



THE BUGLE

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Looking Ahead...

You will be aware from your termly calendar that the last three weeks of term are packed with events which involve children in all year groups. Please find below a list of key dates from now until the end of term, all of which you are welcome to attend:

Tuesday 22nd & Thursday 24th November
Junior Play - 'What a Knight!' 5.45pm

Thursday 1st December
Senior Drama Showcase 6.30pm

Friday 2nd December
Christingle Service (Rec - Year 4) 3pm
Christmas Disco (Years 3 - 8, children only!) 6 - 8pm

Tuesday 6th December
Pre-Prep Christmas Play 2.30pm
Informal Concert in the Library 4.30pm

Thursday 8th December
Carol Service for the Village 6pm

Friday 9th December
Term ends for Pre-Prep 3.30pm
School Carol Service 6pm
Term ends for Prep c.7.15pm

The Week Ahead November

Saturday 19th

Sunday 20th

10am - 2pm Junior Play Rehearsal

Monday 21st

2pm Junior Play Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday 22nd

2 - 4pm Geography Gameshow (Years 5-7)

3.30 - 4.15pm Pre-Prep Open House

5.45pm Junior Play

Wednesday 23rd

7.30am November Birthday Breakfast

Football: 1st XI & 2nd XI v Ardingly (H)

Colts A&B and U9/8 A& B v Ardingly (A)

Netball: U13 & U11 v Copthorne (H)

U10 & U9/8 v Copthorne (A)

3.30 - 4.15pm Pre-Prep Open House

Thursday 24th

9 - 11am LAMDA Exams

5.45pm Junior Play

Friday 25th

9am - 5pm LAMDA Exams

4.45pm Chapel Preacher: Father Robert Easton,
Chaplain, Brighton College

Saturday 26th

Sunday 27th

Active Sports Camps at St Aubyns

We are pleased to announce that Active Sports Camps will be running a series of 1-day, 2-day and week long camps here at St Aubyns (non-residential!) over the next few terms. Please find attached to this week's email further details and a booking form. Fliers will be available from early next week and we will get these to you as soon as we have them. Active Sports Camps have also booked to come to us at February half term, Easter, Summer half term and during the main Summer holiday as well, so there will be plenty of opportunities to get involved!

LAMDA Exams

LAMDA Exams take place next week on Thursday 24th and Friday 25th November. Individual times are up on the drama notice board. Please wear best uniform unless you are acting and need to wear something different. Please also remember to bring your pieces to the exam with you and excuse yourself from your lesson 15 minutes before the exam. **PLEASE NOTE THAT THE EXAMS WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE DANCE STUDIO - THIS IS A CHANGE OF VENUE.**

Junior Play

A final reminder that the all important full rehearsal for the show is this Sunday between 10am and 2pm. Please could all pupils bring a packed lunch and drink with them on this day. On the two performance days, pupils will be expected to remain in school until after the show. Tea will be provided beforehand and the children will be ready for collection at 6.50pm. Parents who have kindly volunteered to help with make up on either of the nights need to be in school at 4.45pm, please.

Colette Langton, a local photographer who is a frequent visitor to school, will be taking photographs during the dress rehearsal and these will be available to purchase on the both nights of the show.

Missing Sports Bag

One of our pupils (Trey Joseph-Welch) is missing a distinctive black sports bag with a red Nike tick on it. If anyone finds it (probably empty), please return it to Mr Walker.

Annie

Auditions will take place for 'Annie' on Tuesday 29th November. This is a great opportunity to get involved in what is always an exciting and professional production, directed by Miss Spink. Anyone who is interested in auditioning needs to sign up in advance. Further details can be found on the drama notice board.

Pre-Prep Superstars

Last week's superstars were from Year 2. Superstar awards were given to Henry Clifton-Sprigg for his progress in reading, Alessio Trosino for his progress in English and for all the effort he puts into his work and to Ferdie Fleury David for his excellent progress in English. Congratulations to all of you!



Brighton and Hove Primary Schools Invitation Chess Challenge

On Sunday 13th November, a St Aubyns team took part in the Brighton and Hove Primary Schools Invitation Chess Challenge (up to Year 6), hosted by Christopher Dunworth. The St Aubyns team was Boden Simpson-Maher, Henry Liu and Norphel Wilberforce.

The school team played against five other schools in five rounds throughout the afternoon, thus each team member played five individual chess matches. Opponent schools included Balfour Junior, Windlesham, Somerhill Junior and Cottesmore.

At the end of the first round St Aubyns was the top team from the results of the individual matches. Despite this excellent start, valiant efforts and good playing from all the St Aubyns team, unfortunately the team did not manage to retain their top place to the end of the afternoon. It was, however, an enjoyable afternoon of chess playing. Well done to all three boys!

(Report courtesy of Boden's mother)

Award winning film starring St Aubyns Drama Scholar at Brighton CineWorld

We are pleased to announce that CineWorld, Brighton Marina, are going to host a showing of 'Will' on Sunday 27th November at 11am. Perry Eggleton stars as Will in the film, which was made last year when he was in Year 8. The official synopsis of the film appears below - we hope that many of you will want to attend the event a week on Sunday.

'Eleven-year-old Will Brennan (Eggleton) is the world's biggest Liverpool football fan. At his boys' school in southern England, Will's love and knowledge of the sport is all that sustains him. Then out of nowhere appears Will's absentee father, Gareth (Lewis), and with two tickets to the biggest match of the year: the Champions League Final in Istanbul.

But before the two can begin their journey, Gareth dies suddenly. Determined to make the trip and honour his father's dream, Will runs away. En route, he encounters Alek (Kristian Kiehling), a former Yugoslavian football star who abandoned the game during his country's civil war. Despite his initial reluctance to help, Alek finds himself inspired by Will's heroic journey and helps him fulfil his dream.'

Christmas Trees!

For the second year running, we are participating in the 'Christmas Trees for Schools' scheme, run by the Hanover Christmas Tree Company. The company gives participating schools a half price tree and for every tree purchased by a customer after that who votes for St Aubyns, further money is deducted off the final amount we have to pay. The tree last year was superb and we are very happy to be able to promote the company once more this year. If you are interested in buying a tree from them, their website address is www.hanoverchristmastrees.co.uk



Have you shopped on line at Amazon, Next, Toys R Us, or ASDA?

Of course you have, we all have! Did you know that if you do your on line shopping through our St Aubyns School's "Spend & Raise" account you will earn FREE money for the school?

Check it out at:

<http://www.spendandraise.com/StAubyns1/> or click on the tab at the bottom of the St Aubyns home page.

Sports News

U13 Hockey v St Christopher's

It was the U13s last hockey match for St Aubyns on Wednesday and we faced St Christopher's. We played at the astro at Hove Park on a slightly smaller pitch. The girls started out confidently and dominated the match and Tamsin scored a goal within the first 3 minutes of the game. All the team were working hard and playing as a unit to keep possession throughout the first half. St Christopher's had a lucky last second goal that bounced off the post and awkwardly in so that Freja didn't have a chance to reach it! The score was 1-1 at half time. After a quick team talk and drink we swapped ends for the second half. St Christopher's took the lead this time after about 5 minutes and looked to be the team who wanted the win more but thankfully our girls held their heads high and remained focused and our captain Rebecca scored the equalising goal! It was nail biting stuff in the last few minutes and end to end play. Both sides were equally matched but our girls were not ready to give up. Natacha made another lovely run with the ball up the wing and we won a short corner in the final seconds of the match! The rules state that we must play out the short corner before the match could end so this was a real opportunity to win. The ball was pushed out and a shot was fired and it deflected off a defender's stick so we were awarded another short corner which had to play. Everyone was holding their breath. Rebecca pushed the ball out but it was not to be and the ball went out. End score 1-1. A very just score to an exciting match. Well done to all the girls. I couldn't possibly pick a player of the match as you were all wonderful and it was a pleasure watching you.

RS

U11 Hockey v St Christopher's

The U11 hockey team took on St Christopher's at Hove Park Astro on Wednesday afternoon. It was their last hockey match of the season and they were determined to play well. In the first half we were on the defence a lot of the time and Claudia made some brave saves but St Christopher's played well and scored with two good goals. Nandi and Dilara were working hard at the back and Leila made some great tackles too. It was decided that the girls needed to play more aggressively in the second half and they did not disappoint. Suki and Elizabeth made some great rushes towards St Christopher's goal and were really unlucky not to convert one into a goal, narrowly missing several times. All the girls gave it their very best, as they have done in every match this season. The girls' attitude and team spirit are a joy to see. Fantastic effort, girls!

LT

U10 Netball v Brighton College

The U10s played an exciting game of netball at home against Brighton College. Due to the cold conditions, the team did very well against a tough opposition. It was great to see an improvement in the girls' teamwork and much more aggression in their play. Unfortunately, they let a few balls slip through their hands and the opposition took full advantage. Luck was also not on our side on this day and the final score did not reflect how well the girls played. BC nominated Kate (GA) and Pippa (GD) as players of the match. I would also like to give a special mention to Rosie (GK) for her efforts, and to Lulu (C/WA) and Lalita (C/WA) for being everywhere on the court. Good play, girls - better luck next time. Brighton College - 12 St Aubyns - 0

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U9/8 Netball v Brighton College

The U9/8 girls spent the week working hard on their passing and marking ready for their home match against Brighton College. The game began with a fantastic goal by Beau which spurred the girls on and made them work even harder; they didn't lose focus and Kamilika followed this with two more brilliant goals. Although our defence was strong, Brighton College had some goal opportunities and did manage to score. Iona and Zara were always ready to catch the rebound and pass it to Teddy and Ana, they then pushed the ball up our end quickly and Beau scored her second goal of the match. The second half was equally as impressive, and all of the girls were working really hard. The excellent attitude and team spirit meant that St Aubyns scored five more goals, making the final score 9-1 to us! I am so impressed with all of the girls but player of the match is Beau, who was passing to everyone and playing brilliantly throughout. All in all it was a fantastic game. Well done, girls!

LB

1st XI v Brighton College

This week saw the return of Brighton College Lower School to the fixture list but this time played away from home. The boys were confident of maintaining their unbeaten run against a team that had beaten previously this season. The game started well with both sides putting together some good phases of attacking play. Brighton College then broke the deadlock and took the lead for the first time in the game. This was soon cancelled out by Dylan Gifford scoring in only his second match for the 4th time this season for the 1st XI. This did not help the boys regain the upper hand and they continued to be complacent and over confident and again, Brighton College again took the lead. In the last 10 minutes the boys finally came to life. Despite piling on the pressure the Brighton defence stayed firm and they held out for a 2 - 2 draw. Man of the Match was Oskar Strasman. Well played, boys.

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Sports News continued...

2nd XI V Brighton College Lower School

The weather was cool, the boys were in high spirits and the football was exhilarating. That was on Wednesday afternoon when our 2nd XI played Brighton College Lower School. Brighton College started very strongly but our boys fought back and within minutes the balance was even and, indeed, the game was poised to go either way. We made a few attempts at goal but it was Brighton College who scored first followed by another goal after a goal mouth melee and a bit of poor clearance from our defenders. However, our boys never gave up, despite trailing by two goals; they kept the pressure on and were duly rewarded with a fantastic goal by Ash after a few exchanges with Joe French. We were back in the game and one could sense that the boys meant business and only the half time whistle stood between our boys and another goal. In the second half Brighton College started again slightly the better side but our boys congregated and started to string passes and playing as a team. It was Brighton College who again found the net and this time twice, to put the game beyond our reach and any ordinary team would have surely thrown in the towel. However, our boys did not and instead they fought back once again and their efforts were rewarded for the second time when Joe scored a good goal from just outside the box to make it 4-2. Sensing danger, Brighton College started the onslaught that saw them bombarding our goal area but the towering figure of our very own 'Peter Cech' Sinclair Bushell kept them at bay through some very wonderful saves that earned him man of the match. Well done, boys, for an afternoon of exciting football.

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