec

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