



# THE BUGLE

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## Members of the School Council 2011-12

Congratulations to the following on their election by their peers to the School Council:

Year 8	Tamsin Ayris, Seb Ayris
Year 7	Nandi Clarke, Eric Swinn-Ward
Year 6	Boden Simpson-Maher, Claudia Bishop/Dilara Sahin
Year 5	Ned Mundy/Oscar Frost, India Terras
Year 4	Ben Bishop, Grace Brett

## Parent Consultations for Transition & New Pupils in the Prep School

This will take place on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October and you will all have received appointment forms to fill in. The deadline for returning these is Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September. The evening works on a 7 minute appointment system, with a few minutes to move around the school between appointments. Mr Hitchings and Mr Walker will be available throughout the evening in the library.

**Please note that we are unable to look after pupils other than regular boarders on this evening as all staff will be involved in the Parent Consultations.**

## The Week Ahead

September/October

### Saturday 24<sup>th</sup>

10am - 12noon Open Morning for Prospective Parents

### Sunday 25<sup>th</sup>

### Monday 26<sup>th</sup>

### Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>

11am Years 5 & 6 Gifted & Talented Maths Challenge

2 - 3pm Years 3 - 8 Maths Show

6 - 8pm Year 8 Supper at The Lodge

### Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>

Football: Colts A& B v Lancing Prep (H)

1<sup>st</sup> VII & U9A & B v Lancing Prep (A)

Hockey: U13 & U11 v Brighton College (A)

U10 & U9/8 v St Christopher's (A)

### Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>

### Friday 30<sup>th</sup>

2.45pm Pre-Prep Harvest Festival

4.45pm Prep Harvest Festival Preacher: Mr Dave Steell,  
Minister of One Church, Brighton

### Saturday 1<sup>st</sup>

### Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup>

## Mouthguards are now ready for collection

Miss Jackie will distribute these upon receipt of payment of £33.45.

## Harvest Festival

Our annual Harvest Festival will be taking place on Friday 30<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.brightonandhovacitymission.org.uk2.html). Donations will be gratefully received in the glass corridor by the offices from Monday 26<sup>th</sup> September



## Pre-Prep Superstars

Last week's Superstars were from Year 1

Superstar certificates were awarded to Lucas Ford Clarke for super, independent work in Maths, Anna Ramsden for great work on capital letters, Michael Turner for really hard work - in all subjects - this week and Kailin McEwen-Wegner for being a kind, caring member of Year 1.

Good behaviour stickers were awarded to Toby Brown, Isabelle de Silva Timmins, Coco Healey, Edward Robinson and Daniel Stirrup.

Congratulations to all of you on an excellent start to term!



## Arts Express Day

Whole School  
Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October

### Greek Myths

This exciting whole school Arts Express Day will involve pupils in art, drama, theatre, story telling and dance. All pupils are asked to come dressed as a Greek god, hero, monster... or other appropriate costume.



## Year 6 Visit to Lewes Priory

We were very fortunate to have a warm, sunny afternoon for our trip to the Priory: rain would have made the visit impossible, as the whole site is out in the open. The Priory remains have been beautifully restored by the Priory Trust. Paths between the various parts of the monastery lead to excellent display panels which superimpose drawings of the ruins on pictures of what the buildings are believed to have looked like. The display panels also provide much interesting information about medieval monastic life. After looking round the ruins, pupils filled in a sheet of 21 questions, using the information on the panels. Particularly well done to Conrad Freidson, Claudia Bishop, Leila Strasman and Suki Healey for prize-winning sets of answers. After touring the ruins, we were very generously entertained for tea by Mrs Bishop: the cakes will long be remembered! More of the monastery remains can be found in the Bishops' garden, including a passage under a fountain which once adorned the cloister. There was much excitement as pupils explored the passage with torches. We all enjoyed the trip very much and our thanks, again, to Mrs Bishop for the wonderful tea.

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## Year 7 Geography Trip to The Isle of Wight

The Year 7s had the first ever Geography Residential Field trip to the Isle of Wight and it was a resounding success. The party left on Friday morning for Portsmouth and took the ferry to Fishbourne, arriving at 2pm. The weather was fantastic for sailing and the boys enjoyed their short trip. From Fishbourne we left for Kingswood which is situated on a fantastic setting in the coastal town of Bembridge. The reception was fantastic and within a short time all was set for us to begin our busy weekend. We had two excellent sessions in the evening where the boys were given a short introduction with video clips and a PowerPoint presentation followed by the methodology and technique sessions where the use of equipment was demonstrated. This was concluded by a delicious hot chocolate before the boys retired to bed. Saturday was obviously the busiest day as the boys woke up early enough to get ready for their delicious breakfast at 0830 before departing for their day out at 0930. The first port of call was Sanddown Beach where beach profiling experiments were carried out. We then went on to Ventnor to assess the different types of sea defences in use before heading for Allum Bay where we had a clear view of the Needles. What a sight! The boys also had a chance to view other parts of the Isle of Wight where nature has been left to take its course and therefore roads and houses have either fallen or are on the brink of just falling into the sea.

## Year 7 Isle of Wight report continued...

Finally we went to Freshwater Bay where another beach profiling experiment was carried out and we also had a clear view of the headlands, bays, stacks and stumps before heading back to the centre where a scrumptious meal was waiting for us.

In the evening the boys had a follow up session in the ICT room and it was a pleasure to see all the boys working well putting all their day's experiences and observations on both PowerPoint and Excel. They then continued the following day for another 2 hours before being offered a laser quest activity as a reward for their hard work and excellent behaviour. After lunch, the party then bid farewell to their hosts and then left for the long journey back home.

Thank you to all the boys for being such excellent ambassadors of St Aubyns. They were well behaved, participated well in all activities and as a result gained immensely from this exercise. It was a pleasure taking them.

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### SAS Fireworks Extravaganza - Stall Holders Needed

This year the SAS are holding our first ever "Fireworks Extravaganza" to help raise money for the Swimming Pool refurbishment project. We need NON-FOOD stall holders to participate at the event. For a small stall donation of just £10 you get to KEEP 100% of your profit.

If you would like to come along and sell your wares please see our SAS website at [www.staubynssociety.co.uk](http://www.staubynssociety.co.uk) for more information and to sign up.

If you have a family member, friend, work colleague, neighbour, anyone you know who would be happy to come and run their own stall please let Debbie know and she will contact them if you'd like. You can reach Debbie at [Debbielwegner@aol.com](mailto:Debbielwegner@aol.com) or they can go to the SAS website too.

The more stalls we have the more fun the event will be!

### Junior Play

#### What a Knight!

Auditions have now taken place for the play and the cast lists will go up next week. Well done to everyone who auditioned - there are parts for everyone!

Rehearsals will be taking place every Tuesday and Thursday during activity time and please note that there will be a **FULL CAST REHEARSAL** on Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> November.

### Lost Property

Please note that all lost property, both named and unnamed, is put in the red box in the day lobby. There are already a number of items in there from this term, so please do reclaim what is yours from there!

Many thanks.

## Sports News

### 1<sup>st</sup> XI v Brighton College

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The 1<sup>st</sup> XI were buoyed with confidence after an opening 5 - 3 victory against Copthorne. Another home match in excellent bright and breezy conditions was set against Brighton College Lower School. The boys knew in advance that the Brighton College Squad was nearly three times the size but confidence was high. The game was a tense affair and opportunities were limited at both ends of the pitch. Brighton College scored from a corner midway through the half after an excellent set piece. This was the state of play at half time. The boys were still very focused and full of energy and, with a tail wind they set about the task of equalising. The levelling goal came quickly and with it a further four goals, including a hat trick from year 6 substitute Dylan Gifford. The other goal scorers were last week's man of the match Eric Swinn Ward, who had another excellent game, and Kofi Joseph Buadi. The man of the Match award was given to Oskar Strasman who was superb in defence ensuring Brighton scored no further goals. The final score was St Aubyns 5 - 1 Brighton College. Well played, boys.

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## Sports News continued...

### **2<sup>nd</sup> XI v Brighton College**

Following a week of intensive skills training, the 2nds marched confidently onto the pitch for their second match of the season and, within 3 minutes, had conceded their first goal. This had the effect of setting them back and losing confidence and it was clear they were not attacking the ball or tackling the opposition effectively enough. Another 2 goals in the first half came about as a result of a failure to keep ball possession and leaving goalie, Sinclair, as the last form of defence. The second half was far stronger, with the boys responding to advice and recall of training techniques and although Brighton scored again, St Aubyns put up a far more spirited attack. Cameron made the most of his powerful kicks and headers but just missed the goal each time and the forwards - Theo, Tom and Niloy - helped keep the ball in Brighton's half. Defence work was stronger, too, with Wilkie, Ash and Milo bravely confronting attackers. If the boys can play the next game's first half like today's second half, they should be in with a chance but it will take discipline and communication. Final Score: St Aubyns 0 Brighton College 4

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### **Colts Reach Quarter Final Stage at the Lancing College Tournament**

The Colts participated in the Lancing College tournament on Monday. Twenty Four schools were involved and there were four groups of six. St Aubyns were placed in group C with 5 other schools. We won our first match 1-0 against Haslemere followed by a 0-1 defeat by St Christophers before beating Cumnor 3-2. In the fourth match we drew Lancing Prep 2-2 and finally beat Cranleigh 3-2 to claim second position in our group and a place in the quarter finals of the main competition. In the knock out stage, we met St Andrew's who narrowly beat us 0-1 thereby bringing our adventure to a close. However, it must be stressed that the boys played extremely well and at times beyond my expectations. Captain Dylan Gifford who led by example, scored all the nine goals and Will and Harry our defenders deserve a mention too for their wonderful performance. Well done, boys, for your fighting spirit.

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### **U11 Netball v Brighton and Hove High School**

We had our very first match against BHHS and it turned out to be a glorious day with the sun beaming down upon us. BHHS got off to a cracking start and led the first quarter 8-1. Our defence kicked in and we managed to keep out a lot of their attempts on goal. By the end of the match the score was 4-15 and despite the loss, we are pleased to report that it's the best we've seen them play. There were some stunning interceptions from Claudia and Olivia and superb man to man marking from Leila who was up against a superb Goal Defence. Connie has made some exceptional progress since this time last year and Dilara is showing great potential. This week, we are making all the girls players of the match. Keep up the brilliant effort.

RS and LT

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