



# THE BUGLE

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## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Jade Hall, Patrick Mandal and Niloy Sil who have been appointed as Sub Section Leaders.



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## Half Term Sports Activities at St Aubyns

We are pleased to welcome Active Sports Academies to St Aubyns during February half term and each holiday after that for the rest of this academic year. In February there will be a two day football camp and a two day cricket camp. Further information can be found at [www.activesportsacademies.co.uk](http://www.activesportsacademies.co.uk) and you can also book online. A copy of the booking form is attached to this week's Bugle notification email.

## Brighton Science Festival comes to St Aubyns!

### 'Bash the Rat'

On Tuesday, Years 7 & 8 took part in a Science show all about forces, gravity and friction. The show was led by two very enthusiastic men called Richard Robinson and Jonathan Hare. In the hour long show, we made rats out of different materials to make it travel very slow or very fast down a tube. There were lots of good rats including some very fast and some very slow. The show was very fun and Richard and Jonathan were very interesting people to listen to and we all had a very good time. The slowest rat was made by Eric and Edward. The winners got a marshmallow each. We all had a lot of fun! Thank you, Richard and Jonathan, for a great show.  
By Seb Ayris and George Loder

### 'The Big G'

On Wednesday the 18<sup>th</sup> of January we had a spectacular science show held by Mr Robinson, all about Gravity. There were some funny jokes he included and he did a little magic too which made it very exciting! We all had a lovely time and he was very clever. We were VERY impressed. WELL DONE MR ROBINSON!!!  
Zara Majid and Ana MacEvilly.

## The Week Ahead

January

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>**

Reception and Year 3 & 4 Entry Taster Day

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>**

Rugby: 1<sup>st</sup> XV & Colts VII v Hurst 2<sup>nd</sup> XV & Colts C (A)

Netball: U13 & U11 v Copthorne (A)

U10 & U9/8 v Copthorne (H)

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>**

Year 7 Entry Day

6pm Prep Schools' Public Speaking Competition at St Aubyns

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>**

4.45pm Chapel Preacher: Fr. Jerry O'Brien, St Peter's Roman Catholic Church, Hove

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>**



## From the School Kitchens.

*'Helping to make life easier!'*

The launch of our 'Take Out Favourites' has been a huge success with many families already using this service

The options available to order at present are:

Shepherd's Pie £4  
Lasagne £4  
Spaghetti Bolognese £4  
Sweet and Sour Chicken £4  
Chicken Curry £4  
Vegetarian Curry £4

Treacle Sponge £3  
Chocolate Brownies (4) £3  
Rhubarb Crumble £3  
Apple Crumble £3

All orders must be placed at least 24 hours in advance via the school office. Orders will only be accepted with a cash or cheque payment. Please use the menu slips in the day lobby for ordering. Collections can be made directly from the small dining room kitchen entrance between 8 and 9am or between 5 and 5.30pm.

Please keep an eye on the menu as it will change as the term and year goes on.

## Dance Success for St Aubyns Pupils!

Congratulations to the following pupils on their excellent exam results:

### ISTD Modern

Alabama Barnard Grade 3 -Distinction  
Natacha Rodrigues Grade 3 -Distinction  
Isobel Gorman-Buckley Grade 3 -Merit  
Freja Holmstrom Grade 3 -Merit

### ISTD Tap

Lalita Spink Grade 1 -Merit  
Ben Bishop Grade 1-Merit  
Beau Hogbin Grade 1-Pass  
Claudia Bishop Grade 1 -Merit

### RAD Ballet

Claudia Bishop Grade 2 -Merit  
Lalita Spink Grade 2 -Merit



## Annie

Miss Spink writes:

Rehearsals are going well. An email has gone out today to parents to talk about costumes. Once you receive this, please contact me if you have any queries.

Does anyone have any of the following we could borrow as props?

- a small sized chaise longue to fit on our stage (must be able to fit on and off stage easily)
- a small well kept Victorian looking chair (must be able to fit on and off stage easily)
- 4 x old style metal buckets (as old looking as possible)
- an old black 1930s style telephone

Thank you!

## Sports News

### 1<sup>st</sup> XV v Copthorne

The 1<sup>st</sup> XV travelled away again for their second match of the season. In damp, misty and muddy conditions the game began promptly and the Copthorne forwards were immediately on the offensive. A considerably larger pack in stature rucked over the St Aubyns boys ferociously from the opening whistle and scored a very quick try which was duly converted by the try scorer. The try scorer was the open side flanker who was a very large and very effective player and caused the boys much trouble ultimately scoring 4 of Copthornes 5 tries and taking the conversions. The St Aubyns boys battled throughout the game and aside of conceding two silly tries through mistakes were highly competitive against a very good forward dominant side. The final score was 29 - 0 to Copthorne. Man of the match was Jacob Bishop who tackled and scrimmaged very well throughout the game.

SW

### Colts IX v Copthorne

The Colts team was hit by a number of injuries this week leading to an agreement to play a nine-a-side fixture with a three man pack and uncontested scrums. With some key players missing we knew that this was going to be a difficult match, and this was quickly confirmed as we conceded a try after just thirty seconds. However, the boys battled gamely and when Tom Awdry scored after taking a quick tap penalty we were only three tries to one down. The Copthorne boys passed the ball extremely well and gave each other good support. They went on to score another six tries without a response from us. Our tackling too often lacked conviction although Harry Drew was tireless in defence and Josh Davison, Tom Awdry and Luca Trosino also put in some good tackles. Ed Flowers, Harry and Tom all made good runs with the ball but became isolated without support. This was a convincing defeat but an honourable effort from the St Aubyns team. St Aubyns 7 - Copthorne 57.

SH

### Under 9 Rugby v Copthorne

The Under 9 boys had a difficult afternoon on Wednesday when they played a very well drilled and big Copthorne team. They played on a full size pitch which they are not used and also faced some very big players whom they found difficult to bring down despite their spirited performance. The hosts scored a very early try straight from the kick off and they dominated most of the proceedings throughout the first half. However, our boys fought hard to repel the onslaught and put in some very good tackles which at times kept the hosts at bay. This was followed by a very individual effort from Ben Bishop who bull-dozed his way past most of the opposition team and literally carried some of the players over to the try line thereby scoring a very good and consolation try for us. In the second half the hosts continued to dominate and scored a few more tries to put it 9 tries to one by the end of the match. Our boys learned a few lessons, especially from the passing and generally fighting for the ball in rucks and mauls as the hosts really played as a unit and fought for every ball.

As the season progresses I am sure we will continue to improve. Mention goes to Noah Harries, George Waters, and Luca Monti who fought tirelessly throughout the afternoon but the Man of the Match goes to Ben Bishop for a wonderful performance and an excellent try.

SN

## Sports News continued...

### **Under 8 Tag Rugby v Copthorne**

The game was played in damp, slippery conditions. The match started with a pass to our Captain, Freddie Collard, who wrong-footed many an opposition player to weave his way to the opposition tryline. Generally, our players showed good speed and tagging abilities, thwarting many an opposition attack through early tagging of the opposition's fastest players. One or two of our players need to avoid a tendency to run sideways but, overall, the team put in a good performance to win the match 11-4. Main try-scorers were Freddie Collard, Aidan Drew and Daniel Jeffrey, with William Blair and Peter Yelf-Stephens also scoring a try apiece.

RR

### **U13 Netballv Brambletye and Ardingly (Triangular Match)**

The U13s went to Brambletye on Wednesday to play in a triangular match with Ardingly. There were some tired legs on court after their full day of netball training at Roedean on Tuesday but they tried their hardest and there were some promising patches of play against both schools. We kicked off with another tough match against Brambletye. Since they finished in the top 8 of the national championships last year, we knew we had our work cut out. Ayla and Freja both managed to score a goal each but Brambletye's quick and accurate attacking play won on the day by 21-2. We went straight back on to play our match against Ardingly and got off to a really positive start with Ayla scoring the first goal of the match. Sadly that was our only goal against their 14, but there was some valiant defending from Natacha and Isobel. Isobel is my player of the match because she showed real grit and made several excellent interceptions against her opposition who were both over 6ft tall. Well done to all the girls for keeping so positive and trying so hard - you are a credit to St Aubyns!

LT

### **U10 Netball v Brambletye**

The girls played one of the best games I have ever seen them play, when they faced Brambletye on Wednesday. They showed superb focus and kept moving off the ball throughout the game. We ended up losing 9-3, but this score was a vast improvement on the last time we played against Brambletye, so all credit to the girls! Player of the Match was Rosie Collard for finding fantastic spaces and having so much energy throughout the game. Very well done to all of you!

RS

### **U8/9 Netball v Brambletye and Ardingly (Triangular Match)**

After watching Brambletye and Ardingly compete against each other in their match, the St Aubyns girls were very cold but this didn't stop them from playing two fantastic matches. As we were playing a triangular match, each game consisted of 2 halves of 8 minutes. Our first game was against Brambletye; they had a strong shooter and within the first couple of minutes has scored a goal. The girls then started moving around the court more and our defence was strong. Unfortunately, we let in one more goal, but the girls were starting to warm up and work together. In the second half, our team were much more focused and were spacing out, giving the opportunity for Kamalika to score a beautiful goal! We picked up pace and enthusiasm and the girls were working together brilliantly. The match was very close and St Aubyns were then all warmed up and ready for another match straight after. As we had just been beaten so closely by Brambletye the girls were determined to get a win and we did! The match was very close, and the ball was moving up and down the court. Scarlet and Iona worked fantastically as our defence and wouldn't let a player get past them; this then meant that Yuno, Teddy, Chloe and Audrey could push the ball into our third. Beau and Kamalika were fantastic at setting up shooting opportunities and scoring a goal each - they showed great potential. The final score 2-0! Well done to all the girls who played - it was exhausting for them but exciting to watch. Players of the match were Iona and Scarlet for working together so well in defence. Also, a special mention to Kamalika for scoring some amazing goals and being consistent throughout the two matches. Well done.

LB

## Pre-Prep Superstars!

Congratulations to the following pupils who have all been awarded Superstar certificates this week:

Nursery: Henry Laurillard for working really hard on his sounds and Eve Baker for amazing progress with her writing;  
Reception: Tallak Hudson for excellent phonics and reading, Poppy Tostevin for her effort with writing, Lily Stonehill for great participation during circle time and Laurence Cole for fantastic progress in reading;  
Year 1: Edward Robinson for his excellent work on 'Jack and the Beanstalk' and Julia Wilson for a great first week at St Aubyns;  
Year 2: Max Dahlberg-Hughes for a super effort in his spelling tests, Jay Tostevin for excellent progress in reading and James Cansdale for fantastic effort in English and Maths.

Good behaviour stickers were presented to Thady White, Lydia Deverall, Millie Foster, Nithin Manivarma, Archie White, Coco Healey, Anna Ramsden, Ferdie Fleury-David and Dylan White.

Very well done to all of you!



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