



THE BUGLE

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2012 General Knowledge Quiz Years 3 to 6

Who knew?

The first day of term saw pupils in Years 3 to 6 brimming with information - some familiar, some newly acquired - and ready to tackle this year's General Knowledge Quiz.

Given 50 questions at the end of last term, the children showed how proficient they are at finding, and memorising, facts as diverse as Britain's highest peak and which culinary delight might be confused with a citrus dairy product!

Once again, there were some near-perfect scores to go with some particularly challenging questions. The 'sporting champion' who opened the new Pre-Prep building (now the Nursery) was a tricky one, with full marks for *Party Politics*, the Grand National-winning racehorse, but half if only his trainer, Nick Gaselee, was given. In Year 6 it proved impossible to separate Suki and Boden, both scoring 49, and in Year 3 and 4, just half a mark separated Audrey and Ben, who scored 49.5 - achingly close the maximum! We were particularly pleased to see the increased number of children gaining 40 and above this year, and look forward to a continuing, upward trend in 2013.



The winners for each year group were as follows:

- Year 3 **Audrey**
 - Year 4 **Ben S** (Overall Winner for Years 3 & 4)
 - Year 5 **Oscar**
 - Year 6 **Suki and Boden** (Overall Winners for Years 5 & 6)
- Your congratulations go to all who took part. There was clearly a good deal of effort and useful learning taking place over the holiday, resulting in very impressive scores. Well done!
AE

Take Home Menu now up and running!

As you will have read from a recent Home Contact, on Monday we are launching a new 'take home' service, consisting of some of the children's favourite dishes from the school kitchen. With 24 hours notice and payment with your order, you will be able to collect, from the kitchens, your choice from 5 main courses and 4 desserts. Further details can be found on the order forms in the day lobby. There has already been a good deal of interest in this service, which aims to make life just that little bit easier for parents, so why not give it a try over the next few weeks? Bon appetit!

The Week Ahead

January

Saturday 14th

10am - 12noon Open Morning for Prospective Parents
Rugby: 1st XV, Colts XII, Under 9s & U8 Tag v Hurst (A)

Sunday 15th

Monday 16th
Townsend-Warner History Paper 1

Tuesday 17th

6 - 9pm Year 4 Parent Consultations

Wednesday 18th

7.30am January Birthday Breakfast
a.m. Brighton Festival Science Workshop
Rugby: 1st XV & U9s v Copthorne (A)
Colts XII & U8 Tag v Copthorne (H)
Netball: U13 & U8 Triangular v Ardingly & Brambletye (A)
U10 v Brambletye (H)

Thursday 19th

2.30pm Nursery Parents' Move Up Meeting

Friday 20th

8.20am Years 3 & 4 Poetry Recitation Competition

Saturday 21st

Rugby: 1st XV & U9 v Cottesmore (H)
Colts v Cottesmore (A)

7pm Social at Roedean for Years 7 & 8

Saturday 22nd

Pre-Prep News

During the last week of the Autumn Term we held our Year 2 Chess Championships.

- 1st - Stefan Kempa (whose trophy was kindly made by our Head of D.T., Mr Travis)
- 2nd - Murray Smith and Ben Webb (silver medals)
- 3rd - Henry Clifton Sprigg (bronze medal)

Super Star Certificates last week were presented to:

Nursery

Emily Newnham for her good news work and Dylan Nichols for his growing confidence, independence and involvement.

Good Behaviour stickers were given to Jeanne Delalonde and Seishiro Hata.

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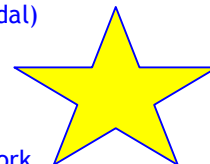
Flynn Moussavi for excellent effort in writing and Hassan Majid for great progress in reading.
A good Behaviour sticker was given to James Withey

Year 1

Kailin McEwen-Wegner for making a beautiful New Year calendar and Toby Brown for a superb painting in style of Wassily Kandinsky
Good Behaviour stickers were given to Jensen Kemp and Isabelle de Silva Timmins.

Year 2

Alessio Trosino for his progress in English and Hari Sharma for settling in so well to the new term.



Props Needed!

Can anyone help? We need some props/set for the end of term show
- ANNIE:

- 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

Also, we need some old tatty and dirty dull coloured leggings/long sleeved t-shirts/ jumpers/dresses with holes in that we could use for costumes for the orphans. They need to be dull muted colours suited to the 1930s style - preferably off white, browns, dull greens and blues. Please email Miss Spink if you can help.

ms@stasubynsschoolbrighton.co.uk

All cast members will be getting an email home shortly with information about rehearsals and costumes. Thank you!

MS

St Aubyns Society Update

Further to the success of the School Summer Fair last term we are already thinking about the planning process for the forthcoming Summer Fair. This event takes a lot of team work and we need help from parents and faculty to make it a successful event.

We are always looking for new members to help in all events so if you don't feel you are able to commit to this particular event but would like to become involved with the SAS please do still get in touch. We have a number of events coming up this year which and any help in organising these is much needed.

Please contact Theresa Corkill or Debbie Wegner or email
sas@stasubynsschoolbrighton.co.uk

LAMDA Examinations Autumn 2011

Congratulations to everyone (including Miss Spink) on a fantastic set of results!

Year 8

Isobel Gorman Buckley	- Acting grade 5	- Pass with Merit
Alabama Barnard	- Acting grade 5	- Pass with Distinction
Natacha Rodrigues	- Acting grade 5	- Pass with Distinction
Tamsin Ayris	- Acting grade 5	- Pass with Distinction
Jacob Bishop	- Acting grade 4	- Pass with Merit
Patrick Mandal	- Acting grade 4	- Pass
Freja Holmstrom	- Acting grade 4	- Pass with Merit
Jade Hall	- Acting grade 3	- Pass

Year 7

Eric Swinn Ward	- Acting grade 4	- Pass with Distinction
Dan Reid	- Duologue Acting grade 3	- Pass with Merit
Ed Bucknall	- Duologue Acting grade 3	- Pass with Merit
Ash Buller	- Duologue Acting grade 3	- Pass with Merit
Cameron Seeley	- Duologue Acting grade 3	- Pass with Merit
Nandi Clarke-Coulibaly	- Verse and Prose grade 3	- Pass with Merit

Year 6

Oliver Hutchinson	- Duologue Acting grade 3	- Pass with Distinction
Harry Drew	- Duologue Acting grade 3	- Pass with Distinction
Olivia Standing	- Duologue Acting grade 3	- Pass with Distinction
Leila Strasman	- Duologue Acting grade 3	- Pass with Distinction
Suki Healey	- Acting grade 3	- Pass with Merit
Claudia Bishop	- Verse and Prose grade 2	- Pass with Merit
Elizabeth Corkill	- Verse and Prose grade 2	- Pass with Distinction
Connie Brown	- Verse and Prose grade 2	- Pass with Merit
Boden Simpson-Maher	- Verse and Prose grade 2	- Pass with Merit

Year 5

Kate St John Loder	- Verse and Prose grade 2	- Pass with Distinction
Lalita Spink	- Verse and Prose grade 2	- Pass with Distinction
Charlie Freidson	- Verse and Prose grade 2	- Pass with Distinction

Year 5

Norphel Wilberforce	- Verse and Prose grade 2	- Pass with Distinction
India Terras	- Verse and Prose grade 1	- Pass with Distinction
Torben Kempa	- Verse and Prose grade 1	- Pass with Distinction
Pippa Wilmot	- Verse and Prose grade 1	- Pass with Merit
Oscar Frost	- Verse and Prose grade 1	- Pass with Merit
Luca Trosino	- Verse and Prose grade 2	- Pass with Distinction

Year 4

Henry Liu	- Acting grade 2	- Pass with Distinction
Ana MacEvilly	- Verse and Prose grade 1	- Pass with Distinction
Iona Foster-Gandey	- Verse and Prose grade 1	- Pass with Merit
Beau Hogbin	- Verse and Prose grade 1	- Pass
Ben Bishop	- Verse and Prose grade 1	- Pass with Merit
Noah Harries	- Verse and Prose grade 1	- Pass with Distinction
Benjamin Skinner	- Verse and Prose grade 1	- Pass with Distinction
Luca Brooks-Edwards	- Verse and Prose grade 1	- Pass with Merit

Sports News

1st XV Rugby v Ardingly

The 1st XV played their first game of the season away at Ardingly. With only limited preparation early in the season it would be key that the boys focused on the fundamentals of passing and a strong defence. Ardingly proved a very big challenge last season and the boys were all cautious as the game began. This was not the case as the game progressed as it was clear from the outset that the St Aubyns boys were going to dominate their opposition. Early pressure was rewarded with a try from Oskar Strasman (Man of the Match) and this set the tone for the remainder of the game. It was particularly pleasing to see the ball being passed so effectively from wing to wing and when in contact the boys showed promise in the ruck and maul. 5 further tries were scored in the game, two more from Oskar, one from Joe French, one from Tom Hildick Smith and one from Will Bucknall. None of the tries were converted and this meant that the score line somewhat flattered the opposition: St Aubyns 30 - 0 Ardingly.

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Colts Rugby v Ardingly

The Colts XII welcomed a strong Ardingly team to St Aubyns. This was an impressive performance from the Colts who took the lead early on with a try from Dylan Gifford. The Ardingly opposition were better organised and crucially rucked with greater skill. Over the course of three 15 minute sessions Ardingly were able to pull back three tries. Harry Drew led from the front as captain - he rucked well, tackled well and ran with strength. The Colts showed great promise. Good tackling from Dylan Gifford, Josh Davison, Tom Awdry and Theo Salomon kept the score down. Boden Simpson-Maher in his first rugby match ever showed great courage and Will Jeffery and Ed Flowers also had good games. There is much to develop as the team takes shape in coming fixtures. Man of the match was Dylan Gifford for his excellent running with the ball and his tackling. Final score St Aubyns 7 - Ardingly 21.

CB

U9 Rugby v Ardingly

Under 9s go down fighting

The Under 9 team played their first ever contact rugby match on Wednesday and I was very impressed with the way they played. Despite playing a team that was slightly more experienced in terms of match situations, since most of their boys play club rugby, our boys matched them for much of the game so that by half time, the visitors were leading by only four tries to two. The tackling was very encouraging and some deft running on the touchline by Luca and Ashton was a pleasure to watch. Ben B, George and Noah did their best in the middle of the park and generally gave the opponents a good run for their money. Although the end result was an 8-2 loss the score was not a true reflection of the match itself and the boys should be proud of their efforts.

There are, however, a few things we will be working on things like rucking and creating proper mauls and the boys seem to be ready for it and the prospects for the season are looking good. Well done to all the boys who played with great spirit.

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