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Individual Photographs

All pupils had their photograph taken on Tuesday and we hope that the proofs of these will be with us next week. As soon as we receive them, we will pass them on to you, with order forms enclosed.

Open Morning for Prospective Parents

Our first Open Morning of the new academic year will take place on Saturday 24th September. As always, we will welcome families looking for a place either during the course of this academic year, or looking to start in September 2012. If you have friends or family who are interested in sending their children to St Aubyns, please do encourage them to come along on this day.

The Week Ahead September

Saturday 17th

Sunday 18th

Year 7 return from Isle of Wight

Monday 19th

2pm Year 6 Visit to Lewes Priory

2pm Colts Football Tournament at Lancing College

Tuesday 20th

6-8pm Year 8 Supper at The Lodge

Wednesday 21st

7.30am September Birthday Breakfast

Football: 1st & 2nd XI v Brighton College (H)

Netball: U11v Brighton & Hove High (A)

Thursday 22nd

6-8pm Year 8 Supper at The Lodge

Friday 23rd

Saturday 24th

10am - 12noon Open Morning for Prospective Parents

Harvest Festival

Our annual Harvest Festival will be taking place on Friday 30th September for both the Pre-Prep and the Prep.

The Pre-Prep will gather at 2.45pm in the Chapel and the Prep will follow with their service at 4.45pm. Parents are warmly invited to both services.

As always, we will be grateful for all donations of food, drink and toiletries, which will this year be sent to the Basics Bank, an organisation run in Brighton and Hove to help families who need extra support at home, as well as those who don't have a home to go to or who are making a fresh start in life. If you would like more information, the website to go to is www.brightonandhovacitymission.org.uk2.html. Donations will be gratefully received in the glass corridor by the offices from Monday 26th September.

Nut Allergies

We have a number of children in school who are allergic to nuts this year. We operate a totally nut-free site and would be grateful for your cooperation in ensuring that nuts are not brought into school in any format. Thank you.

Staff News

Due to some temporary complications in Mrs Orys' pregnancy which will restrict her movement in the classroom, Mrs Philippa Jeffrey will be taking over the running of the dance classes for the rest of September.

Sports News

U13 Netball v St Christopher's

The girls had their first match of the season on Wednesday against St Christopher's at home. With a new year comes a new squad and the girls were excited to be playing Netball again. After the first quarter, we were trailing 4-1 and St Christopher's continued to dominate the match until the third quarter where we found our confidence and began to fight back a little. We were making more interceptions and thinking about our passes rather than rushing them. Izzy Gorman Buckley played very well as Goal Keeper and managed to keep out a lot more goals than were scored! Rebecca Hobden played in numerous positions, in this match, and to her credit did so with flexibility and ease, even managing to score a few goals in the process! By the end of the third quarter it was 16-4 to St Christopher's but the girls were still holding their heads high, giving their all till the final whistle. Ayla Sahin played well on the wing making some very determined moves which was great to see. Unfortunately though despite our best efforts it was not our day and we lost 19-5. We came away from the match knowing we had a lot of work to do but it showed us what we had to in order to get better. Fitness levels need improving judging by the red faces at full time and some revision on marking our players tightly will also be a target for next week! My player of the match must go to Natacha Rodrigues who worked exceptionally hard off the ball making good use of the space and making some superb passes and interceptions. As always the girls impressed by being such good sports and they were a joy to coach. RS

U11 Netball v St Christopher's

The U11 netball squad played in their first match of the season at home against St Christopher's. The red cheeks at the end of the match were proof of just how hard our girls tried...in fact I have never seen them so determined to get the ball! Connie and Claudia worked heroically in defence against their excellent shooters whilst Leila and Elizabeth pushed extremely hard to get free of their sticky defenders. Dilara and Chloe did brilliantly and showed great potential in their first ever competitive netball match! My player of the match goes to Olivia Standing for her boundless energy, spatial awareness and passing of the ball. Unfortunately we did lose and we've got lots to work on, but we can take plenty of heart from our strong and spirited performance. A great start to the season despite the score line. Well done girls! Final Score: St Aubyns 1 - 15 St Christopher's LT

U9/8 Brighton College Netball Festival

The U8/9 team were in high spirits as we travelled to Brighton College for a friendly training tournament between ourselves, Brighton College A and B teams and St Christopher's. This was the first tournament for the six Year 3 girls in the team and they were looking forward to some good matches. In the first match we played St Christopher's and it took a while for the younger players of both teams to get used to their positions and learn in which parts of the court they could play. The final score in this game was 0-0 and all girls tried very hard. In the second and third games against the Brighton College teams there was evidence that our girls were making good progress in their understanding of the rules. They were playing as a far more cohesive team, with some excellent passing and good teamwork. The results of both these matches were 0-0 and with a little more practice at shooting we could have won both of these games. Our two Year 4 players, Beau Hogbin and Ana MacEvilly were fantastic role models for the younger girls and played with spirit and skill. Ana acted as captain for the three matches and was awarded the sportswoman of the tournament for our team. Well done to all girls for a great tournament. JG

1st XI Football v Cophthorne

The first game of the football season, for the 1st XI, was played at St Aubyns. With the weather bright and breezy and the team well rested over the summer holidays, there was an air of anticipation and excitement around the team and spectators. Within no time at all the St Aubyns team had the lead through George Loder's early strike. This set the tone for the first part of an intriguing match as the 1st XI sped into a 3 - 0 lead in no time. This early fortune led to some complacency and over confidence from some members of the team and Cophthorne soon responded with 2 goals of their own. The second half continued in a similar fashion with the St Aubyns players comfortably in the ascendancy. Further goals were scored by both teams and at the final whistle the St Aubyns boys ran out 5 - 3 winners. This was a great start to the season and a real confidence builder. The Goal scores were Kofi Joseph Buadi 2, Luca Bish 1, Will Bucknall 1 and George Loder 1. Man of the Match was awarded to Eric Swinn Ward for an outstanding game at Left Back playing out of position. Well done, boys. SW

2nd XI Football v Cophthorne

Using every available pupil from Years 7 and 8 (hence a wide range of talent and ability) the team, captained by Pat Mandal, went onto the field with a positive attitude and determination to do their best, and for the first 10 minutes the game was played with just that. There was good communication between our players and some useful passing across and down the field, preventing Cophthorne from making too much progress, but Cophthorne began to show their greater strength as the first half moved on, gradually keeping the ball in our half and eventually breaching the defence and scoring a goal. Positive attacking by Tom Hildick Smith, Niloy Sil and Theo Brown gave the opposition some good challenges but a second ball went into the net fairly soon afterwards. However, Cameron Seeley, our beleaguered goalkeeper, felt he might have something to better to offer in attack and came forward to score a fantastic goal, the ball soaring high from the right flank and into the far corner of Cophthorne's goal. Cophthorne responded with another goal and after half time - the score being 1-3 - Cameron went back in goal

Sports News continued...

Theo fell back to defend and despite the best efforts of the boys, Copthorne slipped another ball into our goal. I cannot fault the boys' performance in this, their first match of the season. They have clearly listened to advice in coaching sessions and now need to practise those skills, but their teamwork was great to watch and they should be capable of securing a win soon. Man of the Match, for skill, enthusiasm, saving us from a bigger defeat and scoring the only goal, is Cameron. Well done. Final Score St Aubyns 1 Copthorne 4 RT

U9 A Football v Copthorne

Weather conditions were perfect for our first match of the season against Copthorne. The opposition were quick off the mark and scored two goals from fairly long range in the opening minutes. Our defence was perhaps a little sluggish at this stage, though it was an unlucky rebound off one of our players which increased the score to 3-0 to Copthorne at half time. In the second half, our attacking trio of captain Ben Bishop, Luca Monti and Will Blair put together some well-crafted moves and worried the opposition, without actually finding the back of the net. Well done to goalkeeper Ben Skinner, who made several brave saves, while defenders George Waters and Jack Munford also found better form in the second half, keeping the final score at 3-0 to Copthorne. RR

U9 B Football v Copthorne

This was a closely-fought match and neither side scored in the first half, though Copthorne's attacking players just had the edge in terms of speed and positional play, passing long, probing balls to an attacking player who hovered in our half to put our defenders to the test. Captain Luca Brooks-Edwards, Freddie Collard and William Ramsden all worked hard to keep the ball out of our net, though just occasionally they ventured too far forward, and this gave Copthorne their chance in the second half. Attackers Trey Joseph-Welch, Omar Alkandri and Daniel Jeffrey all gave of their best and their conviction when running with the ball and passing is bound to improve with experience during the season. Man of the match was Ashton Radford-Kirby who made some magnificent saves to keep the score at 1-0 to Copthorne. RR

Brighton Youth Theatre

The Brighton Youth Theatre Group is in the middle of rehearsals for their next production, which is the Queen Music extravaganza..., We Will Rock You. Suki Healey in Year 6 is part of this fantastic production (as one of the Gaga Kids). The show takes place on 25-29 October (half term) at Roedean Theatre.

Web-link to buy tickets:

<http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/brightontheatregroup>

A request from the Art Department...

Does anyone have any old mirrors stored away in a garage or loft? If so, Ms Gartland would love to hear from you. Please email her at tg@staubynsschoolbrighton.co.uk

...and a request from Transition!

Year 3 would like to build up their supply of board/card games to be used in wet breaks. If anyone has any games which are in good condition and which are suitable for 7 & 8 year olds, they will be gratefully received! Thank you.

Curriculum Summaries

Curriculum summaries for each year group will be available on the website from Monday. You can access them by logging into our website www.staubynsschoolbrighton.co.uk and then clicking on the 'Further Info' tab at the top right hand of the front page.

Open Days for Senior Schools

For those families starting to think about Senior Schools for Year 9, it may be helpful to note a few dates for this term. Open Days are being held on 24th September for Brighton College, and on 1st October for Lancing, Hurst and Roedean.

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