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Congratulations!

Congratulations to Ayla and Dilara Sahin who have both won coveted Robert Lewin Scholarships as awarded by the organisation Awards for Young Musicians.

St Aubyns Society Update

Thanks to all of you who attended last week's Parent Meetings. It was great to meet so many new families and see old friends after the long summer holiday! We are in the process of consolidating the feedback and input we received and will be sharing that soon with the school and will update our SAS website with the outcomes. In the mean time, we have a couple of reminders for key activities next week.

Holiday Tea Towel orders are underway and bound to be a great gift-giving success! **Pre-order BEFORE 15 OCTOBER** to ensure you will receive the number of towels you need! Don't forget all those relatives on your gift giving list! You can order through the SAS website via Pay Pal at www.staubynssociety.co.uk or through the school office with cash or cheque.

ECO KIDS Recycle drive kicks off on Monday 10th October and runs ALL week. Please donate your unwanted clothing and household items any day, morning or evening drop off, next week through to Friday 14th. We will have people at the Twitten Entrance as well as in the Day Lobby. Although we have bags available for you in the day lobby, no special bags are needed, any bag will work!

Remember- 100% of ALL profits from these two activities will go directly into the swimming pool refurbishment fund! The week of the 18th of October we will post of financial results from these initiatives!

As always, thank you for your support !

P.S. Don't forget to order your fireworks tickets through the above website!

The Week Ahead October

Saturday 8th

Sunday 9th

Monday 10th

Standardised assessments (Years 2 - 8) continue

Tuesday 11th

Nursery and Reception Food Festival

Wednesday 12th

Football: 1st XI v Cumnor House (H)

2nd XI v Cumnor House (A)

Colts v Tavistock & Summerhill (A)

Netball: U10 v Brighton & Hove High School (H)

U11 & U13 v Shoreham College (A)

Thursday 13th

Whole School Arts Express Day 'Greek Myths'

6pm St Aubyns Educational Seminar - staff and visiting professionals

Friday 14th

4.45pm Chapel Preacher: Jonathan Gillespie,
Headmaster of Lancing College

Saturday 15th

Sunday 16th

Pre-Prep Superstars

Superstars for last week were from Reception F. 

Certificates were awarded to Eliana Trosino and Tallak Hudson for their fantastic rhyming work. Behaviour stickers were given to Charlie Cleveley and James Withey who are always well behaved and follow the rules! Congratulations to all of you!

Remembrance Sunday

Sunday 13th November

A date for the diary! Please note that at this annual service, all pupils in Years 6,7 and 8 are expected to attend the Service of Remembrance in the school Chapel, which begins at 10.30am. Further details will follow.



Thank you!

Little Smarties, our parent and baby/toddler group who meet every week in school bid a fond farewell to Rebecca Pratt last Wednesday, as she handed over the reigns to current St Aubyns parent, Jo Brown. Rebecca founded the group 10 years ago and since then, many youngsters and parents have enjoyed their weekly meetings - making bread, singing songs, getting crafty and playing in the school grounds. We are grateful to Rebecca for her commitment and creativity over the years and she will be missed by many little ones. However, Little Smarties continues to flourish and new parents and babies/pre-schoolers are always welcome. Please contact the school office for more details.

Sports News

1st XI v Handcross Park

The unbeaten 1st XI took to the road again this week for an away fixture against the also unbeaten Handcross Park. The conditions were cool and breezy and the boys were focused and ready for a competitive match. With the wind on their backs in the first half the boys made some good progress and after a period of pressure took the lead through Dan Reid after a neat passing movement involving Ed Bucknall and George Loder. Despite some further attacking pressure the score remained 1 - 0 at half time. Handcross now had the wind advantage but before they could use it Kofi Joseph Buadi had doubled the St Aubyns lead after a goal keeping error. The game was well contested for the remainder of the half and despite Handcross finally getting on the score sheet late in the game the boys held out for a very well deserved 2 - 1 victory. Man of the Match was awarded to Dan Reid for a hard fought and determined game in which he listened and took on board advice for the whole match. This was without doubt the best team performance of the season and an extremely satisfying win. Well done, boys.

SW

2nd X v Handcross Park

Reduced to ten players, the 2nds had not only that little extra space to cover between players but also the extra room afforded by using the Firsts' pitch. From the outset, it was obvious that the past few weeks of drilling and coaching had paid off. Indeed, at one point, after a series of textbook kicks and passes by St Aubyns, both teams fought and defended very bravely, but shortly before half time Handcross found an open net and scored the first goal. St Aubyns remained unfazed by this and went into the second half with determination and attitude. A persistent attack by the forwards was eventually successful with a pass from Pat Mandal to Theo Brown, expertly positioned to drive the ball home in a classic one-two manoeuvre. A free kick from the edge of the penalty area by Joe French soared over the heads of the defenders and goalie, taking the score to 2-1 at which point, with only a minute or two to go, the boys needed to keep focussed and not become complacent. However, our defence wall opened and Handcross scored the equaliser. Impressive play by all the players means that each of them is man of the match. Well done to Cameron, Jonnny, Wilkie, Milo, Amaury, Patrick, Ash, Joe, Tom, and Theo for an excellent performance. Final Score St Aubyns 2 - Handcross Park 2

RT

Colts v Handcross Park

Colts A

The A team have improved in leaps and bounds in the last weeks and this was clearly demonstrated on the pitch when they played Handcross Park on Wednesday. With William and Harry standing firm in defence and Tom Awdry causing all sorts of havoc for our visitors in midfield, Dylan had the freedom to dictate the pace and run rings round the opposition with ease. It was through one of these inroads that he scored the opener. A couple of minutes later the boys combined well to score a superb team goal. The move was started by William who passed on to Tom who in return passed on to Dylan and after going past a few markers Dylan squared on to Ned who then made a fantastic cross to Theo who took the through ball with ease to leave to opposition goal keeper flat footed. After the break, the visitors managed to score one back to make it 2-1 but this immediately reignited our boys and they came up with another fantastic team effort which resulted in Ned scoring a beautiful goal. Thereafter, it was St Aubyns all over the pitch and they made wave after wave of attack although the goals they needed to kill the match remained elusive during that last part of the game. The match finally ended at 3-1 to St Aubyns. Well done, boys.

Colts B

The B team went down fighting against Handcross as they conceded 3 goals right towards the end of the match. After holding their opponents in the first half with Boden and Norphel holding fort at the back the fairest result would have been a draw. All boys in Years 5 and 6 who were available played and they gave their all and they must be commended for their hard work. The target for the Bs is to score at least one goal in their next match.

Well done, boys.

SN

Under 9A Football v Handcross Park

This encounter was played in a stiff breeze with occasional drizzle. The match was a close one and in the first half both sides had their chances. Our attacking players showed a tendency to shoot from too far out, however, and the quality of their passing was not quite up to that seen in previous matches. Our defence managed to keep out their attacking players until the last seconds of the second half, when the pick of the opposition strikers found the back of our net and the final score was 1-0 to Handcross. Ben Bishop did some sterling work in assisting our defence, while man of the match was goalkeeper Noah Harries, who made several impressive saves.

RR

Sports News Continued...

Under 9B Football v Handcross Park

This was a hard-fought match with both sides producing some sound attacking moves. Daniel Jeffrey, Omar Alkandri and Ben Skinner all worked hard in both attacking and defensive situations, though couldn't manage to find the back of the opposition net. As with the A team, there was a tendency to shoot from just a little too far out. The defensive work of the cool-headed Jack Munford and tireless Freddie Collard kept many an opposition attack at bay, and in the end the score stayed at 0-0. Well done to both teams for the effort put in.

RR

U13 Hockey v Hurst

The U13s faced a very strong side in Hurst on Wednesday but it was another great opportunity to practise on astroturf. Hurst led the first half 2-0 and after a quick break we were back on to score a goal courtesy of Tamsin Ayris. Hurst managed to score one back so the end score was 3-1 to Hurst. This was a much better performance from our girls. We looked more confident in the second half and started to use the width of the pitch more. Natacha Rodrigues is my player of the match for a stunning run from our end all the way into Hurst's. Well done, girls.

U11 Hockey v Hurst

The U11s also faced a very strong side in Hurst on Wednesday. Hurst pride themselves on being a hockey school and having two astroturfs to practise on made all the difference. I think it is fair to say that this Hurst side dominated the match but I am pleased to report that our enthusiasm was not dampened and we carried on regardless of the ever increasing score line against us. Claudia Bishop tried her hand in goal and made some super saves towards the end really getting to grips with kicking the ball out wide and away from danger. The end score was a lot to them and not any to us. We must be more aggressive in keeping possession girls. A good effort.

RS

U11 Hockey v Hurst

Yesterday the Under 10s played hockey against Hurst. The girls played brilliantly with some amazing passing and very good eye contact. India was the Captain, telling everyone where to go and what to do. A great leader for the team - well done to India who tried very hard. Pippa was very good at intercepting the ball from the other team. Her eye contact was amazing. Rosie was very good at defending the ball from the goal. Lulu and Freya were absolutely super in their first hockey match at St. Aubyns. The player of the match goes to Lulu for brilliant playing and defending the goal and trying so hard. Well done, Lulu. Unfortunately we did not win. The score was 5-0. Although we did not win we tried our best. Better luck next time.

By Lalita and India

U8/9 Netball v Hurst

The U8/9 girls took on Hurst this week at home. The girls were very focused but excited about playing against a team which had players much taller than ours. The ball spent the most of the first quarter in Hurst's third of the pitch, although they had lots of shooting opportunities, our defence was strong and we only let one goal into the net. Every quarter the girls swapped positions so they could all get a feel for how each position works. In the 2nd and 3rd quarter the girls were working really hard and it was starting to look promising for us but unfortunately the Hurst girls got 2 more goals. After another swap around of positions the girls were playing very well and in the final quarter Teddy and Beau both scored a goal making the final score 2-3 to Hurst. Beau was the player of the match for taking on any position and getting involved with every aspect of the game. Well done, girls!

LB

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