



St Aubyns School

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Remembrance Sunday Service

Sunday 8th November, 10.30am



Arrangements for the morning:

9.50am Choir arrive and robe

All pupils in Years 6,7 & 8 arrive and go to the library

10am Guarding of the colours begins in the Chapel

10.30am Service begins

The village service on The Green in Rottingdean begins at 11.55am. During that service, Phoebe Jackson will lay the St Aubyns wreath at the war memorial. All parents are welcome to attend.

Please note that once the school Chapel service has finished at c.11.15am, we ask that pupils are collected promptly so that all staff who want to are able to attend the village service.

Arts Express 'Treasure Island' Day

Years 6, 7 and 8 enjoyed the first Arts Express day of the academic year as they entered wholeheartedly into the 'Treasure Island' themed day on Thursday. Children and staff came to school in splendid costumes, ready to dance, act and sing in a carousel of workshops. The day culminated in a performance of the story of Treasure Island, retold through dance, drama and song. Particular thanks must go Miss Spink, Mrs McChrystal and Miss Behdad for organising and coordinating the event, and as always, to the pupils for entering into the spirit of the day with such energy and good humour!



The Week Ahead (after half term)	
November	
Monday	2 nd
Tuesday	3 rd
Wednesday	4 th
Hockey: U13 & U12 v Brighton College (A)	
Netball: U11 & U9/8 v Brighton College (H)	
Football: 1 st XI & Colts XII A&B v Cottesmore (H)	
U8 v Handcross Park (H)	
Thursday	5 th
6.30pm Finance Committee	
Friday	6 th
2pm Lecture for Years 5 - 8: Robert Morgan Grenville	
'Help for Heroes'	
3.30 - 5.30pm Uniform Sale	
Saturday	7 th
Netball: U11 & U9/8 v Cumnor (H)	

Staff News

I am pleased to announce that Mrs Edwards will be taking on the role of Form Tutor and teaching core subjects in Transition during Mrs Sykens' maternity leave from January. Mrs Edwards will continue with the majority of her Learning Plus teaching. Mrs Sierra will teach the Year 5 Maths set and Mr Hitchings will teach 6X Maths set. I will be arranging extra help with girls' games and with Learning Plus in the coming week.
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Visiting Coach Comes to St.Aubyns

The Colts boys had a great deal of fun when our second visiting coach of the year, Martin Laws, came down to put the boys through their paces. Martin started his session with some speed, agility and quickness work and the boys responded by producing some fancy footwork. Ball skills and handling were also a major part of the work undertaken. It was clear that Martin brought out the joy of rugby in many of the boys faces and he would be delighted to see any of our stars at Brighton Rugby Club from 10am on a Sunday. I have tried to encourage all the boys to join a club over the past couple of weeks in order to gain experience and improve their fitness and skills in preparation for next term. Brighton runs all the age groups from Under 7 to Under 13 on a Sunday at 10am but there is also information on Lewes Rugby Club, as well as Brighton, available in the day lobby

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U12 Netball v Great Walstead

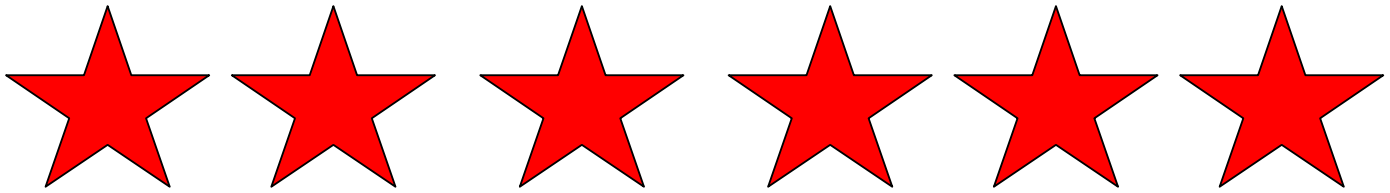
The U12 netball squad had a fabulous win on Wednesday against Great Walstead. The 10 strong team played fantastically well throughout the match, showing terrific versatility in trying out new positions. Yasmine and Phoebe got us off to a great start with some excellent shooting, with Katie and Coco adding to the score line later in the match. It was so good to see all the girls chasing every ball, slowing their game down and thinking about each pass. The girls made a unanimous decision that the player of the match should go to Isabella Neergaard Petersen for her brilliant defensive play in her debut performance! The final score was 12-8. It was a superb team effort and a lovely match to watch. Very well done to you all!

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St Aubyns Mathematics Department

CONGRATULATIONS to all of the boys and girls who were voted - **MATHEMATICIAN OF THE MONTH** for October!

Class	Mathematician of the month
Trans S	Abigail St John Poulton
4	Emilia Merckell
5	Shanice Novis
6 Upper	Freddie Awdry
6 Lower	James Fielden
7 Upper	Oonagh Mandal
7 Lower	Connor Clark
8S	Emily Tye
8CE1	Max Ettinger
8CE2	Alston Teng



1st Prize **£50** to the winning table!!

Do You Have a Masterful Mind? Will you accept the challenge?

Test Your Knowledge at the
The St.Aubyns Society
Quiz Night

Thursday 12th November at 7.00pm
Performing Arts Studio, St Aubyns School, Rottingdean



Bar opens at 7.00 pm
Quiz starts promptly at 7.30 pm
Food provided!! Raffle and other games too!!



St Aubyns Society proudly presents an entertaining Quiz Night on Thursday 12th November 2009. The evening is for grown-ups only. The Quiz is a team event - do phone a friend! Enter a team or come individually and meet your other Quiz colleagues on the night.

Price: £6 per person

Special offer: If you book by Friday 6th November, the cost per team of 6 is reduced to **£30**

Tickets are available in the School Office!



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!

Timetable change for the second half of term

Please could all parents in the Prep School note that, as happened every year, after half term, there will be a timetable change on **non-Chapel Fridays** to take into account the fact that the clocks have gone back and therefore we lose the daylight towards the end of the day. 7th and 8th hour will remain the same, but 9th hour will be taught from now on after games. We request, therefore, that pupils are not taken out of school before 5pm (and preferably 5.30pm) in order for them to attend the final lesson of the day. Many thanks.

'As Time Goes By' - extended deadline

Some wonderful entries to the 'As Time Goes By' photography competition have already been received by Mr Chatten. The deadline for entries has been extended until the Monday after half term so if anyone would still like to enter, there is still time.

Happy snapping!

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