



St Aubyns School

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Remembrance Sunday Service Sunday 8th November, 10.30am



ADVANCE NOTICE

All pupils in Years 6, 7 and 8 are expected to attend this service. A list of responsibilities and specific timings will go up after half term and further details will be published in the bugle over the next few weeks. All parents are warmly invited to join us on this morning.

| The Week Ahead |
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| October |
| Saturday 17 th |
| Sunday 18 th |
| Monday 19 th |
| Tuesday 20 th 2 - 5pm Open Afternoon for Prospective Parents |
| Wednesday 21 st Netball: U12 v Great Walstead (A) Football: 2 nd X1 & U9A v Stomping Abbots (H) Colts XII A&B v Sompting Abbots (A) |
| Thursday 22 nd Art s Express 'Treasure Island' Day for Years 6,7 & 8 |
| Friday 23 rd Half Term begins for Prep and Prep-Prep 2pm Pupil Review Afternoon for Staff |

Year 3 Interview Miss Templeton

Year 3 decided to interview Miss Templeton this week because they wanted to get to know her a little better and it was a good opportunity to practise their question words and interviewing skills. We all came up with at least four questions to ask Miss Templeton and then we picked our favourites to interview her with. We learnt a lot about our new Head of French teacher and we're so glad she has joined us at St Aubyns. Here is a copy of our interview:

1. What is your favourite hobby?(Oscar)
I have lots of hobbies but tennis is my favourite and I love the cinema.
2. When is your birthday?(Kate)
31st October on Halloween!
3. Why do you teach French?(Lalita)
I teach French because I love France and seeing other people learn a new language.
4. Do you have any children? (Abi)No
5. Do you have any pets? (Theo)No, but I'd like a dog
6. What is your darkest secret? (Norphel)I don't have any!
7. How old are you? (Henry)I am 30 now soon to be 31! Not 18 like I pretend to be.
8. Are you a rock hero? (Torben)I love rock! I'm saving up to buy my own Guitar Hero!
9. Where do you live? (India)I live in Hove
10. Where were you born? (Tom)I was born in High Wycombe
11. Do you have a boyfriend? (Ned) Yes, I do! He is called Euan.
12. How much French do you know? (Matthew)Lots and lots!!!
13. Do you go out to parties? (India)Yes, I love going to parties but not on a school night!
14. Do you like Spongebob? (Josh)I love Spongebob but Squidward is my favourite, I like his voice.

Revision Guidelines

These are now available on the school website for all pupils in Years 5-8.

Second Hand Uniform Sale

We will be holding a second hand uniform sale for both the Pre-Prep and the Prep School on Friday 6th November. The sale will be held in the library between 3.30pm and 5.30pm. If you have any uniform (including dance uniform) in good condition that your child has grown out of and that you are willing to donate, please bring it to the Matron's room where it will be gratefully received! On the day, come and purchase quality second hand uniform for only £3 an item!

Arts Express 'Treasure Island' Day for Years 6,7 & 8

All pupils in Years 6,7 and 8 will be involved in our Arts Express day on Thursday 22nd October. We ask that costumes worn by the children are based on the theme of pirates. Ideas include anything from traditional pirates - ie stripey tops and cut off trousers - to pirates of the Caribbean! There will be a performance in the sports hall from 3 - 4pm and all parents are welcome to attend.

Pre-Prep Superstars for Friday 9th October 2009

Last weeks Superstars were from Year 1P.

Superstar Certificates went to Lulu Flowers for being a model member of Year 1, Patrick Northmore for brilliant progress in reading, Trey Joseph-Welch for learning not to give up and trying his best, Stanislas Godard for brilliant progress in reading and writing and Will Blair for an outstanding self portrait and excellent behaviour

Good behaviour stickers went to Charlie Barnard, Kyiga Wilberforce and Hugo John.

Well done, everyone!

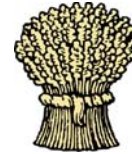
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Boarders' Bowling Evening

On Monday the boarders enjoyed an evening of fun at the Marina Bowlplex. Competition was fierce and passions ran high, but a good spirit reigned throughout. In the Junior Lane Abi St John Poulton challenged the leaders all evening - in the first round Sinclair Bushell came first and Mrs Ndaou second, and in the second round Dan Reid (with three strikes!) took the honours with Sinclair in second place. In the Senior Lane Mr Hitchings pipped George Taylor in the first game while Yasmine Majeed pushed Mr Hitchings into second place in the last game. Well done to all the boarders for their bowling efforts and for being great company.

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Pre-Prep Harvest Festival Service

On Friday 9th October the Pre-Prep Department held their annual Harvest Festival Service in the Chapel. Parents were invited along and the Chapel soon became very full. The children told the story of 'The Little Red Hen' in song, readings and acting. They put over the message that to help each other is far the best way to build friendships and get results. The children highlighted the story with some beautiful singing, accompanied by Mr Hammersley on the keyboard. This was followed by a reading given by a Year 2 child and then the children sang a lively action song called 'I like the flowers' and the Harvest song 'Paintbox'. Mr Hitchings gave a reading about the Parable of the Sower which was followed by the whole congregation singing 'All Things Bright and Beautiful'. The atmosphere in the Chapel was wonderful and it was decorated with paintings of fruit and vegetables created by the Reception and Nursery classes. Thank you to all our Parents for attending and bringing along their Harvest Gifts to be taken to St Patrick's Night Centre.

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St Aubyns boy fences in NATO HQ in Brussels

On Sunday 11th October, 37 'pupilles' (U11) from Belgium, France, Germany, Luxembourg, Ireland and England all gathered in the NATO HQ in Brussels. They were there to compete in a fencing competition. Theo Richenberg, sole English participant, fought under the St Aubyns banner. After a series of seven fights, including a thrilling bout against an 11 year old ranked 4th in Belgium, Theo qualified for the direct elimination. Unfortunately, his opponent's unconventional style, alien to the UK fencing circuit, meant that Theo just failed to reach the last sixteen. He lost 9 points to 6 on time. Theo ended up in the top ten in his age group. He philosophically declared: "I would like to compete again next year and hopefully do better."

Report by Theo Richenberg, Year 6

N.B. The Belgians were so impressed with Theo's fencing that he has been invited to go to Brussels next term to take part in a special training session run by the top French and Belgian coaches. Well done, Theo!

Sports News

Colts Football v St Ronans

On Saturday our Colts teams played two away matches at St Ronans. The B team played really well despite losing by four goals to two. It was an entertaining match that kept on swinging from one end to the other. Will Bucknall was outstanding in midfield whilst Joe French played really well in defence and of course Cameron Seeley who was the stand in goalkeeper acquitted himself very well in that position.

The A team fought quite a battle as they up against a very talented St Ronans team. All the boys played really well and they created so many chances which kept us right at the edge. Their hard work was finally rewarded in the last minute when Oscar connected well with Matthew. From the opposition 18 yard line, Matthew raced all the way and scored a superb goal that sealed our win. Well done boys for the perseverance.

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Sports News continued ...

Colts Football v Newlands

On Wednesday the A Team played Newlands in what was an easy win for our boys. We won 10-2 but it was all the team spirit and guarding against complacency that won the day for us. The boys played as a team, passed the ball well and showed excellent team spirit. We had a few positional changes with Eric playing superbly in defence linking with Luca and Sam who has suddenly become the pillar in defence. Matthew and George controlled the midfield with ease and Ryan ran riot up front. At half time in came Joe Sung Ho who played tirelessly for twenty five minutes and linked well with the team. End result: Ryan our goal poacher had 6 to his credit and Matthew had 4. Well done the Mercurial Boys.

SN

U9 Football v St Ronan's

The U9s travelled across Sussex and into Kent on Saturday to the lovely setting of St Ronan's. Our hosts welcomed us and entertained us with exemplary hospitality. They also showed us the virtues of passing the ball and moving into good positions when off the ball. We had only ten players and so several boys were given the opportunity to play for the As and Bs in the seven-a-side matches. The Bs started bravely and were 0-1 down at half-time with Tom Awdry seemingly everywhere on the pitch defending superbly and looking threatening in attack. In the second half St Ronan's ran away with the game winning 5-0. Matthew Henshaw put in a memorable sliding tackle towards the end to prevent an otherwise certain goal. The As were bulldozed to a 0-4 deficit in the first half of their game. Poor defence left goalkeeper, Ed Flowers, with far too much work to do and he performed superbly. In the second half the team battled hard and conceded no more goals. A free kick from Amir Motia-Moghaddam brought a brilliant save from the opposition goalkeeper and was the best chance of the half. Well done to all the boys for their efforts and particularly to Men of the Matches Tom Awdry and Ed Flowers.

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U9A Football v Newlands

On Wednesday we had a visit from Newlands. Fear spread through the U9s as the Newlands boys appeared to be twice as tall as some of our Year 3s! David slew Goliath as our boys put in a fine performance to win 3-0! Amir was a handful up front and scored twice. Dylan hit a 30 yard screamer and Ed saved well in the dying seconds. The thing that pleased the coach most was the standard of passing - definitely the best we've seen this term.

St Aubyns 3 - 0 Newlands

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U13 Netball v Shoreham

We had a fantastic game away at Shoreham College on Wednesday. The girls played extremely well as a team and managed to incorporate some of the drills we have been using in practice this week. Marianne Smith was my player of the match as her shooting skills were on form and she made some excellent runs off the ball. We won the match 19-8. It was a convincing win against a good side. Well done to all the girls involved.

RS

U11 Versatility Netball Tournament at Windlesham House

On Saturday the U12 Netball team played in a versatility netball tournament at Windlesham House. The girls played brilliantly for almost three hours of non-stop netball against 9 teams! They had to play in a different position for each game, giving them a chance to try out new skills. The girls adapted to their new positions so well in each game and it was wonderful to watch how well they gelled as a team. Their passing just got better and better as the tournament went on and there was some fabulous shooting and defending from all the players. We beat Windlesham 'B' team 4-2 and came very close to beating their 'A' team in an outstanding last match. It was a brilliant game with which to end the tournament and the girls all said that they didn't want it to finish! Brighton College Prep won the tournament and we came 9th out of 10 teams. Thank you to all the parents for all your support and a huge well done to all the girls for all their amazing effort and fabulous team spirit.

LT

U11 Netball v Shoreham College

The U11 netball team played against Shoreham College 'A' team on Wednesday and were up against some strong opposition. The first quarter was extremely close and there were two lovely goals from Rebecca Hobden and Tamsin Ayris, managing to beat their very tall defenders! Over the next 30 minutes, the Shoreham College shooters played very well and scored lots of goals, but our girls kept smiling, remained positive and supported each other brilliantly with some fantastic passing. The score line of 4 - 23 does not reflect how well our girls played and I was very proud of their determination and teamwork. Special mentions must go to Ayla Sahin for her excellent debut performance for the team and the player of the match was Rebecca Bredin for her outstanding passing and movement off the ball. Well done to all the girls.

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*U11 Netball cancelled this coming Wednesday

In a change to the fixture list, the U11s will not be playing against Great Walstead this Wednesday as the opposing team will be away on a residential trip. The U12 match will go ahead as printed in the calendar. RS

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