



St Aubyns School

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Parent Consultations for Transition and new pupils in the Prep Department
On Tuesday evening, between 6 and 8pm, Mr Hitchings will be based in the library to answer questions and to touch base with parents. Do please pop in if you have time at some point during the evening.

Nursery and Reception Food Festival
Yet again the annual Food Festival for Nursery and Reception was a great success. Foods from around the world were presented to the children by 5 volunteers who had all prepared some delicious culinary delights for the children to sample. Mrs Wood brought in some Italian specialities, homemade lasagne and vegetable frittata, both of which were delicious and enjoyed greatly by the children. Turkish marble cake and feta-filled pancakes went down a treat, thanks to Mrs Belcher. Mrs Pratt led the bread making activity and even taught the children a lovely rhyme to sing whilst they kneaded and rolled their dough. The children enjoyed eating their rolls for snack in the afternoon. South Africa was represented by Mrs Webb who brought in cured beef sausages and biltong in a traditional carved wooden bowl. Mr John provided a variety of Chinese foods, including spring rolls, wontons and fried rice. The children gained such a lot from the whole experience; tasting, touching and seeing foods from such a wide range of cultures. Thanks to all those who gave up their time to give the children such a treat. CP and EJ

The Week Ahead	
September/October	
Saturday 26 th	
Sunday 27 th	
Monday 28 th	
Tuesday 29 th	6-8pm Parent Consultations for Transition and new pupils in the Prep Department
Wednesday 30 th	Pop Lacrosse: U13 v Brambletye (A) Hockey: U12 v Brambletye (A) U11 v Handcross (H) Football: 1 st XI & Colts XII A&B v Lancing (A) 2 nd XI & U9 A&B v Lancing (H)
Thursday 1 st	
Friday 2 nd	Fundraising Day - Denim for Diabetes



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.

Year 7 and 8 French Trip to Chateau Beaumont in Normandy

There has been a very good response for this trip and spaces are nearly all taken. If there is any more interest this needs to reach Mme Whitehead as soon as possible; it may be necessary to create a waiting list if interest exceeds availability.

Roedean Discovery Day Friday 2nd October

Roedean have a Discovery Day to which any girls in Year 7 are invited. The day is themed as a Murder Mystery day and will be a great opportunity to discover more about Roedean. If you would like to go please contact Roedean on 01273 667500 and also let us know that you will be away from school on that day.

Denim for diabetes

A reminder that we will be holding a non-uniform day on Friday 2nd October to raise money for the nationwide campaign, Denim for Diabetes. Pupils are asked to bring in £2 and they may wear home clothes on that day. Each form will be running a stall in the Sports Hall during first break and the children in the Prep Department, plus Years 1 & 2, are invited to bring an amount of money in (we suggest a maximum of £5) to spend during the morning.



Pre-Prep Superstars for Friday 18th September 2009

Last weeks Superstars were from Year 1P. Superstar Certificates went to Tatiana Capildeo for beautiful work in English, Charlie Barnard for working so hard and making a brilliant start in Year 1, Freddie Thompson for making a huge effort in writing, Kyiga Wilberforce for always listening beautifully and behaving so well and Hugo John for making a great effort in handwriting. Good behaviour stickers went to Lulu Flowers, Trey Joseph-Welch and James Pisani-Dixon. Well done, everyone!
AS

Tesco Vouchers

A big thank you to all those who donated their Tesco vouchers last term. We have now received our goodies, including software called SPEXCLASSIC, a 3D designing programme (there is a free demo download available - just Google it!), a digital microscope and lots of new headphones.

The scheme will start again next term, probably around March, so please collect as many vouchers as possible. Any vouchers from this year still in your possession (or still at the bottom of your child's bag) are **no longer valid!**
RT



French Plays

Miss Templeton will be continuing the tradition of French plays at St Aubyns, but with a variation this year. The Soirée advertised in the calendar for October 19th and 20th will **not** be taking place. However, in the Spring and Summer Terms each French class in Years 5 to 8 will produce a French Chapel. The classes will have good notice of these and parents will be welcome to attend if you wish.

Parents' and Teachers' Chess Evening

On Wednesday evening Mr Hitchings, Mr Chatten, Mr Bushell, Mr Godard and Mr Richenberg gathered for the inaugural evening of chess which has been advertised this term. The results are not being publicly disclosed, but it suffices to say that the teachers were very satisfied with their evening's work! Any parent who is interested in attending the next evening of chess at 7.30pm on Wednesday 30th September, please contact Mr Hitchings.

Headmaster's Dinners

The first of these was held last night at Days restaurant in Brighton. It provided an excellent opportunity for parents to get together in a relaxed and informal setting and was a most enjoyable occasion. The next Dinner is for Year 6 Parents and this will be held on Thursday 15th October at 7.30pm. Parents in this year group will receive invitations within the next week and we look forward to seeing as many of you there as possible.
SH

St Aubyns Mathematics Department

Maths Focus - Week 5

Each term at St. Aubyns, we shall be running a Maths Focus week. The theme for this term is:

Speed, distance and time

The pupils will be carrying out a variety of activities based around this theme next week during some of their Maths lessons. However, I also wanted to draw your attention to a photography competition which will be running between now and half term for anyone in years 3 - 8. The theme is 'As Time Goes By' and information is available from the front office (if your letter has gone 'walkies').

SC

Sports News

1st XI v Tavistock and Summerhill

The 1st XI has had another good match beating Tavistock 9-1. We started well with most of the territory in the visitors' half. Just after that, St Aubyns went one nil up with a lovely cross from Will Powell that went in the net. Not long after that David McKenna had a lovely ball which went over the defenders heads into the back of the net. At half time the score was 2 nil to St Aubyns.

St Aubyns went into the second half with a bang with a goal by Brandon Joseph-Baudi. Not long after that Kofi Joseph-Buadi came in with another goal and ended the game scoring 2 goals. He was a constant danger to the defenders. Then after that Tavistock scored a nice goal from the halfway line. Not long afterwards a goal that bounced off the keeper was smashed in the net by Max Ettinger. Some good attacking play by Nico Bjorkefors and Zac Pratt brought in some opportunities which Brandon was able to convert into another goal. Then David scored another good goal from outside the area to complete a fine brace of goals for the team. Shortly afterward Max scored the final goal outside the five yard box, finishing well.

Well played 1st XI. In our opening 4 games we have won 2 and lost two scoring 14 goals and conceding 4.

Report by Max Ettinger (1st XI Captain)

Colts B Football v Tavistock and Summerhill

The team was on fine form. We played uphill in the first half, but good passing and a determined approach by all players gave us a 4-0 lead at half-time. Both attackers and defenders showed skill and commitment, achieving a 9-0 victory. Goal-scorers were Suraj Patel (3), George Loder (2), Daniel Reid (2) and Cameron Seeley (1). RR

U9 'Hotspurs' v Ashdown House

Oscar Frost was the first Year 3 to score a goal this year. Ned scored one goal, Dylan scored 3 and there was one own goal! In the first half, Ashdown looked quite strong but after we started playing, they weren't as strong. At half time, it was 4-0 to us. In the second half the team started having more fun and were more relaxed and in the end it was 6-0 to us. Well done, team!

Report by Oscar Frost, assisted by Callum Hunt

U9 Gunners v Tavistock and Summerhill

Tom Awdry scored his debut goal in fine style for the U9 team in an exciting match on Wednesday. Well done to all the boys - I'm looking forward to a great season with you! SC

U13 Netball v Cumnor (Saturday)

The U13 Netball match was another great opportunity to use our fantastic new Netball court. We faced a notoriously tough side in Cumnor on Saturday but we were up for the challenge. We played extremely well throughout the match but the opposition were tall and skilled. They led at half time but the girls were not ready to give up. Our defence was strong and in particular, Katie Mann prevented a lot of goals being scored. We missed our feisty GA, Emily Tye, who was unavailable but I was as so proud of the girls who managed to pull back the score to a respectable 10-15 against our toughest rivals. Well done! RS

U13/12 Hockey v Great Walstead (Wednesday)

We had a very exciting match against Great Walstead on Wednesday afternoon. We won convincingly in the end 2-0 and it would have been 3-0 but Emily Tye's goal was disallowed by the opposing umpire. It was great to see the girls work hard as a team and off the ball. A special mention to Sarah Ndau who ran her socks off and kept a number of attacks at bay. Well done! We are still undefeated on grass! RS

U11 Hockey v Great Walstead

This was a tricky game as it was an indoor match. There was some excellent play, noted by the opposing team's coach, by Natacha Rodrigues and Rebecca Bredin. We drew all the way, but lost in the final quarter. The final score was 4-3 to Great Walstead. A great game by all the girls; well done! SS

U9/8 Netball v Great Walstead

On Wednesday our U8/9 netball team played in an extremely close match against Great Walstead. Olivia Standing tried to soldier on despite hurting her elbow, and Kate St John Loder did really well coming on as a sub in a position she isn't used to. With terrific support from the parents, it was wonderful to hear the girls cheering each other on, and they tried 100% up until the final whistle. The final score was 0-3 to Great Walstead. Captain Verity Nield and I agree that the player of the match goes to Claudia Bishop for being so determined throughout the game and for intercepting so many balls! A fantastic effort, girls; well done! LT

Mighty Colts in Cruise Control Lancing College County Football Competition

The Colts team participated in the Lancing College Prep Schools Regional Competition which involved twenty four schools from across the South East. It was a pleasure being part of such a team full of talent and zeal.

We started our campaign at the group stages where we managed to come up group leaders after beating all our opponents. The boys played excellent football - their passing and general reading of the game was just first class. We then moved to the knockout stage of the competition. Our boys played extremely well, beating St Andrew's, Eastbourne 2-0 in the quarter finals, followed by a sound 1-0 semi final victory against the mighty Holmewood House, a school twice as big as ours. At that point, everyone knew that we had exceeded our expectations but at St Aubyns, we do not rule out anything. Remember, dynamites come in little packages and our school resembles such spirit and yes, we were in the finals of the main competition!

In the final we met the equally talented Copthorne team and of course this was an epic encounter. They drew first blood but we refused to be outdone and replied with a ferocious effort from Kofi Joseph- Buadi - what a thunderbolt! Half time: St Aubyns 1 Copthorne 1. We dominated the second half and made several half chances but lacked the killer punch and it was during the run of play with only two seconds to go that Copthorne sneaked in a body blow to our Mighty Warriors. Full time: St Aubyns 1- Copthorne 2. I would like to give a huge pat on the back to our boys who acquitted themselves so well throughout this huge tournament. Reaching the final in itself was such a phenomenal achievement for a small school. It shows as always that we punch way above our weight.

The Gallant Warriors are: Captain Matthew Wood, Vice Captain Luca Bish, Kofi Joseph- Buadi who was outstanding at the tournament, Ryan Jackson, Eric Swinn-Ward, Freddie Awdry, Leo Jackson, Oskar Strasman and George St John Loder and, of course, Team Manager and Water Boy, Mr Ndau!



St Aubyns United lift the Colts Cup!

Saturday saw the St Aubyns United team battle against City, Dorset House and Lewes Old Grammar school for the coveted Colts cup. Parents and other spectators present witnessed some fantastic football from the lads. For the St Aubyns United team it was a perfect way to warm up for the Lancing College Tournament and they did it in style by beating both City and Lewes Old Grammar and drawing against Dorset House without conceding a single goal.

Also, congratulations to City for giving all the other teams a fight for their money. Although City lost all their matches, it wasn't without a fight. They have

improved with each outing and have become a force to reckon with. Well done, boys!
SN

Colts Football

The colts played Tavistock and Summerhill on Wednesday in what was yet another epic encounter and one that we were not expecting. Tavistock and Summerhill scored right from kick off and as if that was not enough, they added their second five minutes later. This was a shock to the system for the Gallant Heroes who had just conquered the South East region on Monday at the Lancing College Tournament. However, true to the fighting spirit of the Colts team, they fought back and scored a brace before half time, therefore putting us in the driving seat as we were poised to play downhill in the second half.

Ryan scored another brace in the second half and, in the end, we were the 4-2 victors. Thanks to the team spirit, every boy fought for the team. Ryan scored all the four goals, Eric, Tom and Matthew linked very well in midfield whilst man of the match Luca, as well as Oskar, did a fantastic job in defence. Not to be out done was Sam who came on as an impact player and played his heart out in defence.

Keep up the spirit boys!

SN

Primary Schools - (Years 4, 5, & 6)

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SATURDAY WORKSHOP

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to dance!*

Saturday 14th November
2009

10.00am - 3.30pm

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