



THE BUGLE

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Senior Appointments

Congratulations to the following whose appointments have been announced this week:

Head Girl: **Tamsin Ayris**
Head Boy: **George St John Loder**
Deputy Head Girl: **Alabama Barnard**
Deputy Head Boy: **William Bucknall**

Section Leaders: Tamsin Ayris, George St John Loder, Alabama Barnard, William Bucknall, Rebecca Hobden, Ayla Sahin, Seb Ayris

Sub Section Leaders: Jacob Bishop, Freddie Awdry, Theo Brown, Isobel Gorman-Buckley, Freja Holmstrom, Natacha Rodrigues
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The Week Ahead October

Saturday 1st
Sunday 2nd
Monday 3rd Standardised Assessments (Years 2-8) this week
Tuesday 4th 6 - 9pm Parent Consultations for Transition and new pupils in the Prep School
Wednesday 5th Football: 1 st XI & U9 A&B (5 a side) v Handcross Park (A) 2 nd XI (9 a side) & Colts A&B 9 (6a side) v Handcross Park (H) Hockey: U13 & U11 v Hurst (A) 3pm start U10 v Hurst (H) Netball: U9/8 v Hurst (H)
Thursday 6th Year 8 Art/History Trip to London
Friday 7th
Saturday 8th
Sunday 9th

Gifted and Talented Maths Workshop

On Tuesday morning a group of twelve pupils in Year 5 and 6 (and one Year 4!) were joined by children from our two local state primary schools for a morning of challenging Maths led by Mr Andrew Jeffrey.

The children worked in groups made up of children from each of the schools through a series of problems, seeking eventually to crack the code of Mr Jeffrey's padlock which was mysteriously described as t20. The patterns of numbers were unravelled and explored and the children were all encouraged to wonder and imagine as well as to calculate. The children investigated "squodd" numbers, triangle numbers and Pascal's triangle, and eventually the mystery of $t_{20} = 210$ was revealed (210 is the 20th in the series of triangle numbers).

In the afternoon the morning groups were joined by the rest of Years 3 to 8 for a Maths show - a mixture of fun and mathematical instruction, and many reminders of the practical uses of Maths.

This was a very stimulating day much enjoyed by our visitors and by the St Aubyns pupils. Our thanks to Mr Jeffrey for his time and expertise.

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Congratulations!

Congratulations to Ned Mundy in Year 5 for being selected to play for the Southern Sabres cricket team next season. Training for the new season will start for him in October!

Arts Express Day

Thursday 13th October
Greek Myths

All pupils in Nursery - Year 8 are invited to dress up on this day as a character from a Greek Myth. The day will involve theatre, music, drama and dance and promises to be great fun!

Junior Play Help Wanted!

Miss Spink would love to hear from anyone who is able to help with sewing tabards and tunics for the Junior Play. Materials can be provided, so all you would need is a sewing machine at home! Please contact Miss Spink: ms@staubynsschoolbrighton.co.uk

Year 8 Suppers

The annual Year 8 Suppers have been taking place at The Lodge over the last two weeks and it has been a pleasure to spend time in the company of such well-mannered pupils with good conversational skills. There has been lots of laughter, huge amounts of food consumed and time to catch up with our most senior pupils in a social setting. Thank you to the Year 8s for making the evenings so enjoyable.

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Firework Tickets

Tickets are available to buy for the Fireworks event at St Aubyns on Friday 4th November. Gates open at 5.30pm with entertainment from 5.45pm. The main event will take place at 7.30pm. Tickets can be purchased in advance from the St Aubyns Society website - www.staubynssociety.co.uk - at a discounted price, or on the night. It promises to be a great evening, so do join us!

Year 8 Art/History Trip

Thursday 6th October

The annual Art/History trip will this year take in Westminster Abbey and the National Gallery. Year 8 pupils are asked to bring a shoulder bag in which to carry their individual packed lunch (provided by the school). Please also bring a bottle of water and sun cream or a rain coat depending on the weather! Pupils are allowed to bring a maximum of £5 in spending money, which they will be responsible for throughout the day.

Dance at St Aubyns !

We have various dance classes on offer for all ages, including:

- Ballet
- Modern
- Tap
- Street Dance

If you want to try something new then come along for a trial class.

For more details email Miss Jeffery on PJ@mail.staubynsschoolbrighton.co.uk or I am available in the studio for any questions (Tuesdays and Thursday afternoons until 6.10pm)



Pre-Prep Superstars

Pre-Prep Superstars last week were from Reception.

Superstar awards were presented to Laurence Cole for his great effort to learn to read, Lily Stonehill for her kindness to all her friends, Constantin Fleury David for working hard to use all his initial sounds and Tatiana Rochester for all her efforts during number work sessions.

Good behaviour stickers were presented to Archie White and Kyle Wegner McEwan.

Congratulations to all of you!



Sports News

U13 Hockey v Brighton College

The U13 girls took on Brighton College at Stanley Deason Astroturf on Wednesday on what turned out to be one of the hottest days! It was great to see the girls so confident with the ball and not being afraid to move with the ball as well as passing it. We started off well and gave Brighton College a good run for their money but towards the end of the first half Brighton College scored and this led to more by the opposition. Their experience won the game for them but I am pleased to report that we made them work hard for their win. Freya Holmstrom was in goal for us and she was amazing. She kept us in the game by saving numerous attempts on the trot. She has been awarded a Headmaster's Commendation for such skill and effort as goal keeper. The final score was 10-1 with Alabama Barnard scoring a cheeky goal in the second half. All the girls worked hard and it was a good grounding for next week's match against Hurst.

RS

U11 Hockey v Brighton College

The U11 hockey squad took on Brighton College in the scorching heat on Wednesday. They played 7-a-side and had to cover a lot of ground on a wide astro pitch so their stamina and fitness was really put to the test. I can proudly report that our girls totally dominated the first half and went into half time with a 2-0 lead with goals from Connie and Leila. Elizabeth and Olivia were both pressurising the opposition really well while Suki and Claudia defended brilliantly and started the second half with a clean sheet. Brighton College came back fighting and managed to score 4 goals in quick succession. Unfortunately we weren't able to add to our score so the match ended 2-4. The play throughout the game was evenly matched and the score line could easily have been the reverse. The girls thoroughly enjoyed the match and gave it their best shot! My players of the match are Dilara and Connie for getting so involved in their first ever competitive hockey match. Thank you for your amazing effort, girls!

LT

U10 Hockey v St. Christopher's

The Under 10s played their first match of the season yesterday in a tournament on Hove Seafront.

We played both the A and B team of Cophorne and St Christopher's. It was very hard work and very hot. India played brilliantly by shooting the first goal for the team and went on to score a goal in every match. Well done to Kate who also scored a goal. Pippa was brilliant at intercepting the ball. She worked very hard on the court and her face went bright red! Well done to Lulu and Freya for their first match for St Aubyns. They played exceptionally well. Rosie was also a strong member of the team as goal keeper.

Unfortunately we didn't win and came 4th. Better luck next time. Thanks to Mrs Bunker for umpiring the team.

Written by Lalita Spink, Team Captain

U9/8 Hockey v St. Christopher's

This was only our second match of the term and we were very lucky to play on such a sunny day. The first half of the game had a fast pace and we were defending brilliantly. Unfortunately St Christopher's managed to get 2 goals past us but the girls did not lose enthusiasm, they were focused on marking so much that they were even marking each other! After a few changes to positions in the 3rd quarter the ball spent the majority of the time in our third of the court. The girls were getting really into the game and within the space of two minutes Gracie scored 2 brilliant goals which were set up beautifully by Scarlet. By the 4th quarter the girls were getting very hot and unfortunately St Christopher's scored 3 more goals making the final score 5-2. All in all this was an exciting match, although we didn't win, we learned a lot of lessons about the game and now know where to improve for the next match!

LB

1st XI v Lancing Prep

The first team played an away fixture this week at Lancing Prep. The format was different from the normal XI-a-side matches and was instead played as VII-a-side on a smaller pitch. The weather was extremely warm for the time of year and rolling substitutions were very much the order of the day. The first 10 minutes were very hard fought and the St Aubyns boys established the upper hand without taking the lead. As the game progressed the St Aubyns team started to dominate the game having much of the possession and playing some very exciting high energy football. As the game moved into the second half the deadlock was broken by Luca Bish and the boys never looked back from this point onwards. Kofi Joseph Buadi and George

Loder combined well for the second goal and, although a third never materialised the boys continued to rain shots on a very good Lancing goal keeper who managed to keep the score line respectable. Man of the Match was Luca Bish for a tireless display in midfield creating opportunities and scoring the all important opening goal. Well done, boys.

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Sports News continued...

Colts v Lancing Prep

Colts B

The boys played their second match of the season against Lancing Prep on Wednesday. It was pleasing to note that all the boys were raring to go and on the pitch they played with a positive attitude and showed massive improvement from their previous encounter. It was a very balanced match that kept on swinging from one end to the other characterised by a few misses and some good defending from both sides. Norphel and Bowden were solid in defence and hence kept Joshua, our heroic goalkeeper last week less busy this time around whilst Theo Salomon ruled the roost in midfield. Credit also goes to Oli Hutchinson who played his first match after several terms off games and did his very best. Matthew Henshaw and Oscar Frost played their part as did Charlie, Dan and Torben who came on as substitutes. The final result was a 1-0 win to Lancing Prep.

Colts A

The A team started well, invigorated by their successes at the Lancing College tournament last week. It was a closely fought match with both teams attacking and defending well. Dylan took the initiative right at the beginning and just missed the upright post by a whisker. However, he continued dictating the pace in midfield and was unlucky not to score on a few occasions. During the run of play, Lancing Prep got a breakthrough and went to half time leading by one goal to nil. The visitors came back the better team and we found ourselves trailing 2-0 after some mix up in our defence. However, the boys did not give up, they continued fighting until they were duly rewarded with a penalty after Tom who played splendidly in attack was bundled by the opposition keeper. Dylan scored the penalty and that immediately energised our boys and a minute later they scored their second courtesy of Dylan's solo effort to earn themselves a well deserved 2-2 draw. Well done, boys. **SN**

U9 A v Lancing Prep

The match was played in glorious sunshine and a very warm temperature. Lancing scored twice in the first five minutes, chiefly due to a rather slow start by our defence, who took time to find their feet and sense of position. As a result, our attacking trio were forced to stay back to assist with the defence, but in the second half we managed more attacking moves and Ben Bishop scored a fine goal from a through ball by George Waters. The final score was 2-1 to Lancing, our defence proving more robust in the second half.

RR

U9 B v Lancing Prep

We got off to a flying start with a goal in the first half minute from Luca Brooks-Edwards from a through ball by Daniel Jeffrey. Lancing Prep came back to equalise soon afterwards, but Luca scored again before half time to make it 2-1 in our favour. Luca's attacking skills gained him a hat-trick early in the second half, and Omar Alkandri scored two goals to round off a convincing 5-1 victory for St Aubyns. Of our defenders, Jack Munford proved particularly reliable, while there was some good passing between our attacking players. Well done to the whole team.

RR

Staff News

The complications with Mrs Orys' pregnancy have unfortunately continued and she will now not be returning to St Aubyns this term. Mrs Jeffrey will be continuing throughout October and until Mrs Orys' planned return in the summer.

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