



THE BUGLE

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Sports Day Arrangements for the Prep Department Saturday 2nd July

Programme of events:

- 9.15am** Pupils involved in service to arrive at school in best uniform
- 9.30am** Remainder of pupils in Years 3 - 8 to arrive at school
- 10am** Service of Thanksgiving at St Margaret's Church
- 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 (provided by parents)
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 Chairman. 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.

Sports Day and Summer Show Arrangements for the Pre-Prep Department Thursday 7th July

Programme of events:

- 11.15am** Sports on the field for all children in Nursery - Year 2
- 12.00noon** Children join parents on field for picnics (provided by parents, please)
- 1.00pm** Children taken by class teachers to get ready for the Summer Show
- 1.45pm** End of Year Address by Headmaster to all parents on the croquet lawn
- 2.00pm** Pre-Prep Summer Show on the croquet lawn
- c.2.45pm** Tea on the Croquet Lawn
Depart. Children free to go home. After School Care as normal for those who need it.

The Week Ahead June/July

- Saturday 25th**
11am - 3pm St Aubyns Summer Fair
- Sunday 26th**
- Monday 27th**
3.45pm Pre-Prep Drama Club Show
6 - 9pm Parent Consultations for Years 6 & 7
- Tuesday 28th**
1.30 - 3.30pm Years 3-7 Grandparents' Afternoon
3.30 - 6.30pm Prep Dance Open House
6 - 8pm Pre-Prep Parent Consultations
- Wednesday 29th**
9.45am Swimming Finals
2.30 - 4.30pm Pre-Prep Dance Open House
4 - 6pm Pre-Prep Parent Consultations
- Thursday 30th**
3.45 - 4.30pm Nursery Gathering of New Parents and Children
6.30pm Summer Drama Showcase
- Friday 1st July**
Year 8 Trip to The Globe: 'All's Well That Ends Well'
- Saturday 2nd**
Prep Department Speech and Sports Day
- Sunday 3rd**

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. Please sign up in the day lobby if you would like to take part. It is a great fun event, so please do sign up!
RS

Prep Grandparents' Afternoon Tuesday 28th June

Grandparents of pupils in Years 3 - 7 are warmly invited to come into school on Tuesday afternoon next week to experience an afternoon in the Prep Department! All parents have been sent detail regarding this event, but please do contact me if you have any further questions.
CH

Year 2 and 3 Team Building Day!

Year 3 and our class started the day on a very wet and windy beach. We made teams with equal numbers of Year 2 and Year 3 children in each. First we had a Scavenger Hunt when Ms Salt and Mrs Sykens were giving us a list of things to find. Then with our finds we made aliens or sea creatures. We made an Alien Crab. It was great fun! We found a crab claw and then used tins for the eyes and he had lots of seaweed hair! After break we had team games in the gym and orienteering. They were great fun. Some games were running about. Others were building towers. Then we had lunch with Year 3 and went back to the gym for more games in the afternoon. Although it was wet and windy we had a great time. Our favourite bit was making the alien on the beach!

By Kyiga and Ella (Year 2)



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

U9/8 Rounders v Copthorne (from last week)

Despite the gloomy sky, the U9/8 girls were confident and ready to play the afternoon match against Copthorne. We began well, despite losing the toss and batting first. We were particularly strong batters; well done to Kate Loder and Lalita Spink for scoring many rounders for the team. Some lovely fielding from Kate Loder, Pippa Wilmot and Lalita saw many of the opposition out and several stopped in their tracks. At half-time the score was eight and a half all, promising an exciting second half. We batted first, achieving a score of five and a half. Enthusiastic shouts could be heard from the crowd in the final innings! We were on game with our fielding, so did well to stop the opposition from scoring. After brilliant play from both teams the final score was Copthorne 12½ and St. Aubyns 13½. Our very deserving bowler, Kate, was named player of the match by Copthorne. Well done to all the girls for such a fantastic, close match.

NB

U9/8 Rounders v Farlington

Thank goodness we had a match on Tuesday this week as our Wednesday matches were cancelled by Ardingly due to bad weather conditions. It was a rather blustery day up on the field on Tuesday but the junior girls were excited about the prospect of playing a new school. We lost the toss and unfortunately, this meant that Farlington had the upper hand and were able to field first. We managed to score 4 rounders in the first innings whilst Farlington scored 6. After a quick team talk, with our main focus to concentrate on our batting and try to score more half rounders, we were back up to bat. Our plan didn't come off and we only managed to score another 2 rounders, making us tied before Farlington had even started their second round of batting. We knew we had to be really tight with our fielding now to keep the score down. Farlington pulled out all the stops and made some fantastic hits and making some exceptional runs and, despite our best efforts, we lost 14-6. A good lesson was learned on Tuesday that we need to work on our batting! Player of the match goes to Lalita Spink who made some great accurate throws.

RS

Girls' County Athletics at Crawley

At Crawley we had a great day. India was running 75 metres and came in first place for her heat and reached the final, running it in 12.28 seconds. Kate Loder did a great race, running 200 metres in 28.56 seconds which is a very good time. Apolline Godard was doing discus and shot, she came 6th place in shot and in discus which was great; well done to you. Tamsin Ayris ran 100 metres and got a very respectable time of 15 seconds, which was brilliant as there were so many competitors doing 100 metres; well done, Tamsin! Natacha Rodrigues was in the final for the 800 metres and came 6th place out of 12 people in a time of 2 minutes and 56 seconds. Natacha also did high jump and got a good height, coming in 6th place in the final out of 10 people. Well done to all of you.

Written by Natacha Rodrigues and Miss Behdad

Sports News continued...

Colts A&B 6-a-side Tournament at Hurst

The Colts team participated in the Hurst tournament on Wednesday. Six schools were involved and we were in Pool A. In our first match we played a closely contested match which we unfortunately lost 38-36 to St Christopher's. We then played Ardingly whom we beat 54-36 to qualify for the third and fourth play offs. Our boys were on fire in this match. They took four wickets and we also witnessed some superb batting from Eric and Ryan who carried their bats in those five overs. In the third and fourth play offs, we met Hurst and the boys played their best match of the afternoon. Dylan and Ryan opened the batting and had a good partnership before Ryan fell to a fantastic catch by one of the Hurst players. Eric came on and the boys fought hard with Dylan dictating the pace scoring boundaries at will and half way through he had to be retired having reached the mandatory 25 runs. We then concluded the match on 47 for one. During the second part of the game the boys continued and piled pressure on Hurst. The fielding was just immaculate whilst the bowling was top class with Dan Reid taking the honours with his maiden plus wicket over. The match finished with Hurst on 36 runs thereby making us the worthy 3rd place winners. Well done all the boys who took part: Ed Bucknall, Ryan Jackson, Eric Swinn-Ward, Dan Reid, Tom Hildick Smith, Dylan Gifford and Leo Wilson.
SN

Dancers work hard to impress!

The ballet exams for the Grade 1 and 3 classes took place this week on Wednesday 22nd June. It was a great pleasure to see the children looking so polished in their work and also in their grooming, on the day itself and everyone involved was keen to show the examiner the culmination of their weeks of hard work. Each exam ran smoothly and although a few nerves were present before the session started, once the exams began everyone rose to the occasion and tried their best. All in all a most successful experience was had by all and we look forward to receiving the results during the summer holidays!
CO



Blackberry Farm

On Monday 20th June the Nursery and Reception classes had a wonderful trip to Blackberry Farm. The children were very excited on the coach; for some this was their first trip away from their parents. On arrival at the farm the children were divided into two groups and had opportunities to look around the farm, feed the animals and ride on the tractor, as well as exploring the extensive play equipment. A picnic lunch was enjoyed by all and a yummy ice cream at the end of the day. On Tuesday we talked and wrote about the things that the children enjoyed and remembered:

'I enjoyed...going on the slide with the mats, jumping on the big pillow, the tractor ride, feeding the deer, stroking the donkeys, the diggers in the sand, having crisps for lunch and my ice cream.'

The photos below show just a snippet of the fun and learning experiences that the day provided.

Thank you to all the children for behaving so well; you were a credit to St Aubyns.

CP and SW



Year 1 Trip to Sea Life Centre

On Thursday 16th June Year 1 visited the Sea Life Centre in Brighton as part of our 'Under the Sea' topic work. On arrival at the Centre we were quickly whisked in for our special V.I.P. tour. Under the excellent guidance of our Tour Leader Paulie, we made our way around the different exhibits learning all about the creatures and their habitats. After intrepidly making our way around the rainforest area Paulie took us to listen to his Turtle Talk. The children listened carefully to information about Jersey the turtle and all the children joined in with a special version of 'one green turtle' with the other visitors at the Centre which was great fun but also gave an important message about conservation. The children were all given the chance to feed the turtles and we were all treated to a very close encounter. After a lovely picnic lunch on the beach, which the weather just held out for, we made our way back to the centre to complete our quizzes, listen to a tropical fish talk and take a quick trip to the deep depths in the submarine. A superb and memorable day was had by all!

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OLYMPIC TAEKWONDO AT ST AUBYNS

We are introducing Olympic Style Taekwondo as an activity at St Aubyns from Autumn Term.

Taekwondo is an ancient Korean Martial Art and Dynamic Olympic Sport. Loosely translated it means the way of the hand and foot. Students of Taekwondo learn how to defend themselves but more importantly learn through the discipline of training how to be peaceful but strong individuals. The ethos of Taekwondo is to develop the individual whilst working as a team. Training sessions focus on learning about good manners and respect for one another as fellow human beings, physical fitness, including strength and flexibility and technique training which develops mental acuity. Sparring is not introduced until students have understood the basics and at all times the student's safety and wellbeing is the first concern. Students also learn to be mentors, older students learn to take care of younger students and younger students learn from good examples set by older students. The grading system in Taekwondo starts from White belt and progresses through 10 levels until the student is ready for black belt.

The Olympic Taekwondo programme at St Aubyns is led by the Chief Instructor of Vo's 2 Olympic Style Taekwondo School Rachel Innes. Rachel is also Ash Buller's mum (Year 6). Rachel has been teaching and training in Taekwondo for 15 years and is a former Great Britain team member. She founded Vo's 2 in 2003 and currently runs two schools, one on the St Aubyns Campus and one in Portslade. For further information please check out www.sussextaekwondo.com



We are holding a Taekwondo Demonstration at the forthcoming fair on Saturday at 1130am on the croquet lawn. Please feel free to come and take a look at what it's all about!



Pre-Prep Superstars

Last week's Superstars were from Reception.

Superstar certificates were presented to **Lucas Clarke** for great reading progress, **Isabelle De Silva Timmins** for trying hard to control the mouse when playing games on the computer, **Serena Bishop** for always answering questions during carpet time, **Toby Brown** for his fabulous effort to bring in relevant and home made show and tell items, **Harry Moore** for his use of a wide vocabulary and to **Kailin McEwen-Wegner** for great improvement in her concentration during carpet sessions.

Good behaviour awards were given to **Anna Ramsden, Michael Turner, Jensen Kemp, Daniel Stirrup** and **Harry Moore**. Well done to all of you for an excellent week!

Teenage Cancer Trust

A huge thank you to all parents and children who have supported our fundraising for Teenage Cancer Trust. We were able to present a cheque yesterday for over £2500, which is a remarkable tribute to everyone at St Aubyns!

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