



THE BUGLE

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Old Boy Returns as Visiting Speaker

On Thursday, we will be welcoming William Shawcross to St Aubyns as part of our programme of visiting speakers. Mr Shawcross is an old boy of the school and will be talking about his role and experiences as official biographer to the Queen Mother. Pupils in the prep school will have the opportunity to hear him speak in the afternoon, and then he will talk to parents and visitors at 7.30pm on that evening. There is no admission charge and everyone is welcome to attend. Please let Mrs Harries know in the school office if you are intending to come to the talk.

OLIVER - COSTUMES

All costumes need to be in school before half term. In a bag (or 2 if you have 2 costumes for different characters), labelled and handed over to Mrs Sierra (Year 4 tutor)
Thank you
MS

The Week Ahead February

Saturday 6th 7 - 9.30pm Dinner and Disco for Years 7 & 8 at Roedean
Sunday 7th 9.30am - 12.30pm Musical Theatre Workshop, Years 3 - 8
Monday 8th
Tuesday 9th 6pm Singers' Concert
Wednesday 10th Rugby: 2 nd XII, U9 & U8 Tag v Handcross Park (A) 1 st XV, Colts A& B XII v Handcross Park (H) Netball: Seniors v Brambletye (A) U11/10 v Brambletye (H)
Thursday 11th Year 2 Visit to Brighton Museum 4.15pm Visiting Speaker: William Shawcross, Official Biographer of the Queen Mother 7.30pm Talk for parents and book signing by William Shawcross
Friday 12th Non-uniform Fundraising Day 1.30pm Half Term begins for Pre-Prep and Prep children 2pm Pupil Review Afternoon

Singers' Concert

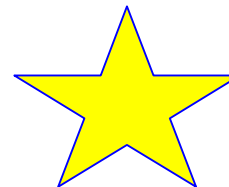
The Singers' Concert has become a delightful annual event at St Aubyns over the past few years and this year promises to be just as good! It will take place in the Chapel on Tuesday and everyone is welcome to attend. Please note that the concert will start at **6pm**, rather than 6.30pm as stated on the calendar. Please could those involved wear best uniform on the day.

Pre-Prep Superstars for Friday 20th March 2009

Last weeks Superstars were from Year 1P.

Superstar Certificates went to Kyiga Wilberforce for writing a wonderful story, Stanislas Godard for excellent progress in writing, Patrick Northmore for working hard all week, James Pisani-Dixon for working hard in all subjects and Ella Ward for making an excellent start at St Aubyns.

Good behaviour stickers went to;
Eric Kil
Hugo John
Will Blair
Well done, everyone!
AS



St Aubyns Mathematics Department

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

Class	Mathematician of the month
Trans S	Peter Kil
4	Suki Healey
5	Ash Buller
6 Upper	Sinclair Bushell
6 Lower	Luca Bish
7 Upper	James Yelland
7 Lower	Ellie Harris
8S	Phoebe Jackson
8CE1	George Richenberg
8CE2	Oliver Hopkins



**Tickets now
on sale...**

from the School Office

£8 adult £5 children

6.30pm 11th -13th March 2010
Rottingdean Village Hall

Sports News

1st XII v Lancing Prep

At 2:30 on Wednesday the 1st XII played Lancing Prep 1sts. We had a strong start and defended well. Alston Teng scored our first try with a brilliant run down the wing and then had another disallowed by the referee. We were 3 up at halftime after another two tries by Luke and David. In the second half we were heading downhill and another try was scored by Max Ettinger. One of our players was taken off and surprisingly Mr Macmillan put George Richenberg on the wing and he still played well despite this. After that the other team were disheartened and David scored 4 tries with one coming straight from the kick-off. The final score was 39-0 with 2 great conversions by Max, and the man of the match was David McKenna. Well done to the 1st team.

By David McKenna and Alfie Robbie

2nd XII v Lancing Prep

Our second team had a nail biting encounter on Wednesday. In an evenly balanced match, all the boys played very well. George Liu and Elliot Tye made some great runs. Final score: 7 tries each.

Courageous Colts Clinch Crucial Victory in the Cold!

There has been no shortage of effort from the Colts boys this season but on Wednesday they turned all of their endeavour into a well fought victory. Bionic Bucknall spotted a gap in the Lancing defence in the first half and went over for a try in the corner. Lancing scored early in the second half and the game was in the balance. However one piece of individual brilliance from Matthew Wood sealed the win with only one minute on the clock. The whole team tackled ferociously and Kofi Joseph-Buadi made a difference to our attack. I would like to thank Mr MacMillan for his coaching assistance and it was great to see boys like Theo Richenberg and James Fielden putting this into practice as they drove through the contact areas. Well done boys.

St Aubyns 10 - 5 Lancing Prep

SC

U9 Rugby v Lancing

Wednesday's match against Lancing prep was a typical game of two halves. Our boys started very well and dominated the proceedings right from the whistle and scored three very good tries. It was a half of excellent team work. The passing was good, the tackling excellent and the running especially by our talisman Dylan was fantastic. By the end of the first half we were leading by 3 tries to 1. At that point, we thought we were going to run away with the match. However, it was not to be, as Lancing Prep came back a rejuvenated team. Our boys in return did not help themselves by simply running out of steam and sinking their heads. In the end the result did not reflect all the efforts and a good match we had witnessed in the first half. Our boys therefore went down 10 tries to 3. I am sure the boys learnt one or two lessons about not giving up when the chips are down.

SN

U13 Netball v Ardingly

The U13 netball squad put on a spectacular performance against Ardingly on Wednesday. We were playing against a slightly less experienced team, but it was good to see the girls put together some excellent set pieces and score a fantastic 25 goals to their 1. They rotated positions after each quarter and I was very impressed by the diversity of all our players - 7 out of 8 of the girls contributed to the score line and there was some great defensive play by Jenny and Amber. The player of the match is Emily Tye who was fabulous in defence, shot superbly and covered the court very well as centre. Well done all of you!

LT

U12 Netball v Lancing U12/13

They say that the difference between 'try' and 'triumph' is a little 'umph'. Well the girls played with great 'umph' even though the opposing team were mostly a year older. We had a marvellous match with $\frac{3}{4}$ of the play very close, then in the last $\frac{1}{4}$ the girls stormed ahead to a wonderful and well deserved win of 15 to 11. Some excellent passing and defence, but hats off to our incredible goal scorers, Yasmine Majeed and Phoebe Connolly. Great play ,girls. Mrs Sykens will be thrilled.

SS

U9/8 v Lancing Prep

This was a fantastic match in which the girls played with huge enthusiasm and energy. This was reflected in the final score: **St Aubyns 22 - 0 Lancing Prep!** Special mention must go to the two goal shooters, Emilia Merckell and Leila Strasman. I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to all the parents who support us week after week, whatever the weather. You really boost the children and make a massive impact on their playing, so please continue to support us!

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Saddle Up for The St Aubyns Society's

1st Annual Race Night

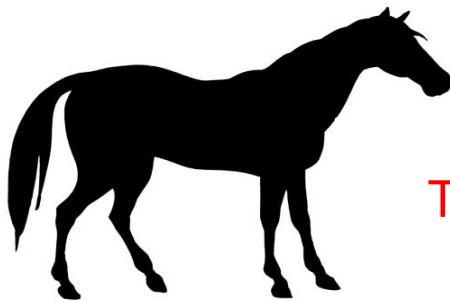
Thursday 25th February 2010 - 7.30pm Performing Arts Studio

Tickets - £6 per person including nosebag by Brendan Ramsay

Available now from the School Office (tel 302170)

Wear Tweed and Flat Caps if you can!

Buy a horse for £5 –win £10 if it comes in



Tote. Win. ££££. Bar. Food. Raffle.

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