



St Aubyns School

THE BUGLE

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St Aubyns Christmas Disco



When? Friday 4th December

What time? 6 – 8pm

Who? Years 3 – 8

Where? Performing Arts Studio

How much? £5 (This will go on the end of term bill)

Anything else? You will be given tea and time to change before 6pm. You don't need any extra money as everything will be provided for you.

The Week Ahead

November

Saturday 14th

10am Governors' Meeting

Sunday 15th

Monday 16th

Tuesday 17th

Wednesday 18th

7.30am November Birthday Breakfast

Netball: U13 & U12 v Brighton College (A)

U11 & U9/8 v St Christopher's (H)

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

2nd XI v Ardingly 4th XI (A)

Colts XII A v Ashdowne House (A)

Colts XII B v Dharma School (H)

U9 A & B 5-a-side v Dharma School (A)

Thursday 19th

LAMDA examinations

3.30 - 4.30pm Cophthorne Swimming Gala

Friday 20th

LAMDA examinations

Saturday 21st

2.30pm Rugby: 1st & 2nd Squad Training v Cottesmore (H)

Colts Squad Training v Cottesmore (A)



St Aubyns pupils take part in a gifted and talented drama weekend

On 31st October and 1st November, seven drama scholars from Year 8 - joining other children from schools around Surrey - went to the Harlequin Theatre in Redhill for a 'Gifted and Talented Enrichment' weekend. On our arrival we were told we were going to create and perform a production on child labour, highlighting the conditions children can be forced to work in. We had two days of rehearsals and late on Sunday afternoon a cast of around forty five put on a performance for over one hundred parents, relatives and friends. It was a very valuable experience and we all had a great time. Thank you, Miss Spink, for organising this for us.

Written by Phoebe Jackson

Carol Singing

A contingent from St Aubyns has been invited to sing at the switching on of the lights and late night opening in Rottingdean between 7 and 8pm on Friday 4th December. This will be a very relaxed 'come along and sing' evening of popular carols and is open to Chapel Choir (those who are happy to leave the disco early!), parents and staff. We have timed it to coincide with picking up children from the disco at 8pm and would love to see as many as you as possible on that evening. Words and music will be provided on the evening and, for those of you who are able to come, there will be a quick sing through in school at 5.20pm on Thursday 3rd December. If you can't make the Thursday, please do still join us on the Friday! It would be useful to have some idea of numbers for the evening so if you are able to join us, please sign up on the notice board in the day lobby or email Miss Behdad (nb@staubynsschoolbrighton.co.uk).

Advance notice for Years 7 & 8

Dinner & Disco

Saturday February 6th 2010

At Roedean School

7:00pm - 9.30pm

Year 7 & 8

All welcome

Further details to follow at the beginning of next term

Pre-Prep Superstars for Friday 6th November 2009

Last week's Superstars were from Year 1. Superstar Certificates went to Kyiga Wilberforce for making a beautiful clay robin, Freddie Thompson for super progress in reading and James Pisani-Dixon for fantastic efforts in writing.

Good behaviour stickers went to Tatiana Capildeo, Will Blair, Lulu Flowers and Freddie Thompson. Well done, everyone!

AS



With the end of term fast approaching, there are a number of events in the school calendar which many parents may well like to attend. Please do use the calendar for dates of these and the bugle for more detailed information. Please note that the final day of term is a Wednesday and that, although the Pre-Prep finish at the usual time of 3.30pm, the Prep School will end the term with their annual carol service at St Margaret's Church at 6pm, followed by mulled wine and mince pies back at school in the sports hall.

Year 3 & 4 presents

Cinderella!

Tuesday 24th November

&

Thursday 26th November

5.45pm start

TICKETS
AVAILABLE IN
THE SCHOOL
OFFICE
NOW!



*Full dress rehearsal - Sunday 22nd November, 11am - 2pm. Please bring a packed lunch.

*All costumes in this coming week, please.



Old Boy of St Aubyns and chief fundraiser of 'Help for Heroes' talks to Years 5-8 about the work of the charity

In November 2008, as part of our annual series of lectures for the senior pupils, we were privileged to meet and listen to Henry Alligham who, at 113 years old, was the oldest man in Great Britain and had fought in both world wars. In the lead up to Remembrance Day this year, we were pleased to welcome Mr Roger Morgan-Grenville as our speaker - an old boy of the school and former chief fundraiser of the national charity 'Help for Heroes'. He himself served in the Royal Green Jackets and some of his stories came from his own experiences in N Ireland. His message to the children was to remember the personal impact on soldiers and their families that war makes. He challenged the children to think what they could do for 'Help for Heroes' in enabling wounded soldiers to have hope for the future.



The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal Certificate of Appreciation awarded to St Aubyns

This week, St Aubyns received a certificate and accompanying letter from Mr Nick Buckley, the Head of Poppy Appeal, thanking everyone for their services to the poppy appeal through donations in the collection boxes in the time leading up to Remembrance Sunday and Armistice Day. He writes:

'Your endeavours have been the means of bringing essential aid and comfort to those in need. I am quite sure that, could those assisted know directly of your outstanding contributions to this work, they would wish to be associated with this expression of our deepest gratitude for all you have done. The support you have given us throughout the years has been a source of inspiration and encouragement. Thank you indeed.'

Sports News

1st XI Football v Brighton College

The Firsts had a lively match with Brighton College on Wednesday 11th November. We really struggled to find any form in the first half and were 4 goals down by the break! Thankfully, our boys played far better in the second half with Brandon Joseph-Baudi showing himself to be the best player on the pitch with a lovely left-footed chip over the opposition keeper. Max Ettinger after his equaliser last year also scored with an excellent finish to make the final score 4-2 to Brighton. Nico, Oscar and Zac gave their usual spirited display.

FM

2nd Team Football v Brighton College

This match was played on a very large pitch. Due to injury, our team was down to ten players. Our opponents scored three goals in the first ten minutes, taking advantage of some initial lethargy on the part of our defensive quartet. Thereafter, our resolve stiffened, but the passing skills and speed of the opposition in the end proved decisive and we lost the match 0-7. Our strikers, Horatio Gould and James Yelland, put in a spirited performance and were unlucky not to score on several occasions.

RR

Colts Football v Brighton College

The A team went down fighting on Wednesday. The boys had one of their finest performances in the first half and managed to hold their own as they dominated Brighton College for the entire first 15 minutes. However, it was a half of missed chances and had they put those chances that came their way, they could have led by two or three goals before half time. After half time, Brighton College started in a better position and took advantage of going down hill. We battled them and also held our own until the dying minutes of the match when Brighton College scored in two goal mouth melees. I need to commend the boys for their positive attitude and fighting spirit. They never let each other down and always play as a team. Man of the match was Luca Bish who was arguably the best player on the pitch. He dominated the midfield and defended well and nearly scored on two occasions. Well done, boys.

The B team gave too much respect to their opponents this time and hence that impaired their performance. The Brighton College team were such a talented bunch of boys and they literally ran rings around our boys. However, some of our boys did not give up and put up a spirited performance and I would like to commend Freddie Sywak whom I put right into the deep end after joining us only the day before. He fought hard for the team and was unlucky not to have scored at least one goal in the second half.

The C team played their second match in as many weeks and it was a joy to see the boys in such high spirits once again. However, this time around they blew away their chance of remaining the only unbeaten team in the school this season. They went down fighting though. After a very good first half they finally crumbled in the second half and lost 3-0. However, the enthusiasm and high spirit within the camp is unparalleled. Well done, boys.

SN

U8 and U9 Football v Brighton and Cottesmore

The U8 team lost 0-3 against Cottesmore and then the U9 B team lost 0-4 against Brighton College. Oscar Frost writes: 'Mr Chatten took the U9 B team to play against Brighton College. We had high hopes at the beginning, but gradually the other team began to overthrow us. I saw Norphel put in an amazing hooper across the pitch! We started passing much better, and our team battled hard but in the end we lost 4-0.'

The U9 A team had a brilliant week with a 3-0 win against Cottesmore and then a classy 1-0 win over Brighton. Amir, Tom, Dylan, Will and Ed were superb and they were brilliantly supported by Baz and Ned. They are all playing so well as a team

SC

U13 Hockey v Ardingly College

We were greeted by the friendly face of Mr. Marara, who wished us good luck! Before the whistle was blown we knew that it would be a tough match, but we were ready for the challenge. However, we totally dominated the game from start to finish with an outstanding display of passing, attacking play and a solid defence. With an impressive hat trick from Sarah Ndaou and three more brilliant goals from Jenny Loder, Katie Mann and Phoebe Jackson, the end score was 6-0, but it could have been many more because we had so many shots on goal! We can't single out one player of the match, so well done to all the girls for a superb team effort!

Match report by Sarah Ndaou and Phoebe Jackson

Sports News continued...

U12/11 Netball v Tavistock & Summerhill (Wednesday)

After winning several games on the trot, the girls were under pressure to perform well and they didn't disappoint. We had another close and nail biting match but the girls held the lead from the first quarter and won 7-10. I was very impressed with our team spirit and many thanks to the girls who helped out Tavistock and Summerhill (as they only had 5 players) by playing for them. My player of the match goes to Rebecca Bredin who controlled the game as centre extremely well. Well done, girls - there is no stopping us!

RS

U11 Netball v Cumnor (Saturday)

We continued our winning streak at the weekend, beating Cumnor 14-9. It was an extremely close match until the last quarter when our girls really dominate the court. Some supreme passing and movement off the ball made the game exciting to watch but Tamsin Ayris, for her accurate shooting, and Isabel Gorman-Buckley, for her solid defending, are our players of the match. Well done to all the girls on a fantastic win!

RS

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