



Newsletter

Date: Friday 7th October 2022

Dates for the diary:

Sun 9th Oct	Prep Hilltop Trip Returns (3.30pm)
Wed 10th	Bread Making Reception STEM
Wed 12th Oct	Governors AGM (6.00pm)
Thurs 13th Oct	Open Afternoon (2.00pm-4.00pm)
	PTA Halloween Disco (5:30pm-7:00pm)
Mon 17th Oct	Parents Evening (4.30pm-7.30pm)
Tues 18th Oct	Parents Evening (4.30pm-7.30pm)
	The Apex Art Exhibition Begins
	HALF TERM
Thurs 20th Oct	Rugby Trip - Leicester Tigers V Wasps
Sun 23rd Oct	PUPILS RETURN BACK TO SCHOOL
Mon 31st Oct	PTA AGM (5:00pm)
Tues 1st Nov	Art Exhibition at The Apex (7.00pm)
Thurs 3rd Nov	Reception-Year 6 Nasal Flu Vaccination
Mon 7th Nov	Bags2School Collection
Tues 8th Nov	Tea Time Tunes
Thurs 10th Nov	Odd Socks Day (Anti-Bullying Week)
Mon 14th Nov	Children in Need Non-Uniform Day
Fri 18th Nov	Christmas Fayre (new date!)
Tues 29th Nov	Pre-Prep Production (2.00pm)
Thurs 1st Dec	PTA Wreath Making
Fri 2nd Dec	Pre-Prep Production (2.00pm)
Mon 5th Dec	Christmas Lunch
Wed 7th Dec	Carol Service (2.30pm)
Thurs 8th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day
Fri 9th Dec	END OF TERM

PTA News

Bags2School

The collection date is set for Tuesday 8th November, which is perfect timing for a half term holiday clear out!

The PTA are happy for donations to start arriving from next week and can be left in the office. Please keep aside any clothing in great condition as the PTA will be running a 'nearly-new' sale at the Christmas Fair.

PTA Halloween Disco

Thursday 13th October from 5.30pm-7.00pm for all pupils in Reception – Year 8. Parents of children in Reception to Year 2 must have an adult present onsite. The cost is £5 per child, payable as cash, cheque or bank transfer. Bank transfer details are:

Name – South Lee PTA main account
Sort Code - 20-16-12
Account number - 60838624
Ref – disco (surname)

YOU'RE INVITED TO
SOUTH LEE PREP SCHOOL'S
**HALLOWEEN
DISCO**
THURSDAY 13TH OCTOBER
5.30PM - 7.00PM
TICKETS: £5 PER CHILD

HALLOWEEN FACE
PAINTING: £1

SWEETS, DRINKS,
CRISPS ON SALE -
BRING YOUR POCKET
MONEY!

Reception-Year 2 pupils must have an adult
present at the disco. Refreshments will be available
in the GP room for parents (donations are
welcome).

DJ AND FUN GAMES
THROUGHOUT THE EVENING!

AUBYN DAVIES
MENSWEAR & SCHOOLWEAR SPECIALISTS

School uniforms are in stock at Aubyn Davies, 81 St Johns Street, Bury St Edmunds IP33 1SQ.
To explore their stock and buy uniform, please explore - www.aubyndavies.co.uk.



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Parents Evenings (Reception – Year 8)

The Michaelmas Term Parents' Evenings will run from 4.30pm until 7.00pm on Monday 17th October and Tuesday 18th October. These meetings are to discuss how your child has settled into the new academic year and will take place in person in the school hall. Each appointment will last 10 minutes, and you are now able to book your appointments via the Parent Portal.

Any questions, please email Louise in the school office (office@southlee.co.uk)

Happy Pilates

Why not relax, have fun and enjoy time with friends doing Pilates after you have dropped your children off at school? Sessions are held on Monday's at 9:30am & 6:00pm, Tuesday's at 9:30am & Friday's at 9:30am. For more details, please explore: happypilates.co.uk, call Sabina on 07503 753121 or email sabinasandy@hotmail.co.uk

Upcoming Sports Fixtures

Monday 10th October

IAPS Senior Girls 'A' Hockey (A)

Wednesday 12th October

Senior Girls Hockey v Culford (A)

Senior Boys Rugby v Culford (A)

Thursday 13th October

RHS Cross Country

Friday 14th October

U9 Girls Netball v Barnardiston Hall (H)

U9 Boys Hockey v Barnardiston Hall (H)



Sports Results

Friday 30th September

U9 Netball

South Lee 5–2 Holmwood House

U9A Football ⚽

South Lee 6–0 Holmwood House

U9B Football ⚽

South Lee 3–0 Holmwood House

Monday 3rd October

Senior Girls 'A' In2 Hockey Tournament

South Lee 2–0 Framlingham Prep

South Lee 1–0 Woodbridge Prep

South Lee 1–0 Ipswich High

South Lee 0–0 Culford

South Lee 2–0 Orwell Park (SF)

South Lee 2–0 Framlingham Prep (F)

Senior Girls 'A' Hockey

South Lee 4–1 St Joseph's College

South Lee 2–0 Fairstead House

Senior Girls 'B' Hockey

South Lee 2–0 St Joseph's College

South Lee 2–0 Fairstead House

Senior Boys Rugby

South Lee 4–5 St Joseph's College



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Library Books

If you are having a clear out and have any children's books that you no longer want, please do consider donating them to the school. We are always on the lookout for great books to inspire our children to read – fiction or non-fiction – we would love them!

APEX Artwork

Following on from the email earlier last week, if you would like to enter a piece of artwork into South Lee Prep School's art exhibition at The APEX in October, please contact Mrs Thistlethwaite: h.thistlethwaite@southlee.co.uk
Title: 'Tabletops'
£15 entry fee (including board)

Second Hand Uniform Shop

If you would like to purchase any uniform, the shop is open on Tuesday mornings 8:15 - 9:00am. Alternatively, please get in contact with Jo Frost on 07880 791181 to book a collection.

Annual Medical Form

Thank you to all those parents who have already completed the attached annual medical form. If you have not already filled one in, please find attached to this email a copy of the form or you may call in to the school office to collect one. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Music Lessons

Our peripatetic music teachers offer pupils a range of instrumental and singing lessons on an individual or group basis as follows: Katie Pringle (voice); Stephen Williamson (drums); Rachel Sokolowski (violin); Sarah Purves (piano); Rachel Chester (piano, trombone, trumpet, flute). We can also arrange for other instruments if there is interest.

If you would like your child to take up music lessons at school, please contact the school office for details.

Harvest Festival

Thank you all so much for your generous donations to our harvest festival and therewith supporting our local food bank 'The Gatehouse'. The link to watch the pre-prep Harvest Festival performance will be emailed to parents in the coming week.

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Hilltop

Pupils from Years 4 to 8 and staff are already settled in at the Hilltop Outdoor Centre near Sheringham, Norfolk for their annual weekend away. Please can we say a massive thank you to the PTA for organising the very popular Hilltop Hoodies!

For those parents picking up on Sunday, we are due back to school at 3.30pm. Please park at the Victory Grounds and walk across the road to collect from school. The gates to the driveway will remain closed until the coach arrives. We shall be updating social media with photos and information about the trip over the weekend.

Year 4 Swimming

The pupils in Year 4 will be going to Moreton Hall for their swimming lessons during the enrichment afternoon. Please ensure they have their swimming kit in school with them on Thursday 13th October 2022.

Reception STEM

Harvest Festival rehearsals meant that we didn't have a chance to make bread this week, so we will be making it on Monday 10th October instead. The children will need a clean apron and a container in which to take their bread rolls home (or a clean tea towel and cotton/jute bag).

Year 7/8 Enrichment

We will be making a rice dish on Thursday 13th October. The children will need a dish with a lid (as for the macaroni cheese) and their clean apron as usual.

Your School Photograph is Ready!

Vancols have confirmed that the school photographs are ready to view using the QR code on your proof card. If you have already scanned the QR code on the proof & registered, you will receive an auto-email notification. If you have not done it yet, you can still view by scanning the QR code on your proof and following the instructions.

The online cut-off date for orders to be placed for free postage back to the school is 18th October 2022.

If by chance you have not received your Proof or it has been lost, you can call Vancols Parent Line on 01206 273711. For individual photographs, you will need your pupil's admission number which is available from the school office.



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Awards This Week

RECEPTION CLASS

Apple Awards: Akira P - for having confidence to contribute to class discussions
Shonagh OSJ - for achievement in receiving her first reading book

Head's Award: Frida F - for exceptional work in repeating patterns

YEAR 1

Apple Awards: Hubert B - for his enthusiasm in spellings
William T - for being a good role model

Head's Award: Zuri J - for nurturing his peers

YEAR 2

Apple Awards: William G - for being amazing in English and fantastic manners in lunch
Shia WB - for not giving up in Maths

Head's Award: Raif W - for being calm and focused

YEAR 3

Apple Awards: Malakai AW - for working hard and persevering
Pia F - for an excellent research project about Boudicca

Head's Award: Theo G - for excellent hard work and focus on lessons this week

YEAR 4

Head's Award: Tommy B - for showing a great growth mindset when learning about division

YEAR 5

Head's Award: Elodie C - for nurturing the little ones

YEAR 6

Head's Award: Maisie B - for building inner confidence and contributing to the community

YEAR 7 & 8

Head's Award: Skye M - for being brave and getting stuck in

PUPIL OF THE WEEK

Year 5: Isabelle S - for consistently lovely behaviour, working hard & scoring lots of goals

ARTIST OF THE WEEK

Year 4: Ruby - for an amazing Christmas Card design

