



THE BUGLE

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Non-Uniform Charity Fundraising Day Friday

On Friday (10th February) we will be raising funds for charity, as is tradition on the Friday before half term. This year we are focusing on Rockinghorse, the charity that makes life better for sick and disabled children in Sussex and Surrey. (You may also be interested to know that they also helped raise funds to open the new dedicated children's A&E last month at the Royal Alexandra Children's Hospital, next door to the Royal Sussex Hospital).



Pupils from Nursery to Year 8 are asked to donate £2 to wear home clothes on this day. Children in Years 1 - 8 will be involved in setting up and running stalls in the Sports Hall after lunch and pupils are invited to bring money to spend at these stalls, thus enabling us to raise further funds for this worthy cause.

Congratulations!

Many congratulations to Alabama Barnard who has been awarded a Drama Scholarship to Roedean.

Medication Reminder

All medicines which are brought into school, whether prescription or over-the-counter, must be handed into the office to be looked after and administered by matron. This includes all throat soothers such as Strepsils. Thank you for your help in this matter.
Miss Jackie

Pre-Prep Arts Express - 'Robin Hood' Day

A reminder to Pre-Prep parents that next Wednesday will be 'Robin Hood' Day! All children in Nursery to Year 2 are invited to dress up as a character from Robin Hood or as a woodland creature and there will be workshops throughout the day for pupils in Reception to Year 2.

The Week Ahead

January

Saturday 4th

Sunday 5th

Monday 6th

7.30pm Pupils return from France

Tuesday 7th

6pm Singers' Concert

Wednesday 8th

Pre-Prep Arts Express Day - Robin Hood

Rugby: 1st XV, Colts VII, U9 & U8 Tag v Handcross Park (A)

Netball: U11, U10, U9 mix v Tavistock & Summerhill (H)

U8 v Brighton College (H) (tbc)

Thursday 9th

Friday 10th

Non-Uniform Charity Fundraising Day

1.30pm Half Term begins Prep & Pre-Prep

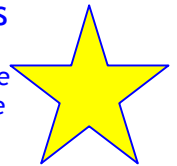
Pupil Review Afternoon for Staff

Singers' Concert

Our annual Singers' Concert will be held on Tuesday 7th February in the Chapel at 6pm. It is always a really lovely evening and anyone who would like to is welcome to attend. No tickets needed.

Pre-Prep Superstars

Congratulations to the following who have been recognised for their successes in the following areas:



Nursery - Jeanne Delalonde and Seishiro Hata for wonderful paintings in the style of Lowry;

Reception - Millie Foster for being brave and trying lunches at school, Charlie Clevely for his effort in everything, Isabella Asher for settling in so well to the class and Dora Harries for her effort with her writing skills;

Year 1 - Freddie Standing for excellent work on money and Michael Turner for neat and excellent work on the story 'Arctic Song';

Year 2 - Sam Carragher for excellent effort in English and Maths and Alessio Trosino and Stanley Stonehill for excellent effort in English.

Good behaviour stickers were given to Farrah Phillips, Oliver Hampton, Flynn Moussavi, Laurence Cole, Nithin Manivarma, Maddie MacEvelly, Kailin McEwen-Wegner, Sam Carragher and Xavier Laurillard.

Well done to all of you!

St Aubyns Society Quiz Night

Don't forget to order your tickets for this event, which is in three weeks time on Friday 24th February. Tickets can be bought via the school office or on the St Aubyns Society website: www.staubynssociety.co.uk

St Aubyns wins Public Speaking Competition

Impressive performance from the St Aubyns team wins trophy

On Thursday 26th January St Aubyns hosted for its third year a Public Speaking Competition for local independent schools. This is open to teams of Year 7 and 8 pupils. Illness led to a couple of schools pulling out at the last minute so that only four schools gathered to deliver their speeches - Brighton College Prep School, Roedean, Brighton and Hove High School and St Aubyns.

The range of topics chosen covered the banning of violent video games (argued for by St Aubyns and against by BHHS), closer ties with Europe (opposed by Brighton College Prep School) and compulsory History at GCSE (advocated by Roedean). All of the competitors were praised by the judges (Father Martin Morgan, Vicar of Rottingdean, and Mr John Tuson, Deputy Head of St Bede's) for their confidence in delivery and expression of opinions. Excellent use of illustration and humour abounded and an informal debate (chaired by St Aubyns pupil, Eric Swinn-Ward) while the judges reached their verdict, showed the versatility of the participants in defending their positions.

The final result was:

3rd Roedean

2nd Brighton and Hove High School

1st St Aubyns

Well done to Freddie, George and Wilkie for impressive performances and for all of the hard work they have put in over the last couple of weeks in preparing their speeches.



The victorious St Aubyns team

Sports News

U11 Netball v Hurst

Miss Cowley and I took the under 11 netballers to Hurst on Wednesday to fly the Games flag for St Aubyns against their A team. Our girls braved the arctic conditions - cold hands and sun in the eyes make catching and shooting very challenging. We got off to a flying start with Elizabeth scoring the first goal of the match. This shocked Hurst into tightening up their marking and passing and they went on to score a quick 9 goals in succession. With a shuffle of positions at half time, Leila, Nandi, Claudia and Olivia played an impressive defensive quarter, stopping Hurst from scoring a single goal. This spurred Hurst on for the final quarter and they stretched their lead to the final result of 12-1. Bad luck, girls - you tried extremely hard and stayed positive until the bitterly cold end!
LT and AC

Lancing College Prep School Squash Competition

This year St Aubyns entered two teams into the very competitive Lancing Squash competition. Both the A and B teams were very excited and keen to impress in their first time at the competition. The format of the day included an initial league stage followed by knock out rounds on the way to the final. Each team of three players played their matches concurrently meaning that each individual player was unaware of how the team were performing leading to much excitement from all involved. The games were played using a continuous scoring timed match method making for speedy energetic games across the board. The B team were involved in several close matches against some very strong opponents and sadly did not progress from the league stage. The A team however, after a slow start went on to win their league and moved on into the quarter finals. Sadly despite leading in all three games during the quarter final match they lost the match 2 - 1 and were knocked out. The attitude on court was excellent throughout the day and the boys thoroughly enjoyed their day out at Lancing.

A Team

B Team

Seb Ayris

Jacob Bishop

George Loder

Suraj Patel

William Bucknall

Freddie Awdry

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