



THE BUGLE

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Congratulations!

Congratulations to all of our Common Entrance candidates. All of them have secured their place at their chosen school and can be very proud of their results.

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Staff News

I am pleased to announce the appointment of Mrs Rachel Keeling as a Learning Plus Teacher from September. Mrs Keeling was until recently SENCo at The Fold School in Hove.

It is also a pleasure to announce that Mrs Orys is expecting a baby and will be on maternity leave from next November. I am currently advertising for a dance teacher to cover her absence. SH

Sports Day Arrangements for the Prep Department Saturday 2nd July

Programme of events:

9.15am Pupils involved in service to arrive at school (to their respective classrooms) Parents to proceed to church

9.30am Remainder of pupils in Years 3 - 8 to arrive at school (to their respective classrooms) Parents to proceed to church

10am Service of Thanksgiving at St Margaret's Church, Rottingdean

11am Exhibitions and drinks in the Courtyard, including Senior LAMDA monologues in the Performing Arts Studio

12noon Speeches and Prize Giving in the Sports Hall

12.45pm Picnic lunch for Years 3 - 7 on the field
Headmaster's lunch for Year 8 leavers and invited guests on the Croquet lawn

2pm Sports followed by tea and prize giving

c.4.45pm End

Our speaker at the service will be the Mr John Barclay, former MCC President. He will also be presenting the prizes later in the morning. Best uniform is required for all the children, and parents and visitors are asked to respect the formality of the occasion during the morning also.

Arts Express Day - Dr Who Years 7 and 8 Tuesday 5th July

Come dressed as a character from Dr Who. Year 8s - we are aware that this is taking place on the same day as the Leavers' Event and we will be finished in time for you to go home at 3pm!

The Week Ahead June

Saturday 18th

Sunday 19th

Monday 20th

5.30am Year 8 leave for Ullswater
Year 3 & 4 Science Trip to Drusillas
Nursery & Reception Trip to Blackberry Farm
Girls' County Athletics Meeting at K2 Stadium, Crawley

Tuesday 21st

Year 6 Trip to Hampton Court
3.10pm Rounders: U9 v Farlington (H)
6 - 9pm Parent Consultations for Years 5 & 6

Wednesday 22nd

Cricket: Colts A & B 6-a-side Tournament at Hurst
Rounders: U12, U10 and U9/8 v Ardingly College (A)

Thursday 23rd

Dress Rehearsal for Pre-Prep Drama Club Show

Friday 24th

Boys' County Athletics Meeting at Hurstpierpoint College
4.45pm Chapel Preacher: The Headmaster
c.5.30pm Year 8 return from Ullswater

Saturday 25th

Sunday 26th

End of Year Staff/Parents/Seniors Rounders Match

Please note that there is a change of date for the staff/parents/seniors rounders match for this term. It will now be after school on the last Thursday of term - Thursday 7th July with a 5:45pm start. A notice will be put up in the day lobby to sign up for it. It is a great fun event, so please do sign up!

RS

Junior Showcase/Matilda Thursday 30th June.

6.30pm in the Performing Arts Studio

All costumes for Matilda to be in next week, please. We have allocated 2 tickets per family. We would be grateful if you could let Mrs Harries know in the office if there are any tickets not being used so that we can re-allocate them.

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Pre-Prep Drama Club

Please can all costumes be in by Monday. The Dress Rehearsal is next Thursday at 11.15am and the show is on Monday 27th June at 3.45pm in the Performing arts Studio. See you there!

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ROLL UP...ROLL UP...TO THE ST AUBYN'S SUMMER FAIR

SATURDAY 25TH JUNE 11AM - 3PM

Entrance on the Twitten

Please could all Nursery and Reception children be in the 'Nursery Area' for 10.45am to prepare for the OPENING CEREMONY at 11.15am.

Come and see if someone you know is performing on the FREE STAGE, and see if your pet can win the PET PORTRAITS COMPETITION!

THERE WILL BE A ROAMING MAGICIAN - CAN HE TRICK YOU?

GO KARTS IN THE GYM - HOW FAST CAN YOU GO?

SUMO SUITS ON THE CROQUET LAWN - HOW LONG CAN YOU STAY UP?

CROSSBOW - CAN YOU GET A BULLSEYE?

For the younger ones we have Hook a Duck, Face Painting, Guess How Many Sweets Are In the Jar & Name the Toy to Win

There will be plenty to eat and drink including kid friendly lunch option, cakes, freshly made popcorn & candy floss and more!

All money raised by this event will go towards the SAS goal of the refurbishment of the pool for our children!

Summer Gala

Showcasing the best of Music and Drama at St Aubyns

Monday 4th July 2011 at 7pm

St Margaret's Church, Rottingdean

Tickets on the door: £5 adults (£2 children)

Also available from the school office

In aid of the Rottingdean Terraces Development

Do come and support our pupils and help with the fundraising!

Sports News

1st XI Cricket v Ardingly

On a cloudy and damp afternoon the 1st XI travelled away to play Ardingly College Yr 7 XI in a 25 overs match. Brandon Joseph-Buadi won the toss and put Ardingly in to bat. They had an impressive opener who was quickly on to the short delivery, so it didn't take him long to reach his 50, at which point he was retired. It wasn't until the tenth over that their first wicket fell with the score on 77, Freddie Awdry taking the catch off Seb Ayris' bowling. Three catches were put down, but eventually we started to hold on to the catches, five in total, and Ardingly were all out for 175. Luca Bish's fielding was outstanding and Brandon was the best of the bowlers ending with figures of 31 for 3; there were three run outs including one very good one from Seb Ayris, who also took one wicket from his bowling spell. It was always going to be very hard for the St Aubyns boys to reach such a large total, and they finally succumbed on 50 all out. Freddie and William Bucknall were the only players to reach double figures, 14 and 10 respectively. Although it was disappointing to lose, it was noticeable how much better the team were in the field. This is something they must build on before the next match, along with the batting practice. Luca was the thoroughly deserving man-of-the-match, and once he can hold on to all his catches, he will be brilliant as he is quick footed across the outfield with a powerful and accurate throw.

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2nd XI Cricket v Ardingly

The 2nd XI met defeat again in another very close encounter at Ardingly. We restricted the opposition to just 87 for 7 in their 20 overs. Fine bowling from James Fielden who only conceded 6 runs in his four overs and three wickets (plus a run out with a direct hit) from Theo Brown with able support from Suraj Patel were the mainstay of our attack. We started brightly and at 40 for 1 in 10 overs we were well-positioned. After Oskar Strasman was out for 15 which included a glorious cover drive (the shot of the match), we struggled to maintain the momentum. Another unbeaten innings from opener Joe French who scored 25 was not supported by enough of the other batsmen. We failed to punish legside deliveries and put ourselves under pressure to take go for some improbable singles. We were finally all out on the last ball of the innings for 78 and so lost by 9 runs. It was a good effort from all of the boys; man of the match for his bowling which has improved so much over the season was The Brown.

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Sports News continued...

Colts v Ardingly College

The Colts team pulled off a very good win against Ardingly College on Wednesday. St Aubyns won the toss and elected to bat first. The game plan was to pile in the runs and build an unassailable total. However, our game plan did not go down well as our top order fell like a deck of cards such that by the fifth over we were three men down for only 27 runs. Knowing how often our middle and lower order batsmen have collapsed in recent weeks I almost threw in the towel but Dylan Gifford and Edward Bucknall had other ideas. The boys kept us in the game and just revived the lost cause scoring the much needed runs with ease. By the time Ed was run out they had batted a total of 13 overs building a partnership of 90 runs with Ed scoring 21 during the process. The other two who came onto the crease did not survive either with Dan Reid going out for a golden duck and Tom Hildick-Smith for one. However, Dylan fought tooth and nail to keep us in and ended with an unbeatable personal best of 78 runs. So we set our visitors a good 138 runs to beat. After tea our boys sent barrage after barrage of attack led by Leo Wilson and Eric Swinn-Ward then Dylan and Tom followed by Ed, Dan, Harry Drew and Will Jeffrey. The bowling was accurate and the fielding was tidy and every boy played their part in true St Aubyns fighting spirit orchestrated by Leo and Eric. The opposition just found the going tough, wicket after wicket fell by the wayside such that by the 14th over they were all out for 46 runs thereby giving St Aubyns victory by 93 runs. Well done, boys, for another week of exciting cricket. SN

U9 Cricket v Ardingly

Ardingly won the toss and decided to bat. In spite of some good bowling by Ned Mundy (who conceded only 9 runs from 3 overs), Oscar Frost and Norphel Wilberforce, a strong Ardingly batting side amassed 248 runs, after their 20 overs. Our fielding could have been tighter, particularly in the area of catching: five catches were dropped, though Ned held on to a fine catch late in Ardingly's innings. In our innings, we made slow progress towards Ardingly's total, though it was good to note some improvement in our defensive play, particularly that of Luca Brooks-Edwards, whose game is coming along well. Tom Awdry and Ned Mundy showed particularly good running between the wickets to take our final score to 178, so the result was a loss by 70 runs. Nonetheless, once again team spirit remained positive and it was encouraging to note some further all-round improvement in the team's skills. RR

U13 Netball v Copthorne

The U13 played the best I've ever seen them play against Copthorne on Wednesday. We decided to play to good balls as opposed to timed play and it suited us well. At half time we were dominating the match after a superb batting innings. After their 30 good balls we had 9 batters still in which showed real staying power and clever running and we had managed to score 5 rounders. Our fielding was outstanding and after just 19 balls they were all out for 1½ rounders. Our second batting innings was even stronger than our first and we'd amassed a total of 12 to beat. Thanks to our magnificent fielding (the girls prevented Copthorne from getting a whole rounder throughout the whole game) the final score was 12 - 4½ to us. Very difficult to give a player of the match this week as you all played so well as a team but I am giving it to Coco Wilson for her excellent skill and throwing as backstop, the catch of the match and superb batting. What a match - well done, all of you! LT

U12 Rounders v Copthorne

It was a superb game against Copthorne on Wednesday from the U12 girls. We lost the toss and went into bat first but we managed a very respectable 9 rounders, putting Copthorne under pressure from the start. They only managed to score 6. We dominated the fielding side of things too, catching a lot their players out so they were unable to bat for the whole ten minutes. Izzy Gorman-Buckley and Apolline Godard made some great fielding decisions and quite a few of us caught a player out. Tamsin Ayris was our leading batter, scoring a total of 4 and half rounders whilst Alabama Barnard made some amazing runs and never failed to score making her our player of the match. End score was 15-11- a great win for St Aubyns! Well done, girls; it was a pleasure as always. RS

U10 Rounders v Copthorne

The team, captained by Olivia Standing, opened the match by batting first, but it soon became apparent that Copthorne were very strong at fielding, with accurate bowling, throwing and catching, and it took a while to get any kind of score marked up. With the odd half rounder here and there, and a whole run by Olivia, the first innings ended at 5 rounders and 4 girls run or caught out. Copthorne responded rapidly with 4 whole runs, due largely to inaccurate ball throwing by St Aubyns, and several half rounders, taking the lead at half time with 7 ½ rounders. The second innings was rather painful to watch as St Aubyns struggled to gain any points (3 in total), with all the girls being run or caught out before time was up. Copthorne, however, went on strongly to make another 9. Final score, 8 - 16 ½ to Copthorne. St Aubyns U10 girls enjoy playing, regardless of the final score, but they are not playing competitively or strategically and too many mistakes are being made. With the end of term not far off now, it would be good to see a real push and determination to secure a win. Come on, girls, you can do it! RT

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