



THE BUGLE

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Looking Ahead...

You will be aware from your termly calendar that the last two weeks of term are packed with events which involve children in all year groups. Please find below a list of key dates from now until the end of term, all of which you are welcome to attend:

Thursday 1st December
Senior Drama Showcase 6.30pm

Friday 2nd December
Christingle Service (Rec - Year 4) 3pm
Christmas Disco (Years 3 - 8, children only!) 6 - 8pm

Tuesday 6th December
Pre-Prep Christmas Play 2.30pm
Informal Concert in the Library 4.30pm

Thursday 8th December
Carol Service for the Village 6pm

Friday 9th December
Term ends for Pre-Prep 3.30pm
School Carol Service 6pm
Term ends for Prep c.7.15pm

The Week Ahead

November/December

Saturday 26th

Sunday 27th

11am Screening of 'Will' - Brighton Marina Cineworld

Monday 28th

6 - 9pm Parent Consultations for Years 7 & 8

Tuesday 29th

6 - 8pm Parent Consultations for Pre-Prep

Wednesday 30th

Football: 1st XI, U9A, B & C v Brighton College (A)

2nd XI, U11 A&B v Brighton College (H)

Netball: U13 v Brambletye (A)

U11 & U10 v Brambletye (H)

Hockey: U9/8 Coaching at Brambletye

4 - 6pm Pre-Prep Parent Consultations

Thursday 1st

6.30pm Senior Drama Showcase

Friday 2nd

2pm Meeting for Year 2 Parents re. Transition

3pm Christingle Service (Reception-Year 4)

6 - 8pm Christmas Disco (Years 3-8)

St Aubyns Christmas Disco



When? Friday 2nd December

What time? 6 - 8pm

Who? Years 3 - 8

Where? Performing Arts Studio

How much? £5 (This will go on the end of term bill)

Anything else? You will be given tea and time to change before 6pm. You don't need any extra money as everything will be provided for you. No booking in advance necessary.

Just for information...

'Smugglers' Night' takes place in Rottingdean this Saturday and the High Street will be closed from 3 - 10pm. There will be a through route for those who need it via Steyning Road and Newlands Road.

Christingle Service

Reception - Year 4
Friday 2nd December
3pm

Our annual Christingle service will take place next Friday in the Chapel. It will last for about half an hour and parents are welcome to attend.



What a Knight!

And indeed, what a night it was! This week's junior play was a triumph and the Year 3 & 4 pupils should be hugely proud of their performance on both nights. Please see next week's bugle for a write up and photographs.

Well done to everyone!

Annie

Auditions will take place for 'Annie' on Tuesday 29th November. This is a great opportunity to get involved in what is always an exciting and professional production, directed by Miss Spink. Don't worry if you have not signed up; just come along anyway - everyone is welcome!

Pre-Prep Superstars

Last week's superstars were from Year 1.

Superstar awards were given to Toby Brown for always being enthusiastic in all we do, Isabelle de Silva Timmins for great work on addition and subtraction, Coco Healey for always working hard and excellent progress, Edward Robinson for beautifully presented work and clever thinking and Daniel Stirrup for excellent progress with handwriting.

Good behaviour: stickers were given to Lucas Ford Clarke, Anna Ramsden and Michael Turner.

Congratulations to all of you!



St Aubyns Hosts Geography Gameshow

On Tuesday, 22nd November, we had the pleasure of being visited by Neal Nichols, the host of 'The Geography Game Show' all the way from Cape Cod Massachusetts. He began by drawing an excellent outline of Alaska. Then he went on to draw intricate, precise drawings of South America, North America, India, Asia, Europe and even Antarctica, covering every tiny bay and geographical feature in detail. It was a journey around the world in two hours and every member of the school listened carefully and attentively. Finally, we played 'The Geography Game show' itself.

Prizes ranging from Neal Nichols' pen drawings to baseball caps from North America were generously handed out. The afternoon was extremely entertaining and truly inspirational. All pupils from years 4-8 enjoyed it greatly and the afternoon was one we will never forget.

Thank you to Mr Ndau for organising this wonderful show for us.

Tamsin Ayris, Year 8.

Award winning film starring St Aubyns Drama Scholar at Brighton CineWorld

We are pleased to announce that CineWorld, Brighton Marina, are going to host a showing of 'Will' on Sunday 27th November at 11am. Perry Eggleton stars as Will in the film, which was made last year when he was in Year 8. The official synopsis of the film appears below - we hope that many of you will want to attend the event a week on Sunday.

'Eleven-year-old Will Brennan (Eggleton) is the world's biggest Liverpool football fan. At his boys' school in southern England, Will's love and knowledge of the sport is all that sustains him. Then out of nowhere appears Will's absentee father, Gareth (Lewis), and with two tickets to the biggest match of the year: the Champions League Final in Istanbul.

But before the two can begin their journey, Gareth dies suddenly. Determined to make the trip and honour his father's dream, Will runs away. En route, he encounters Alek (Kristian Kiehling), a former Yugoslavian football star who abandoned the game during his country's civil war. Despite his initial reluctance to help, Alek finds himself inspired by Will's heroic journey and helps him fulfil his dream.'

Pre-Prep Parent Consultations

A reminder to parents in Nursery - Year 2 that Parent Consultations are taking place this week and there are sign up sheets in each of the classrooms for you to book a slot.

Christmas Trees!

For the second year running, we are participating in the 'Christmas Trees for Schools' scheme, run by the Hanover Christmas Tree Company. The company gives participating schools a half price tree and for every tree purchased by a customer after that who votes for St Aubyns, further money is deducted off the final amount we have to pay. The tree last year was superb and we are very happy to be able to promote the company once more this year. If you are interested in buying a tree from them, their website address is www.hanoverchristmastrees.co.uk



Have you shopped online at Amazon, Next, Toys R Us, or ASDA?

Of course you have; we all have! Did you know that if you do your online shopping through our St Aubyns School's "Spend & Raise" account you will earn FREE money for the school?

Check out the many participating stores at:

<http://www.spendandraise.com/StAubyns1/> or click on the tab at the bottom of the St Aubyns home page.

Sports News

U13 Netball v Copthorne

We had a very tough match against Copthorne on Wednesday. The opposition lead and dominated from the start and we almost stood back and let them dictate the play. After half time we really fought back and we drew the third quarter and won the final quarter which I think says a lot about our determination and our character to be able to come back and play so much better. In the second half we played our own game and passed the ball into good spaces around the court we were less frightened of the Copthorne girls and became far more confident. Tamsin made some lovely interceptions as did Natacha and Izzy in defence. Freja had some unlucky shots on goal and a case of butter fingers on some occasions. My player of the match must go to Nandi Clarke who moved so well off the ball and was always free to be passed to. The end score was 15-5 to Copthorne. We must work on being more aggressive from the start and not half way through the match

RS

U11 Netball v Copthorne

The U11s played netball at home against a very competitive side from Copthorne. The girls played very well and worked well to try and keep possession. The first two quarters were very even and the score could have gone either way. Unfortunately, the opposition dominated the 3rd quarter and scored the majority of their goals. Dilara and Connie worked very hard in defence and did not make it easy for their opponents. A special mention to Dilara, who banged her head, but still kept going! Olivia and Claudia also worked hard to find a space and keep possession. Good effort, girls! St Aubyns 5 Copthorne 12

NB

U10 Netball v Copthorne

The U10 netball team played away at Copthorne on Wednesday and faced their toughest opposition yet. The Copthorne shooters didn't miss a shot and got an early lead that took us a little by surprise. The stronger side won on the day and our girls found it a real challenge. What I would like to say is that they didn't let their heads drop and tried their very hardest until the final whistle - this is all we can ask for and it was a good experience in character building. My player of the match goes to India Terras for scoring our spectacular goal from the edge of the circle and for making several good interceptions. Good try, girls! Final score 1 - 20

LT

U9/8 Netball v Copthorne

The U8/9 girls played an away match against Copthorne. After our win last week they were determined to have another. They played a fantastic game and it is amazing to see how much the team is improving on a weekly basis. In the first 8 minutes, the ball was going up and down the court but no goals were scored. In the second quarter, Copthorne scored 3 fantastic goals from the top of the D, the girls came back fighting and were passing the ball beautifully and using all of the court. Finally, they got a well deserved goal by Beau who is becoming a very reliable GA. Kyiga, Zara and Ana were all fantastic at repossessing the ball and defending whilst Iona, Audrey, Beau and Scarlet were making the best passes I have seen. Unfortunately, in the second half, Copthorne scored 3 more goals making the final score 6-1. Although we didn't win, it is a joy to watch them play and see the progression they have made over the past term. The player of the match is Kyiga for getting involved in every aspect of the game and making some brilliant moves on the court. Well done!

LB

1st XI v Ardingly

The first team's unbeaten run came to an end this week against the very well organised Ardingly. The boys were hugely competitive in the match and provided a very stern test for Ardingly and despite some good phases of play and at times dominant territorial advantage, they could not break down the dogged Ardingly defence. The opposition scored early in the first half and again, twice, early in the second and these three goals playing counter attacking football were enough to secure a well earned victory. All of the St Aubyns boys played well and battled tirelessly throughout the match and this was as good a game as the boys have played this season. With one match still to play in a long football season this has been without doubt an excellent campaign. Well played, boys.

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Sports News continued...

2nd VII v Ardingly

Playing a seven-a-side team meant leaving some of the squad on the bench this time but for a while after the kick-off, St Aubyns managed to hold their own. Unfortunately, the usual pattern of leaving our defence wide open, with the other rather bad habit of clustering around the ball instead of kicking it into clear space, ensured a fairly quick succession of 4 goals by the opposition. Following a stern talking-to, St Aubyns put on a totally different show in the second half. Cameron Seeley had 3 close attempts at goal but was unable to score, but after five minutes, Niloy Sil threw a great pass from the sideline to Joe French who promptly nailed the ball into the net. The boys were now finding their feet and although Ardingly responded with another goal, Niloy and Joe performed a repeat act and finally Cameron gave a good pass to Tom Hildick Smith who was correctly placed in the box to receive the ball and score our last goal. The opposition had a formidable goal keeper and I like to think that our goalie, Sinclair Bushell, played with equal courage and determination. A great second half - if only they would play like this every week! Well done to all the team, including Amaury Salomon and Ash Buller in defence. Player of the match for great work all over the pitch goes to Niloy. Final Score St Aubyns 3 Ardingly 5

RT

Colts A shine as Ardingly force a draw

The A team had a fantastic match which they will remember for a long time. The teams were evenly matched for most of the time with both teams' midfielders battling for supremacy. It was our boys who made the break through first through Dylan's magical touch. It was really a wonder goal into the top right hand corner. Ardingly fought hard for the equalizer and were rewarded just before half time to go to half time deadlocked a 1-1. In the second half we witnessed some exciting footwork from both teams but again our boys took the lead through another Dylan solo run. What an exciting moment when he dribbled past every member of the opposition before drilling a low shot past their diving keeper. Sensing danger, Ardingly upped their game and once more replied immediately to make it 2-2. From the resultant kick off, Dylan waved his magic wand once more and scored to make it end to end goals and 3-2 to us with only seconds to go but it was Ardingly who had the last say as they scored in added time to level the scores at 3-3 and with that goal the game came to an end. What an afternoon of exciting football! And for our boys who were missing some players due to illness, what a gallant performance and an excellent result against a very good team who had the luxury of rolling substitutes on and off.

Colts B were again outplayed by their Ardingly counterparts who had massive resources in terms of manpower. However, as usual our boys did not throw in the towel they, fought on and on until the very end and were duly rewarded with their very first goal of the season through a free kick taken by Boden from just outside the box. Unfortunately the damage had already been done as they were trailing by 7 goals by then. Well done, boys!

SN

Under 9 A Football v Ardingly

From the first whistle, it was clear that we were playing against a strong side, whose speed and passing skills were impressive. The final scoreline of 7-0 to Ardingly does not, however, do justice to our team who came close to scoring on several occasions and who fought valiantly throughout. It was encouraging to note some good passing between our attacking players, though they needed to keep more distance between each other, opening out the play as our opponents did. To be fair, some of our players were perhaps less sharp than they might have been due to the previous night's on-stage exertions, but much can be learned from this game. George Waters and Freddie Collard worked hard in defence and Noah Harries made some good saves in goal, in spite of what the scoreline might suggest.

RR

Under 9 B Football v Ardingly

Our opponents were a particularly good B team, being, on the admission of their coach, almost up to the standard of their A team. Our players gave their all throughout and even came close to scoring on a few occasions. Leo Smith made his debut at midfield and worked well with Luca Brooks-Edwards, while Daniel Jeffrey was again tireless in midfield. Jack Munford was generally reliable in defence, though our other defenders could not quite find their best form. Well done to Ashton Radford-Kirby for making as many saves as there were goals scored. To their credit, the whole team kept their heads up and gave full effort until the final whistle, in spite of a 9-0 loss.

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