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FOS^tA to refurbish cricket nets

FOS^tA have kindly agreed to fund the refurbishing of the cricket nets on the school playing fields, replacing both the old netting and laying new surfaces. They will be using money raised over the last academic year, thanks to the enthusiasm and dedication of the committee and the generosity and support of so many parents.

The next FOS^tA event will be a quiz night held on Thursday 12th November. Please look out for further details over the next few weeks.

Pre-Prep Arts Express Trip to the Theatre Royal

Ahoy, me hearties! Reception to Year 2 are all looking forward to our trip to the Theatre Royal on Friday 25th September to see the show 'Lazy Town-The Pirate Adventure'. This is the first time we have taken the Pre-Prep children to the Theatre for our Arts Express day and the outing will allow them to experience an exciting live show in connection with this term's theme of 'Pirates'. We shall be leaving school at 1.00pm in the school minibuses and will return by 3.30pm for normal pick up time. School uniform must be worn on the day and we will be providing the children with a small snack during the interval. We promise not to make any children walk the plank and the staff will not be yo ho ho-ing with any rum!
AS

Bicycle Safety at Preston Park

Cycle training at Preston Park - any children who are interested in receiving instruction on how to cycle safely on the road might like to attend lessons during half-term at Preston Park; these are organised by the city council; for more details and to book please contact Emily Tester on 01273 293847.



Pre-Prep Superstars for Friday 11th September 2009

Last week's Superstars were from Year 2S. Superstar Certificates went to Alexander Pitman for making an excellent start in Year 2S at St Aubyns, Jack Nicolson-Kay for trying hard in all his work, Henry Liu for brilliant Maths work and Grace Brett for writing so well with her plaster and for being brave when it was taken off. Good behaviour stickers went to Noah Harries, Yuzhe Lin and Luca Brooks-Edwards
Well done everyone!
AS

The Week Ahead

September

Saturday 19th

9.30am - 12.30pm Open Morning
10am-12noon Football: Colts Tournament A&B teams (H)
2.30pm Netball: U13 v Cumnor (H)
U12 v Cumnor (A)

Sunday 20th

Monday 21st

1.45pm Colts Tournament at Lancing College

Tuesday 22nd

Wednesday 23rd

Hockey: U13/12 v Great Walstead (H)
U11 v Great Walstead (A)
Netball: U9/8 v Great Walstead (H)
Football: 1st XI & Colts XIIB v Tavistock & Summerhill (H)
Colts XII A v Tavistock & Summerhill (A)

Thursday 24th

5.15pm U13 & U9 Hurst Swimming Gala
7.30pm Headmaster's Dinner for Year 2 & 3 Parents

Friday 25th

Rec. - Year 2 Arts Express Trip to 'Lazytown- The Pirates Adventure'. Theatre Royal, Brighton

Year 7 Geography Field Trip

On Monday 7th September, Year 7 went to Seven Sisters Country Park. We all went on a Geography trip to see Cuckmere River, with Mr Ndau and Mr Macmillan. We were showed the meanders and the beach by two very nice guides, Nikki and Alan. It was a very hot day with a lot of walking so we had to listen, work hard and also have fun. Everyone was split into six groups of four because there was some group work at the beach. Also there was a lot of wildlife and everyone was excited to see all the varieties of birds! At the beach we did different things with measuring poles and metre wheels and we also measured angles. After that we had lunch. Finally our groups of four were told to find several different things like a thing that can float a piece of wood and a thing that could have been something's home. After that little competition we started to head back to the Visitor's Centre. Just before we went back to school we were allowed to buy an ice-cream or ice-lolly! I really enjoyed our trip and say thank you to all the teachers who organised it.
Clarissa Philpott 7M

Home Contacts

Many thanks to all of you who have returned the Home Contacts information sheet. You should, by now, have received confirmation of this and a password, which enables you to update your details as and when necessary. If you have not yet done so, we would be grateful if you could return the form to the school office as soon as possible.

Sports News

U13 Indoor Hockey v Brambletye

It took the girls a while to settle into the game, but the second half was superb! Unfortunately, Brambletye scored four goals in the first half so despite our goals in the second half, we lost 7-4. A great effort from all the girls. Special mention to Sarah Ndaou who came alive in the second half and scored the goals.

RS

Pop Lacrosse: U12 v Brambletye

The U12 had their first Pop Lacrosse match this year against Brambletye on Wednesday and what a match it was! We were down 2-3 after the first quarter, but thanks to all the girls' amazing team effort, excellent goals and brave saves, we were leading 5-4 at half time. With Brambletye scoring two last minute goals, the match finished 8-10. Special mentions go to Bella Coxon who was fearless in defence and to Coco Wilson for her superb attacking play. A great performance by all the girls. Well done!

LT

U11 Netball v Brambletye

It was a real joy to coach the girls for our match against Brambletye, and to witness such great sportsmanship from them. After a little shaky start for the first quarter, the girls settled into some great play, with good interception and passing. They were not deterred by the style of play from the other team, or by the fact that they were much taller than our girls. We had a number of injuries, and Alabama was outstandingly brave as she was sent off to hospital after a very nasty fall. Shanice played a brilliant game, as she had to play two positions as our Wing Attack and Goal Defence! Tamsin and Rebecca scored 3 brilliant goals, and narrowly missed a number of other shots that would have been in the net had it not been for the strong northerly wind. The score line did not do justice to the effort the girls put in.

SS

U8/9 Netball v Brambletye

The U8/9 team played at home against Brambletye. We were all very excited to see Miss Benwell with her new team, it felt like old times! The girls played very well in the windy weather. Kate St John Loder showed much potential as Goal Shooter. Well done to India Terras who was very strong on defending. Unfortunately, Brambletye managed to raise their game in the last two quarters, with the final score being 3-0. Captain Olivia and I agreed that our player of the match should be Verity for her fantastic defence work. Well done to all the girls.

NB

1st XI Football v Copthorne

The 1st XI continue to improve and passed well in the opening half. Notable performances came from Zac Pratt and Nico BJORKEFORS who dominated the midfield battle. We came in for our half time team talk full of confidence that we could win the match. In the second half we continued to defend well with Charley Klus, Peter McKenna and Alfie Robbie having notable performances. Oliver Hopkins is also becoming a better player. Some of us were a little surprised when a penalty decision was given against us; however, George Taylor who had a fine game in goal managed a good save and we also hit two shots on goal from Nico and Zac. Unfortunately, Copthorne scored shortly afterward and despite a last ditch effort from David McKenna to secure a draw, we went down 1-0. Nevertheless, it was a spirited performance and could quite easily have been a draw. Well done to the boys. Before next week we will be looking at our distribution and competing for the ball from kick off.

FM

2nd XI Football vs Hurstpierpoint (Saturday)

We were playing against a strong Hurst team, but the game was less one-sided than the 0-5 scoreline suggests. Some very good goalkeeping by George Richenberg and resolute defence from Joseph Dilnot, Callum Hunt, Bertie Warren and Christopher Martin often thwarted the opposition. Improvement will be needed in our attacking play, particularly with regard to our passing skills, but 100% commitment was given by all and particular praise should be given to Peter McKenna, who showed boundless energy in midfield.

RR

2nd XI Football vs Copthorne (Wednesday)

We played against the slope and wind in the first half, but William Powell scored an impressive early goal, receiving the ball on the right wing at the half-way line and taking it all the way himself. Our defence was again generally solid, though we conceded two goals in the first half. The score stayed at 1-2 for the rest of the game, in spite of many shots at goal by our attacking players in the second half. All in all, a closely fought game between evenly matched sides.

RR

Colts A & B Football

The A team blew away their dream of an beaten season when they met a rather physical and stocky Copthorne team. The boys tried their best but came second on the day. However, there were some positives to take home especially in defence where Oskar stood firm like the Rock of Gibraltar; we could have conceded more. We also had a few flashes of brilliance here and there but overall, the best team won. I now look forward to seeing them bounce back on Saturday.

The B team registered their first win of the season with a scintillating performance. They played 30 minutes of flawless football and were deservedly rewarded with a 2-0 win. This was the result of fantastic team work and all the boys deserve a pat on the back. Men of the match were Daniel Reid and Joe French who were outstanding in their respective positions. I would also like to mention Will Bucknall who played his heart out in midfield.

Well done, boys.

SN

Sport cont...

U9 Football v Hurst (Saturday)

A superb crowd! A wonderful atmosphere! Yes, Saturday's trip to Hurst was enjoyed by us all. Here are the thoughts of two of our players:

We played very well. Everyone did their best and we won 2-0, both goals from Dylan Gifford. Hurst played well but got beaten by us. All in all a good match. St Aubyns 2-0 Hurst

By Will 'the destroyer' Jeffrey

On Saturday the U9 B team played Hurst. Hurst were very good. We lost the match. Theo Salomon was man of the match and he played very well. St Aubyns 0-10 Hurst

By Daniel 'the cat' Hobden

U9 Football v Copthorne (Wednesday)

With gale force winds and 'gale force' enthusiasm the U9s hosted Copthorne on Wednesday in our first home match of the season. The B team put in their best performance to date with Ned 'the stopper' Mundy and Dan 'the man' Hobden shining. They lost, but as I am sure the watching supporters would agree, it was the best they had played.

The A team were out-passed by a talented group of boys. Yet Will 'the destroyer' Jeffrey played superbly in defence and showed much more composure on the ball.

U9A result: St Aubyns 0-3 Copthorne U9B result: St Aubyns 0-2 Copthorne

SC

Geography trip to South Downs country park

On Friday 11th September Year 8 had an exciting trip to South Downs National Park. We set off on our journey at 9:00 and the journey was not very long. When we got there we couldn't see the car park from where we were because the environment is very nice and natural and there were many trees covering the car park. We went into the centre to be met by our guide Allen, and in the centre there were many things to look at so we had a look around there. Allen took us to the start of the journey where we sat down and filled in some things on our worksheets; Allen told us many things about the animals and plants that grow and stay at the park there and we even found a little cocoon on one of the plants but it wasn't a caterpillars cocoon it was a moth's. After Allen had finished talking to us about the National Park we went down the hill and walked on the path, we went to our other destination and it was close to the meander. We were also given maps of the park and we marked where we were. After we had seen the meander, we went up another hill to the barn and it was a very long walk! Allen told us that the barn was used by campers and hikers. The barn was made of flint and wood and it was very modern on the inside. We learnt that it was used to keep hay and the horses that carried it. After that, we went up a few hills and then we got to the cliff edge. It was a very nice day so the sea looked very blue and we could see all seven of the sisters. We went near the edge of the cliff and saw that visitors had made patterns on the grass using the chalk from the cliff. Then, we went down to the beach where we had our lunch. Luckily it didn't start raining! After that, we were given a list of things we needed to find on the beach, for example, something from a boat, something bio-degradable, a rock with a hole in, a piece of red seaweed and a round rock. While we were walking back, we saw a very rare and beautiful bird. After a tiring walk back, we were lucky enough to have time to buy an ice-cream! On behalf of Year 8, we say a very big thank you to Allen, Mr Greet and Mr Ndaou.

By Sarah Ndaou and Phoebe Jackson

FUNDRAISING DAY AT ST AUBYNS

FRIDAY 2ND OCTOBER

Each term, the whole school joins together to raise money for a designated charity. This term we will be supporting **Denim for Diabetes**, a national fundraising initiative aimed at heightening awareness of this condition and raising funds to support and treat both adults and children.

Children are invited to wear non-school uniform on this day (2nd October) in return for a donation of £2. There will be stalls and activities in the Sports Hall during first break, organised and set up by each form from Year 2 upwards for other pupils to enjoy. We would suggest that children do not bring in more than £5 spending money on this day. Nursery, Reception and Year 1 will not need any spending money.



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