



THE BUGLE

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Remembrance Sunday Service Sunday 13th November, 10.30am



Arrangements for the morning:

9.50am Choir arrive and robe
All pupils in Years 6,7 & 8 arrive and go to the library
10am Guarding of the colours begins in the Chapel
10.30am Service begins

The village service on The Green in Rottingdean begins at 11.55am. During that service, the St Aubyns wreath will be laid at the war memorial. All parents are welcome to attend.

Please note that once the school Chapel service has finished at c.11.15am, we ask that pupils are collected promptly so that all staff who would like to are able to attend the village service.

Denim for Diabetes

The fundraising day just prior to half term was once again a huge success. A total of £578 was raised for 'Denim for Diabetes' which helps and supports those diagnosed with diabetes and their families in the UK. Thank you to all parents and pupils for their generosity in this event.

Pre-Prep Superstars

Last week's Superstars were from Reception.

Superstar awards were given to Dora Harries for her great enthusiasm during all Arts Express activities, Ella Cleveley for her hard work with her independent reading, Tommy Alkandri for trying so hard to learn and use his letter sounds, Kyle Wegner McEwen for spelling his high frequency words and Nithin Manivarma for settling well into the class.



Good behaviour stickers were awarded to Lawrence Cole, Tatiana Rochester and Lily Stonehill.

Very well done to all of you!

The Week Ahead November

Saturday 5th

10am Governors' Meeting

Sunday 6th

Monday 7th

Tuesday 8th

Wednesday 9th

Football: 1st XI & Colts A&B (7-a-side) v Brambletye (H)
2nd XI & U9 A&B (5-a-side) v Brambletye (A)
Netball: U13 v Brighton College (A)
U10 & U9/8 v St Christopher's (H)

Thursday 10th

Year 1 Trip to Hove Toy Museum

Friday 11th

4.45pm Chapel Preacher: Father Martin Morgan, Vicar of St Margaret's Church, Rottingdean

Saturday 12th

Saturday 13th

10.30am Service of Remembrance (all pupils in Years 6, 7 & 8 to attend)

12noon Act of Remembrance at the Memorial on the Village Green

Quality Used School Uniform Sale

Friday 18th November, 2010

3.30 - 5.30pm in the Library

Good quality clothing. No item more than £5!

All donations of good quality, unwanted uniform (including dancewear) will be gratefully received in the Matron's room

'What a Knight!'

Tickets are available from the School Office. There is no charge, but please ensure that you have booked your seats well in advance to avoid disappointment!

HELP NEEDED!

Miss Spink urgently needs help from anyone who could take home 2 or 3 tabards to sew hems on. The tabards are already cut out and just need sewing. Please email Miss Spink if you are able to help:
ms@staubynsschoolbrighton.co.uk

PLEASE NOTE THAT ALL PUPILS NEED TO ATTEND THE FULL REHEARSAL ON SUNDAY 20TH NOVEMBER FROM 10AM - 2PM. Thank you.

Reception Café



On Thursday 20th October, Reception children organised and ran a café for family members. They worked hard all day creating posters, signs and menus, as well as cooking bread for the customers. In the afternoon they became the waiters and waitresses, taking orders for food and drink and serving at the tables. It was a great end to their 'Food' topic and it was lovely to see so many family members! The customers all agreed that the food was delicious, and the café sold out!

Well done, Reception!



Boarders' Halloween

Pupils from Years 4 - 8 who were boarding on Monday night spent the evening carving out pumpkins at the Lodge. Weird and wonderful pumpkins were produced, which were then lit and taken to the small dining room where they were displayed for others to see over the next few days. It was a good evening and much enjoyed both by the children and by Mr and Mrs Hitchings!



Home Contact

Due to a server failure at Home Contact, this week we have had to re-upload all your details. Please take this opportunity to check your account and let us know of any changes you need made.

Many thanks.

Senior Drama Showcase

The annual showcase takes place on Thursday 1st December at 6.30pm and promises to be an outstanding evening. Places can be reserved for the evening via the school office.

Geography Gameshow

22nd November 2011

Years 5 - 7

Later this month St Aubyns will be welcoming Neal Nichols, a renowned Geographer and Artist from the United States, who is going to present the Geography Gameshow to pupils in Years 5, 6 & 7. This is an interactive learning experience which captivates both adults and children.

Parents are welcome to attend. The show runs from 2:00pm to 4:00pm.
SN



Neal offers prizes for correct answers during the Baseball Game

Sports News

U13 Hockey v Cumnor

The senior girls faced Cumnor this week at home. The girls were ready and raring to go and defend our unbeaten record on grass. We started the match well by being confident on the ball and making accurate passes and tackles. The two teams were very evenly matched throughout the whole game which made superb viewing. We had a lot of parents out to support us and the atmosphere was very positive. There were some moments of brilliance in the first half with Natacha Rodrigues making some super runs down the left hand side and Tamsin Ayris and Rebecca Hobden making some good decisions on and off the ball. Izzy Gorman Buckley was a huge influence on the game making some strong tackles and interceptions in defence. The score was 0-0 at half time despite the ball hitting the post and numerous short corners so we were definitely holding our own against a strong Cumnor side. At the start of the second half Cumnor managed to sneak a goal in which led to two more goals but despite the score 3-0 there was lots of encouraging play and displays of great team work which made me very proud. A special mention must go to our captain, Rebecca who took a hockey ball to her eye and still managed to play on- a true hero! My player of the match goes to Izzy Gorman Buckley who was a rock in defence. Well done, girls; you have made a lot of progress this season.
RS

U11 Hockey v Cumnor House

The U11s came out onto the court with a hungry desire to win this week! It was by far the best game of netball I have ever seen in my time at St Aubyns. From the beginning their passing, teamwork and tactics were superb. Their awareness and concentration was so good that during most of the first half, the only sounds you heard were the ball and their feet - very different to the normal calling out that happens! An amazing 7 goals were scored in the first half alone by our superstar shooters, Leila and Lizzie. Not content with shooting this many goals, the two of them shot 4 stunning goals between them, from far away in the D, making it look effortless. Olivia, the captain, played brilliantly. Suki, Lulu and Claudia were great in the wing and Dilara's jumping was fantastic. We could not have won however, without Connie's great efforts as GK, she was very brave after her fall. The Cumnor team nominated Leila as player of the match. I thought they all did extremely well, plus 2 all round! A superb win and thoroughly deserved. Well done! St Aubyns 11 Cumnor 6
NB

U10/9 Netball v Cumnor House

The U10/9 netball squad played matches against two teams from Cumnor House on a very windy Wednesday. In the first half of the first match against the 'red bibs' we got off to a promising start with a good shot on goal from India. It could have been either team's win but the Cumnor 'red bibs' scored four confident goals just before the final whistle and we lost that one 1-5. The second match against the Cumnor 'black bibs' was a tight contest. We had opportunities to score but couldn't quite find the net with the gusty winds. The Cumnor shooters did however manage to score 2 goals so we lost 0-2. The girls need to work on getting the ball forwards up the court with stronger and more snappy passes but I was extremely happy with the girls' positive attitude throughout both matches. A special well done goes to Scarlet and Beau for playing up a year so confidently and with such energy. My players of the match are Kate Loder and Pippa Wilmot. Well done to the whole squad on two spirited performances.
LT

U9/8 Netball v Cumnor House

The Under 8/9 netball girls took on Cumnor House. They were really looking forward to representing the school at an away match. The majority of the opposition were much taller than our team but the girls were not daunted and saw this as a challenge. Our team spirit was sky high throughout and there is no denying the girls found this a difficult match in which the final score was 12-0. We will be working on our passing and marking for next time to try and get some goals in the net. Well done girls.
LB

1st XI v Dorset House

The unbeaten 1st team took on Dorset House at home for their first game after the half term break. On a breezy day with a cold wind the game started promptly at 2.30 pm. After a short period of St Aubyns possession the deadlock was broken by Dorset House with a goal very much against the run of play. This only spurred on the home side and before long parity was resumed. The St Aubyns boys continued to press forward and came close to scoring on many occasions in both the first and second half and the score line could have been considerable. As the match drew towards its conclusion the boys had a comfortable 6 - 1 lead and players were moved around the pitch to allow fresh faces to try new positions and try their luck at getting on the score sheet. The goal scorers were Eric Swinn Ward, George Loder (2), Oskar Strasman (2) and Will Bucknall. Man of the Match was Luca Bish for another combative and creative performance in midfield. A special mention goes to Cameron Seeley, who battled well on his 1st team debut. Well done again, boys.
SW

Sports News continued...

2nd XI v Cottesmore

The first 15 minutes of this game was a fairly balanced match between the two teams, with a couple of opportunities for both sides to score but no real headway being made. Then Cottesmore scored their first goal, a powerful shot from a small player who simply dribbled his way through our defences, casting them aside like cardboard cut-out figures. Only a minute later, they scored again but the score then remained 2-0 to Cottesmore until half time. A 3rd goal followed shortly after the restart and it was clear Cottesmore were more comfortable with longer range passing to strikers with powerful and accurate kicking skills. Our team, on the other hand, tended to either crowd the ball or kick it and leave it, only to be intercepted and have it snatched away from them. At 0-6, I think St Aubyns finally saw the light and a good pass to Tom Hildick Smith was almost wasted but he kicked it to deflect off Niloy Sil into the goal. Cottesmore responded fairly swiftly to finish the game off 1-7. Some reasonable play from some of the 2nds but, reviewing a video playback afterwards, it was clear that Ash Buller performed better than I have seen in the past, receiving and passing with confidence and even taking on the gauntlet as goalie in the final stages, bravely fending off as much as of the onslaught as possible. This makes him a deserving man of the match. Final Score St Aubyns 1 Cottesmore 7
RT

Colts v Dorset House (Tuesday)

Both Colts teams had a dry afternoon as they failed to overpower their Dorset House counterparts in two entertaining matches. I spent the afternoon hovering between two pitches as the matches were played simultaneously. The B match ended in a 2-0 win to Dorset House but the boys gave everything in terms of their positive spirit and they cannot be faulted in anyway. However, they scored their first goal of the season albeit at the wrong end as they found themselves trailing 1-0 at Half time. The As battled against a very strong and tall team and the boys should be commended for playing as a unit and matching their counterparts man for man despite playing arguably the strongest team they have faced this season. With the game seemingly going to half time at 1-1, after both teams had scored wonderful team goals, Dorset House snatched another to go for the oranges leading 2-1. The second half saw fireworks from both teams with Ed Flowers the busier of the two goal-keepers. As we continued to surge forward searching for the equalizer, we opened up at the back leading to our hosts scoring another one late on in the second half. However, we also had two clear cut chances which we missed and had we utilised those chances, the game could have gone either way. Well done to all the boys for their '*Never say die*' spirit. They fought all the way and left with their heads high.
SN

U9 A Football v Dorset House (Tuesday)

This match was played on a Tuesday, during normal games time. Conditions were exceptionally mild for the first day of November. Our opponents had some strong attacking players and showed good passing skills but we were not intimidated. Ben Bishop, Will Blair and Luca Monti played with occasional flair and a good deal of determination in attack, with Will also playing a good defensive role in midfield. Freddie Collard was also on particularly good form alongside Jack Munford in defence, while Noah Harries made some very good saves in goal. In fact, we might not have achieved our draw without Noah's dependable performance. The final score was 1-1. Well done to the whole team for a spirited effort.
RR

U9 B v Dorset House (Tuesday)

Playing on the Colts pitch the Bs recorded a well-deserved victory against our visitors. The first half was very even with few opportunities at either end. Peter Yelf-Stephens and Sam Andrews were solid in defence and Ashton Radford-Kirby had little to do in goal. In attack Luca Brooks-Edwards, Omar Alkandri and Ben Skinner began to work well together. With the slope in our favour in the second half we besieged the Dorset House goal. Omar had numerous shots saved or cleared off the line and struck the post with a lovely shot. Eventually it was Ben who gave us the lead. There were a couple of scares in the last few minutes as Dorset House tried to equalise, but the game finished 1-0 to us. A good team performance; man of the match - Omar Alkandri.
SH

U9 C Football v Dorset House (Tuesday)

For most of our team, this was their first match playing for St Aubyns and excitement was high. Of our attacking players, Charlie Barnard and James Pisani-Dixon caught the eye for their tenacity, though our opponents generally showed greater speed on to the ball and were able to foil most of our attacking moves. William Ramsden proved dependable in defence but in the end Dorset House were not to be denied and they came out 2-0 winners. Harry Cleveley improved as goalkeeper as the match progressed, gaining valuable experience. Well done, too, to Alex Haynes and Patrick Northmore for giving of their best.
RR

Sports News continued...

U9 A Football v Cottesmore

This was a close-fought match played at a furious rate throughout. Our attacking players were on good form, with some well-crafted moves, but in spite of several assaults on our opponents' goal, we just couldn't manage to find the back of the net. The opposition also passed well and, although our defence became more solid in the second half, one or two lapses in the first half and early in the second allowed Cottesmore to win 2-0. Noah Harries again showed a generally sure pair of hands, while Ben Bishop and William Blair played particularly well in attack. Well done to the team for another spirited performance.

RR

U9 B Football v Cottesmore

Our opponents began well and it seemed that this would be a close match, but five minutes into the game, Omar Alkandri made a fine solo effort to score the first of four goals scored by him, and Cottesmore seemed to lose heart somewhat. His other goals were very much team efforts, however, and Luca Brooks-Edwards and Ben Skinner worked well with Omar at the front. Freddie Collard was particularly impressive in defence, clearing the ball both accurately and decisively. Luca Brooks-Edwards scored two goals in the second half to make the final score an impressive 6-0 to St Aubyns. Well done to the whole team.

RR

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