



# THE BUGLE

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Issue 360



## Staff News

I am pleased to announce arrangements for the Head of Maths for the second half of term and the start of next academic year when Mrs Walker will be on maternity leave.

I have appointed for June and July Mr Paul Millburn-Fryer. Mr Millburn-Fryer is a Maths graduate, in his mid-fifties, who has had a long and distinguished career in prep schools. Since completing a period of fifteen years at Cranleigh Prep School, he has chosen for family reasons to take short term posts at Windlesham House, Brambletye and Cumnor House. In addition to teaching Maths he will take over the Form Tutor role in 7W and will be an active member of the games department.

For September I have appointed Mrs Jan Gaughran. Also a Maths graduate Mrs Gaughran has most recently been working at Tavistock and Summerhill School where she began as Head of Maths and has over the past years fulfilled the roles of Director of Studies, Deputy Head and is currently Headmistress. Many of you will be aware that Tavistock and Summerhill School has announced its closure at the end of this academic year. Mrs Gaughran will work at St Aubyns until the end of Mrs Walker's maternity leave which is currently planned for the end of February.

I am sad to announce that Mrs Marrache will be leaving us at the end of this term. She has worked in the Learning Plus Department since January 2010 and is returning to work at Windlesham House.

## Visiting Book Fair

We are pleased to be welcoming a travelling book fair to St Aubyns from Friday 13<sup>th</sup> May. It will be open from Friday until the following Wednesday in the library at first break for pupils in Years 3 - 8 to browse and buy. The Pre-Prep will have the opportunity to look at the books with their class teacher and are welcome to bring in money to buy books on any day, supervised by their teacher. If parents would like to look at the books and choose some with their children, the fair will also be open every morning between 8.15 and 9pm.

## Pre-Prep Superstars



Last week's superstars were from Year 2.

Congratulations to all those who were awarded superstar certificates: Patrick Northmore for progress in reading and, for their marvellously creative poems inspired by the story of the Merrymaid (Cornish word for Mermaid) of Zennor, Teddie Carr, Chloe Day, Ella Ward, Lulu Flowers and James Pisani-Dixon. Well done to all of you!

## The Week Ahead

May

### Saturday 7<sup>th</sup>

10am - 12noon Open Morning for Prospective Parents

### Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>

Pauline Quirke Academy Open Day at St Aubyns

### Monday 9<sup>th</sup>

### Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup>

### Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>

11am Chapel Choir to Windsor

Cricket: 'A' XI & U10/9 (pairs) v Cottesmore (H)

Colts XI v Cottesmore (A)

5.15pm Chapel Choir - Evensong at St George's Chapel, Windsor Castle

### Thursday 12<sup>th</sup>

1 - 5.30pm Lancing College Science Challenge - Year 6

7.30pm Headmaster's Dinner for Nursery - Year 2 Parents

### Friday 13<sup>th</sup>

Book Fair in the Library (until Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup>)

### Saturday 14<sup>th</sup>

# St Aubyns Society



## May Ball



St Aubyns School Marquee  
Black Tie

# Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> May

Drinks reception at 7.30pm

Carriages at midnight

Tickets £60.00pp

Complimentary drink, three-course meal,  
dancing and prizes

Please contact the school office to book, via 01273  
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Any queries, contact Theresa on  
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**DEADLINE FOR BOOKING TICKETS -  
FRIDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> MAY**

OPENING SUNDAY 15TH MAY 2011

ST AUBYNS SCHOOL, ROTTINGDEAN

## THE PAULINE QUIRKE ACADEMY



### FREE OPEN DAY

SUNDAY 8TH MAY 2011

ARRIVE AT 09:45 FOR A 10:00 START

NO NEED TO BOOK, JUST COME ALONG AND EXPERIENCE FIRST HAND WHAT MAKES PQA SO DIFFERENT!



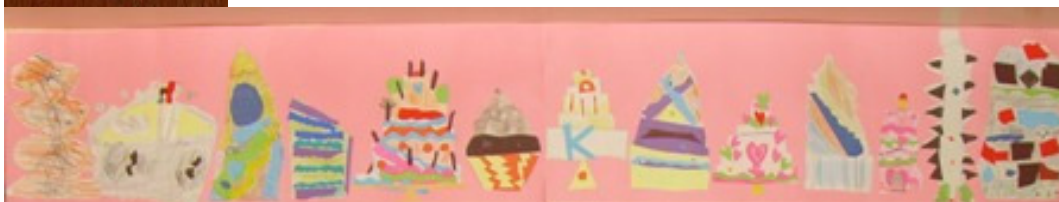
**Principal: Julian McDowell**

Normal Academy times will be 10.30 to 1.30 on Sundays



Royal Wedding is celebrated at St Aubyns

Pupils throughout the school have been celebrating the royal wedding at various points over the past two weeks in the form of art, ICT, discussion and literacy. Here is a taste of some of the work undertaken.



Well done to everyone who designed a "Royal Wedding" Google Doodle. There were some excellent ideas and imaginative use of the Google style of colours and letters. Congratulations and a Headmaster's Commendation go to Apolline Godard for her subtle design and creative approach to the theme.



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### Sponsored Walk in aid of Teenage Cancer Trust Sponsorship Money

A huge thanks to all those pupils who have already brought in their sponsorship money from the walk which took place at the start of term. Through your generosity, we have already raised over £1000 for this most worthwhile charity. We would be grateful if any further money could be brought into school by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May so that we can announce the total amount raised and send a cheque to the local branch of the charity.

### St Aubyns Summer Fair Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June

It's almost that time of year again! Preparations for the annual St Aubyns Summer Fair are well under way and this will be the first of many requests for help! The St Aubyns Society are asking for offers of raffle and auction prizes for the event. If you are able to contribute in this way, please contact Theresa Corkill directly on [t.k.corkill@brighton.ac.uk](mailto:t.k.corkill@brighton.ac.uk) or leave a message with the school office.  
Thank you!

## Sports News

### 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket v Shoreham College

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI played their second match of the cricket season at home against Shoreham College. Brandon Joseph Buadi the team captain won the toss and elected to field first. The bowlers made steady progress as the game developed taking a constant flow of wickets. This good spell of bowling, twinned with some effective fielding work, led to a total score of 111 for the loss of 7 wickets. After enjoying a well deserved match tea the St Aubyns boys set about the task of chasing 112 for victory. In the early stages it was clear that this was going to be a challenge as the Shoreham Bowlers were extremely tall and comfortably the fastest that some of the boys had experienced. Some early wickets fell through good bowling and nervous technique and the team looked likely to be bowled out well short of the total. However, Vice Captain Matthew Wood (Man of the Match) Came to the wicket with the support of Will Bucknall and batted for nearly 10 overs. Matthew was finally out for 19 but in his time at the wicket he brought a calm assurance to the other batsmen around him and despite losing the game the St Aubyns boys ensured that they were not all out at the end of the game. A commendable achievement.

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Perry sizes up the Shoreham opposition!!

### 2<sup>nd</sup> XI Cricket v Shoreham College

The 2<sup>nd</sup> XI had their first match of the season away at Shoreham College on an artificial wicket with very little bounce. In a 20 overs game we were asked to bat first. A steady start from openers, Theo Brown and George St John Loder, included a few mad singles before Theo was run out. Our batsmen never managed to pick up any pace in the innings, apart from Freddie Awdry who struck some fine blows to top score with 18. Thanks to a number of wides (scored as two runs with no extra ball), we finished on 81 for 7. Our bowling was not consistent enough to trouble the Shoreham batsmen. We bowled even more wides than they did, and, although each of our bowlers managed some good deliveries and Joe French took two well-deserved wickets, the result was never in doubt. Shoreham passed out total at the end of the 13th over with the loss of only two wickets. Result: Lost by 8 wickets.  
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### Colts XI Cricket v Shoreham College

The St Aubyns Colts proved to be too strong for a Shoreham College Colts team on Wednesday as they bowled them all out for a very modest 32 runs in a Twenty 20 match. The boys had to readjust their game plan to suit the level of the visitors by giving our younger players the chance to bowl and bat but even though they were still by far superior.

First to bowl were Eric and Leo who took 5 wickets between them and then in came Harry Drew playing his first ever cricket match and managed to claim a wicket with his second ball. William and Ed Flowers did not disappoint either having been asked to bowl right in the middle of the match.

After our bowling spell, the boys decided to reverse the batting order and thus give a chance to our Year 5s to bat. The lower order did not disappoint either although we lost two wickets during the process. However, Leo and Ryan came on halfway through and within minutes they had wrapped the match up giving St Aubyns an 8 wicket win.

I am sure the boys will have a more competitive match next week away to Cottesmore.

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### Sports News continued...

#### U13 Rounders v Cottesmore

We had a great match against Cottesmore on Wednesday. We led after the first innings 8 ½ -7 with some very accurate bowling from Yasmine Majeed. We fielded tightly during the second innings and managed to get all the opposition out before the allotted time. The end score was a convincing 18 -13 ½ rounders to St Aubyns. Tamsin Ayris is my player of the match, scoring 4 ½ rounders. A special mention to Rebecca Hobden who also played well at backstop. Well done, girls; a great positive attitude throughout!

RS

#### U12 Rounders v Cottesmore

Report written by Isabella Neergaard-Petersen and Oonagh Mandal

We arrived at Cottesmore with the sun shining and the wind still - perfect conditions for rounders! We won the toss and elected to field first. They went into bat and scored 7½. By half time we were slightly trailing with 5. Here we were given a pep talk and were determined to score highly. Nearly everyone scored rounders with Ellie Harris being our top scorer. Ellie was also great support out in the field backing up 3rd and 4th base when their big hitters approached the batting box and was our player of the match on Wednesday. Unfortunately we were unable to chase their score and lost the match 13 - 18. Great match girls!

I would like to add how very impressed I was with the girls' performance on Wednesday. Their fielding was the best I'd seen from them and they were all hitting the ball much more powerfully than in previous games - especially Oonagh and Isabella. Cottesmore had one extremely talented batter who scored the majority of their rounders. Had we got her out sooner, it would have been a different story. Congratulations on your excellent team spirit and improved skills, girls!

LT

#### U10 Rounders v Cottesmore

St Aubyns started the match by fielding, having won the toss, and our captain, Leila Strasman, bravely struggled, against a strong wind, to bowl. She felt disappointed in serving some no-balls, but did well, under the circumstances, and more than made up for it by working well with India Terras as backstop, ensuring that only one complete rounder in the first half was scored. It seemed that Cottesmore were more in control of the ball in the first innings, but our score crept up inexorably and by half time we were leading 10-6. For the second half, Olivia Standing took over the bowling and also found the conditions difficult, but persevered. Some good fielding by Wendy Kraus and Kate Loder ensured limited opportunities for the opposition to score and some really determined running by Olivia and then Wendy, India, and Lizzie Corkill (who were eventually run out) kept the score up. The girls won the match with a final score of 18 ½ - 15. I was impressed by better ball control this week, fewer mistakes and more accurate fielding, as well as the ability to risk running to the next base and notching up points along the way. Man of the match, for impressive fielding, batting and scoring 5 rounders, was Lizzie, but well done to all on an excellent team performance.

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