



# THE BUGLE

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**Welcome back and a very happy new year to all pupils and their families. May the coming term be a happy, healthy and inspiring one!**

### Congratulations!

Congratulations to **Natacha Rodrigues** who has been offered a place on the Theatre Arts Course at Tring Park.

Congratulations to **Issy Gorman-Buckley** who has been offered a place a Cranbrook School after taking their highly competitive academic entrance tests last term.

Congratulations to **Ayla Sahin** who achieved a distinction in Grade 8 Violin and a merit in Grade 6 Singing at the end of last term.

Congratulations also to **Rebecca Hobden** who has been selected for a trial for the Sussex County Hockey team.

More successes...! Very well done to **Boden Simpson-Maher** who gained a merit in his Grade 2 oboe exam and also to **Dan Hobden** who achieved success in his Grade 2 piano exam.

The Week Ahead	
January	
<b>Saturday 7<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Sunday 8<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Monday 9<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	
<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup></b>	Rugby: 1 <sup>st</sup> XV v Ardingly (A) Colts XII & U9 v Ardingly (H)
<b>Thursday 12<sup>th</sup></b>	Year 6 & 7 Senior School Experience Day at St Bede's
<b>Friday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	4.45pm Chapel Preacher: Mr Matthew Godfrey, Housemaster, Brighton College
<b>Saturday 14<sup>th</sup></b>	Rugby: 1 <sup>st</sup> XV, Colts XII, U9s & U8 Tag v Hurst (A) 10am - 12noon Open Morning for Prospective Parents
<b>Saturday 15<sup>th</sup></b>	

### New Venue for After School Care!

The Pre-Prep have been very excited this week to move into their new After School Care room, which is now based in the boarders' Common Room, accessed by the stairs in the day lobby.

We no longer have a video player and so, if anyone has any suitable DVDs which they no longer use and would be happy to donate, we would be very grateful!

Many thanks to all parents for their continued support of After School Care. I hope that the change in venue this term will benefit both the children, in terms of the space and 'cosiness' they will now experience, and also the parents, to simplify collecting children at the end of the day.  
Miss Lambert

### Inter-Section Spelling Competition, 2012

### THIRD WIN IN A ROW FOR THE MUSKETEERS

The Musketeers seem determined to call this competition their own!

What looked, in the early stages, to be a runaway win for the Crusaders turned out to be a gripping battle between those last standing - Torben for the Crusaders and Ana and Kate for Musketeers - with the latter steadily building their points to snatch and then secure the lead. It was a thrilling competition, for spectators as well as participants, as champion spellers for each section and year group lined up on the stage to spell an increasingly difficult selection of words. Once again, our younger pupils impressed, with Eva, Teddie and Noah stepping in at the last minute and Audrey (Year 3) producing a storming run to outlast the rest of the Vikings! There were notable performances across the age groups, however, with fine attempts at some less familiar words, such as *accompaniment* (well done, Freja!) and *amphibious* (George). Seb also had a good run, stepping in for Templars for Year 7 who had no other representative.

## Inter-Section Spelling Competition, 2012 continued...

At the end, Kate and Ana were as closely matched as they were competent, taking their section further and further into the lead. It fell to Mr Hitchings therefore to bring in something devilish to catch them. Kate finally succumbed to the intricacies of *exhilarating*, then Ana - after an intuitive and ultimately flawless attempt at *grievous*, was finally caught by *hysterics*.

Overall, the last pupils standing were:

Year 3	Audrey Thompson
Year 4	Ana MacEvilly (and Overall Winner)
Year 5	Kate St John Loder
Year 6	Harry Drew
Year 7	Eric Swinn-Ward (although Seb Ayris lasted slightly longer)
Year 8	Freja Holmstrom

The Musketeers have now won this competition three times in a row, since its inauguration in 2010. It was a close-run thing this year, and the challenge is now surely laid down for the other sections to stake a claim. Roll on 2013!

In the meantime, congratulations, and thank you, to all those who took part - you did a brilliant job.

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## School Charity Fundraising

Thank you for the very generous donations towards the school's chosen charity for the year, Rockinghorse, at the Carol Services at the end of term. The collections from the two services came to £711.72.

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