



St Aubyns School

THE BUGLE

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Junior Play Arrangements

Tuesday 24th & Thursday 26th November
5.45pm start

All pupils involved in the play will be given an early supper at school before the play begins. There will be a short interval part way through the play and the children will be ready to be collected at about 7pm.

The full dress rehearsal will take place this Sunday (22nd November) from 11am. Please could all those involved bring a packed lunch and arrive on time to ensure a prompt start!



There are some tickets still available from the school office. Please book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

The Week Ahead

November

Saturday 21st
2.30pm Rugby: 1st & 2nd Squad Training v Cottesmore (H)
Colts Squad Training v Cottesmore (A)

Sunday 22nd
11am - 2pm Junior Play Full Dress Rehearsal

Monday 23rd
6- 9pm Parent Consultations for Year 8

Tuesday 24th
3.30 - 4.15pm Pre-Prep Open House
5.45pm Junior Play

Wednesday 25th
3.30 - 4.15pm Pre-Prep Open House
2.30pm Indoor Hockey: U13 & U12 v Cophthorne (A)
Netball: U11 & U9/8 v Cophthorne (H)
Rugby: 1st & 2nd Squad Training v Cophthorne (H)
Colts Squad Training v Cophthorne (A)

Thursday 26th
5.45pm Junior Play

Friday 27th
Chapel Preacher: Mr Richard Cairns, Headmaster of Brighton College

Saturday 28th
2.30pm Netball: U12 & U13 v Roedean (A)

Year 8 Parent Consultations Monday 23rd November

Individual appointments will take place between 6pm and 9pm. Mr Hitchings will be available throughout the evening to talk to parents in the library.

St Aubyns Christmas Disco

Our annual Christmas disco will take place this year on Friday 4th December from 6 to 8pm. It is open to everyone in Years 3 - 8 and will cost £5 per pupil, inclusive of supper and snacks during the evening. For those who attend, this will be added to the end of term bill. Pupils will be asked to let their form tutors know at the beginning of this coming week whether or not they would like to (and have been given permission to!) attend.



Staff News

At the end of this term Miss Camilla Croucher will be moving on from St Aubyns to work for a children's charity. Miss Croucher joined St Aubyns in 2004 and she has brought great skill and patience to the Learning Plus Department and to the classroom. I have appointed Mrs Theano Marrache to replace her. Mrs Marrache is a well-experienced Learning Support teacher who has been working most recently at Windlesham House School. I have also appointed Mrs Ruth Davenport to assist in the Learning Plus Department and with Girls' Games during Mrs Sykens' maternity leave. Mrs Davenport is a recent graduate specialising in English from Brighton University who (as Miss Tuson) had one of her final teacher training placements at St Aubyns.
CH

Carol Singing for all - Friday 4th December

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).

Year 1 Trip to Brighton Toy Museum

On Thursday 12th November Year 1 visited the Toy Museum in Brighton. It was a very successful trip which brought our topic work on 'Toys now and then' to life. The children began by searching for specific toys such as a steiff bear, a circus and a meccano windmill. They sketched different toys, with great attention to detail, which travelled on the land, in the air and in the sea. During an excellent talk from the Education Officer at the museum, the children learned to decipher between an antique toy and a replica and how the different materials used for making toys help to distinguish between modern and antique artefacts. We rounded off the trip with a puppet show about a little girl who gets lost in the woods and befriends a bear and a visit to the shop where the children carefully chose which souvenir to purchase. The children gained a great deal from the trip and their excellent behaviour was commented on. A super day was had by all!



Sports News

U13 Netball v Brighton College

The girls played outstandingly well against Brighton College this week. It was great to see the progress this team have made since Year 3 and how well they play as a 'team'. We led from the first quarter and stormed to triumphant victory of 14-6. I was particularly impressed with Marianne Smith and Coco Wilson, who both play shooting positions, and coped well against some very tall defenders. Lots of great movement around the court keeping the width and playing at our own pace. A convincing win and a joy to watch. A special thank you to Ms. Crammond who umpired the match (to a very high standard) which enabled me to coach from the sidelines. Well done to the U13 girls.
RS

U12 Netball v Brighton College

On Wednesday, our U12 netball squad played in a great match against a strong and very tall Brighton College team. Despite losing the match 4 - 19, the girls played flat out up to the final whistle and did themselves proud. The score line does not do justice to how well the girls played and we had several shots on goal that didn't quite find the net! We dominated the third quarter, getting two goals to their zero! The teamwork was outstanding yet again and the girls were moving well to find the space. The girls tried very hard in defence and my player of the match goes to Ellie Harris for her amazingly athletic interceptions! Well done to all the girls; you played really well!
LT

Sports News continued...

U11 & U9/8 Netball v St Christopher's

On Wednesday the U11 Netball team played St Christopher's at home. The girls seemed to lack their special sparkle, and despite gallant efforts from Tamsin who scored our 5 goals, and Rebecca who set most of them up, we lost to a better team on the day. It highlighted areas that we need to work on, and the things we do very well. Players of the match have to be Tamsin and Rebecca. Onwards and upwards girls, we can do it! SS

1st XI Football v Ardingly 2nd XI

It was a great finish to the season for the 1st XI. An 8-3 victory topped off a fine season all round. Our goal scorers were Benedict Pugh, Brandon and Kofi Joseph-Buadi (2 each) and 3 to Max Ettinger. Max was also awarded colours for his fine contribution to football and the school. He is an excellent finisher and has really improved as a captain. Well done to Max and the whole team! FM

2nd XI Football v Ardingly 4th XI

We again had a full strength team and from the start we dominated this match, with Jack Sywak, Horatio Gould and James Yelland all running rings round the opposition. Our defence also proved very effective so that our goalkeeper, George Taylor, was left shivering on his goal line for most of the match. We won the match 9-0. The main goal-scorers were Horatio Gould, James Yelland, Peter McKenna, Jack Sywak and George Liu. RR

Colts XII Football v Ashdown House

The Colts played their last match on Wednesday in what was a game of two halves. Ashdown House dominated the first half as we fought against all odds, the heavy gust of wind and the slope. As if that was not enough, we conceded an own goal during the process. By half time we were two nil down. However, the boys have a never die attitude and after half time, they resumed with a sense of urgency and straight away dominated the Ashdown House team through to the end of the match. It was all about us. We managed to pull one back and to our credit we created so many chances such that had we put those in, we could have won the game. End result: Ashdown House 2 - St Aubyns 1. I would like to thank and congratulate the boys for a fantastic season of fine football. They played as a team and scored some goals that would make some premiership teams green with envy. Summary: They won 8 games lost 4 and drew 1. In the process they scored 34 goals and conceded 16 and of course the highlight of the season was reaching the final of the County competition. Well done, Colts. SN

As Time Goes By

A photography competition open to all Prep pupils as part of our 'Time' week earlier in the term

Many thanks to all those who entered this competition. There were some fantastic entries in both the junior (Years 3 - 5) and senior (Years 6- 8) categories. The four winning entries are shown here and will be displayed in school before the end of this term, along with other entries. Thank you to Mr Chatten for organising this competition and to all those who took the time and the effort to take part.



Amber Jackson, senior entry competition winner



Time goes by....

By Amaury Salomon - Y5

Amaury Salomon, junior entry competition winner



Joseph Dilnot, senior entry competition winner



Charles Terras,
junior entry
competition
winner

Pre-Prep Superstars for Friday 13th February 2009

Last weeks Superstars were from Reception.

Superstar Certificates went to Lucas Clarke for lovely illustrations and improved drawing skills, Stefan Kempa for wonderful reading, Hari Sharma for good knowledge of letter sounds and Dylan White for fabulous progress with reading.

Good behaviour stickers went to Ruby Eggleton, Xavier Laurillard, Murray Smith and Francesca Wood.

Well done, everyone!

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