



# THE BUGLE

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## Congratulations!

Very well done to Bella Coxon who has been awarded a Drama Scholarship at Brighton College in addition to the Art Scholarship which she won earlier in the year.  
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## Inspection

All parents should have received an email concerning the first part of the Independent Schools Inspectorate's inspection of St Aubyns next week. This email included information about how you can share your views about the school with the inspectors. I would encourage all of you to take part. Please note that you need to do this by Sunday evening so that the inspectors can collate the answers. All pupils in Years 5 to 8 have also received an email to their school email address with a link to a questionnaire for them - the same deadline applies.  
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## Invasion from another planet!

An array of stormtroopers, Princess Leias, Darth Vaders and space creatures arrived to take part in the Star Wars Arts Express Day held this week. A fun, energetic and lively day was had by all involved and Miss Spink commented that the costumes were the best she had ever seen for an Arts Express Day. Throughout the day everyone involved participated in steel drumming inspired by the Cantina Band, a funky dance workshop depicting various aspects of the Star Wars films and also robot building before gathering together in the Sports Hall to demonstrate everything they had learned. Thanks to everyone involved for making the day the great success it was!  
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## The Week Ahead

May

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>**

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**Monday 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup>**

9am Year 6 visit to Spinnaker Tower

10am - 12noon Open Morning for Prospective Parents

4.30pm Years 4 - 7 Girls' Swimming Gala v Farlington (H)

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>**

Cricket: 1<sup>st</sup> XI & 2<sup>nd</sup> XI v St Ronan's (H)

Colts XI v St Ronan's (A)

Rounders: U13 & U9/8 v Handcross Park (H)

U10 v Handcross Park (A)

U12 v Farlington (A)

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup>**

10am - 12noon Rottingdean Schools' Athletics Meeting  
(Years 3 - 6)

2 - 4pm Year 4 Coastal Studies Field Trip to Rottingdean Beach

**Friday 27<sup>th</sup>**

Half Term begins



### Year 1 Trip to Lewes Castle

On Thursday Year 1 visited Lewes Castle. Upon our arrival we were quickly immersed in a story-telling session, encouraging the children to use their imaginations to conjure up pictures of fire breathing dragons, followed by a handling of both real and replica artefacts. The children were gentle and patient and many keen to read the information cards independently. We then toured the castle, climbing to the highest point, learning about the different rooms along our way up the steep, spiral stairs. After lunch the children dressed up, acted out a banquet scene and jousted as if they were part of life in the castle a thousand years ago. It was a hugely successful trip which brought our topic work this term to life. The children behaved beautifully and set an outstanding example for the school. AP



### Pre-Prep Superstars

**Reception** - Superstar awards go to Jensen Kemp for full participation in all class activities, Kailin McEwen-Wegner for leaving her mummy happily in the mornings, Toby Brown for great progress in his independent reading, Anna Ramsden for her continued kindness to her peers, Michael Turner for using the 100 square to write his numbers and Libby Durrant for perseverance with her independent reading. Good behaviour stickers go to Coco Healey, Freddie Standing, Lucas Clarke, Isabelle de Silva Timmins and Harry Moore.

**Year 1** - Superstar awards go to Henry Clifton-Sprigg for a fantastic effort in reading, Hari Sharma for really trying harder to colour in the lines, Jay Tostevin for a super castle story and Ali Al Salman for always working hard. Good behaviour stickers were awarded to Henry Clifton-Sprigg, Murray Smith, Jay Tostevin and Dylan White.

Congratulations to all those children who have received awards!



Baz, one of our Year 4 pupils, is very keen to tell a story which is important to him, so here it is!

### Lucky's Story

I had a chicken named Lucky, who had had the worst time of her life. She was a battery hen, which means that you are stuck in a tiny cage about the size of A4 paper. You lay eggs until you run out and then you are beheaded. We thought it was cruel so we rescued some. Lucky looked very scruffy with hardly any feathers. She loved the open air and was amazed when she was released into our garden. She liked her new friends called Egg and Chips who looked after her and showed her how to scratch around and hide in flower beds. Her favourite food was sweetcorn which she came to get in the kitchen. Lucky liked sunbathing and being stroked on my lap. She was very happy. Unfortunately because of her bad treatment at the battery farm her insides never healed so she passed away yesterday. If we didn't have battery farms this would never happen. Lucky would still be with us and I would be happy. Please think about Lucky's unlucky story before you go and buy cheap eggs.

Written by Baz Pratt, Year 4



### Guitar virtuoso, Milos Karadagic, impresses pupils, parents and staff at St Aubyns!

We were privileged on Thursday afternoon to welcome Milos to St Aubyns. Milos performed with great energy and flamboyance and spoke about his career as a professional musician. The pupils had the opportunity to ask questions. Milos charmed all with his openness and ease with the children. I have no doubt that many children were inspired by what they heard and I will watch the number of guitarists in the school in the coming term with interest. My thanks to Miss Behdad for organising this wonderful event. SH

### St Aubyns Society

Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered their time and services at one of the two meetings held this week. We are keen to get as many people on board as possible, both for the Summer Fair on **Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> June** and to be part of the committee which plan and organise termly events. If any parent would like to volunteer to be a year group representative, please contact Theresa Corkill at [T.K.Corkill@brighton.ac.uk](mailto:T.K.Corkill@brighton.ac.uk) or leave your name with the school office. Thank you!

### Prep Sports Day and Prize Giving - Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July

A reminder that all pupils in Years 3 - 8 are expected to attend this important event in the school calendar.

## Sports News

### U13 Rounders v Brambletye

The U13 played rounders away at Brambletye on Wednesday and it was one of the most exciting games I've umpired to date! Having won the toss we put them into bat first and our fielding was exceptional. Our bowler, back-stop and first base triangle were ruthless and their batters dropped like flies thanks to Coco, Katie and Yasmine's quick thinking and safe hands! We managed to get them all out for 5½ rounders in their first innings. Our batting unfortunately didn't match up to our fielding with too many easy catches for Brambletye. At half time we were trailing 3-5½. Brambletye batted out of their skins after half time taking their total to 22½. Special mention must be made to our amazingly brave Becky Bredin who managed to keep smiling after receiving a very fast ball hit to the head. So, we needed 20 rounders to win...and my goodness we came close! I've never seen the girls hit so many rounders in 15 minutes. The girls managed to score 17 brilliant rounders, which sadly didn't win it for us, but it was a sterling effort. You are ALL players of the match this week. Well done! 20 - 22½. LT

### U12 Rounders v Brambletye

(to the tune of 'Grenade' by Bruno Mars)

Easy come, easy go, that's just how we played

We threw, caught, fielded well

Everything we gave

Should've known, Brambletye, they were twice as good

Their high score - 24

We managed 12!

(Chorus)

We hit the ball with a rounders bat,

Natacha caught many players out

Ellie sprinted across the field

And Apolline's injury has healed

Yes they went through all this pain

Enjoyed themselves in the game

There was great play from everyone

Next week, more of the same. NB

### 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket v Lancing Prep

The 1<sup>st</sup> XI played their fourth match of the cricket season at home, on a dank and dismal day at St Aubyns. The opposition were Lancing Prep. Brandon Joseph Buadi, the team captain, won the toss and elected to field first. Matthew Wood took the first wicket of the match, bowling one of the Lancing opening batsmen. This left the visitors 4 for 1 from three overs. Hopes at this stage were high, but were sadly dashed soon after. The new batsman to the crease was a county player and he produced a superb innings of 71 not out, ably supported by the remaining opening batsman who scored in excess of 50 runs as well. The Lancing Prep team finally set a total of 153 for 3, the highest this season on the St Aubyns first team pitch. Man of the Match Luca Bish was promoted to opening batsman in a vain bid to accumulate the required runs. He scored a respectable 27 before being run out chasing the large total. There were further contributions, notably 29 from Brandon, but the team fell short of the required total, finishing on 108 for 5 at the end of 20 overs. SW

### 2nd XI v Lancing Prep

In the cold and mizzle on Wednesday afternoon we welcomed Lancing Prep 2nd XI to St Aubyns on the Colts pitch at the top of the field. St Aubyns were put into bat and Perry Eggleton and Joe French proceeded to put on a steady opening stand of 69. Once we lost our first wicket we struggled to accelerate and finished on 96 for 3 after our 20 overs. Perry top scored with 20 while Joe provided the backbone of the innings with an unbeaten 19. Lancing Prep got off to a flying start with some loose bowling from some of our bowlers. At tea Lancing were 58 for 0 after only 9 overs and the situation looked bleak, although James Fielden had bowled with great fire and pace conceding only 6 runs in his four overs. However, with the second ball after tea Joe French took a wicket. Then came a steady fall of wickets and a slow accumulation of runs. Peter McKenna (1 wicket) and Niloy Sil (3 wickets) bowled well - Peter also took an excellent catch in the covers. In an excitingly tight finish Lancing reached 92 for 6 giving us a victory by 4 runs. A great turn around in the game with all credit due to the boys who did not give up. Man of the match for the second match in a row goes to Joe French for his contribution with bat and ball.

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### Sports News continued...

#### Colts Cricket v Lancing Prep - Colts go down fighting

Our colts fought one of their hardest battles this term when they encountered a very talented Lancing Prep team boasting of some county players in their ranks. We put them in to bat first and they started scoring runs right from the first over and that pattern continued throughout their twenty overs. In total they scored 121 runs, quite a total to chase. During our batting spell, we were unfortunate to lose both our openers within the first three overs. However, Ryan Jackson and Leo managed to weather the storm as the opposition fired missile after missile before Leo was out caught. Tom could not stand the ferocious cruise missiles and went out for a duck; then in came Ed Bucknall who managed to take all the pressure and managed to hit strike after strike together with Ryan who stayed in the longest. The two made the match more competitive and in the end we managed a good 86 runs thereby losing by 35 runs. We now look forward to our next encounter against Hurst this Saturday.

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### Christian Aid Disco

Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> May

The pupils in Year 7 have been learning about the work of Christian Aid as part of their Global Eye lessons. Some of them helped Mr Walker to present an assembly on this theme recently, while others from their own initiative have volunteered to organise a disco next Friday afternoon for Years 3 to 8 for which there will be a small entry charge and the opportunity to purchase refreshments. This will be overseen by the teachers, but all of the actual running will be carried out by the pupils themselves. Notification of the details and times will be given to the pupils next week. The disco will not impinge on lesson time. It is typical of senior pupils at St Aubyns to show this kind of initiative and concern for others.

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