



# THE BUGLE

September 14<sup>th</sup> 2012  
Issue 405



## Open Morning

Our next open morning for prospective parents is on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> September from 10am - 12noon. If you know of families who are looking at St Aubyns as a potential school for their son or daughter, please encourage them to come along on this morning.

## St Aubyns Society AGM

The St Aubyns Society Annual General Meeting will be held this coming Tuesday at 7.30pm in the library. It would be lovely to see as many of you there as possible as it is always a good chance to meet friends, old and new and to talk about the role and activities of the SAS.

## The Week Ahead

September

### Monday 17<sup>th</sup>

1.45pm Football: Colts VI a-side Tournament at Lancing  
6 - 8pm Year 8 Supper at The Lodge

### Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup>

7.30pm St Aubyns Society AGM

### Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup>

Football: U9 VI A&B v Handcross Park (A)  
Hockey: U13/12 & U11 v Lancing Prep (A)  
2.30pm Nursery & Reception Parents Meeting

### Thursday 20<sup>th</sup>

6 - 8pm Year 8 Supper at The Lodge

### Friday 21<sup>st</sup>

### Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup>

10am - 12noon Open Morning for Prospective Parents

### Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup>

## Harvest Festival

Our annual Harvest Festival will be taking place on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> September for both the Pre-Prep and the Prep.

The Pre-Prep will gather at 2.45pm in the Chapel and the Prep will follow with their service at 4.45pm. Parents are warmly invited to both services.

As always, we will be grateful for all donations of food, drink and toiletries, which will this year be sent to the Basics Bank, an organisation run in Brighton and Hove to help families who need extra support at home, as well as those who don't have a home to go to or who are making a fresh start in life. If you would like more information, the website to go to is [www.brightonandhovecitymission.org.uk2.html](http://www.brightonandhovecitymission.org.uk2.html). Donations will be gratefully received in the glass corridor by the offices from Monday 24<sup>th</sup> September

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## Pre-Prep Summer Show

There are still DVDs available of 'Eddie the Penguin Saves the World' if any parents would like a copy. They cost £10 each and there are order forms in the day lobby.

## Pre-Prep Superstars

Superstar certificates have been awarded to:

**Nursery:** Luke Bailham-Trussler for settling in so well at St Aubyns;

**Reception:** Oscar Bantock-Snaith for settling in so well at St Aubyns;

**Year 1:** Tallak Hudson for his fantastic independent reading, Aishani Saha for her great effort in all areas this week and to Celia North and Savely Kuzmin for a super first week at St Aubyns;

**Year 2:** Michael Turner for being the first to show how helpful and kind the children in Year 2 are.

Good behaviour stickers were given to all of Nursery, Mohammad Alkandri, Lily Stonehill and the whole of Year 2!



## Dogs in School

We have always welcomed well behaved dogs on leads in school and will continue to do so. Could we please just ask that all dog mess is cleared up and that you are aware of children who are unsure around dogs?

Many thanks.  
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## Brighton Festival Youth Choir

Daniel, in Year 7, has been a member of the Brighton Festival Youth Choir for the last year. They have many performances lined up for the rest of 2012 including a Christmas Concert at the Brighton Dome this December. If you are 11 years old or over and are interested in joining the choir, please see a poster attached.

## Sports News

### U9/8 Netball Tournament v Brighton College Prep and St. Christopher's

The U8/9 netball squad had a brilliant afternoon playing in a tournament against three Brighton College teams and a team from St. Christopher's. For Deema and Leanne it was their first experience of a competitive netball match and they were outstanding! It was a great opportunity for them all to have lots of fun trying out lots of different positions on the court and learning new skills. I was very impressed with Teddie, Chloe, Audrey, Eva and Alyssa who were passing the ball really well down the court and finding lots of space. Beau and Ana gave the girls expert advice and brushed up on lots of skills as well. After each game the opposition nominated a player of the match from our team. Teddie, Audrey and Deema were nominated the players of our matches - Teddie for two of them. Teddie was also given the St Aubyns award for Sportsmanship - a terrific afternoon for her! All the girls were terrific sports and thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon, as did I. We won one match 1-0, drew two 0-0 and lost one 0-1. An excellent start to the season: +5 to all the girls - you were fantastic!



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### 1<sup>st</sup> XI v Copthorne Prep

The first game of the new football season was played away at Copthorne Prep School on a bright and breezy day. The pitch was in excellent early season condition and the boys were eager to begin the new campaign. The game started well and after both teams had settled in to a rhythm it was the St Aubyns boys who were in the ascendancy. Despite lots of early pressure the boys did not manage to make the break through and Copthorne capitalised scoring two late goals, taking an unexpected 2 - 0 lead into the break. The boys began the second half with renewed determination and after a spell of pressure Dylan Gifford scored the first goal of the new season. This was followed by a spell of pressure which saw chance after chance go begging including hitting both the cross bar and post and having a goal ruled out for off side. The St Aubyns boys continued to push and this was their ultimate undoing as Copthorne scored two scarcely deserved late goals, leaving a rather flattering score line.

Man of the match was awarded to Ash Buller who played simple direct football and made no mistakes.  
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### Colts Football v Copthorne

Both teams lost by narrow margins in their first match of the season. First to play were the B team who matched their opponents man for man and by half time the score line of 0-0 and a true reflection of the proceedings on the pitch. However, straight from the restart in the second half our hosts scored a beautiful goal after a few exchanges and, despite our boys rallying behind each other to rescue the situation, the score line remained 1-0 to Copthorne. The A team were initially overwhelmed by their opponents and in the first 5 minutes the hosts could have scored three or more goals had it not been for the heroic antics of Theo Salomon who kept us in the game. The second half was a much better half for us although we continued to defend as the hosts continued to pile pressure on us. Despite wave after wave of attack, our boys held on and in the end we just lost by one goal to nil. Well done to both teams for showing excellent resilience.

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## **Sports News continued...**

### **Under 9 A Football v Cophorne**

This was a close-fought match with good attacking play by both sides, though the opposition had the edge in pace and in the accuracy of their passing. We opened the scoring with a fine individual effort by Will Blair who controlled a long ball well, which caught out Cophorne's defence. His shot was from outside the box and was finely struck. Cophorne soon replied and they used the crossed ball well, scoring on three occasions altogether. Defenders Freddie Collard and Leo Smith both gave solid performances and goalkeeper Aidan Drew generally handled the ball with assurance. Mention should be made, too, of the commitment and skill shown by George Deverall-Bartlett, while substitute Ben Webb gave of his best, showing good pace. A late goal by George was not enough to deny Cophorne, however, the final score being 3-2 in their favour.

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### **Under 9 B Football v Cophorne**

The B match was played first on this breezy afternoon, and was the first Under 9 match of the season. Our team showed commitment throughout, but were challenged by the pace and positional play of the opposition. In spite of the best efforts of our tireless defenders Henry Bishop and Stefan Kempa, Cophorne found the back of the net five times, using the crossed ball to great effect. Goalkeeper Peter Yelf-Stephens did, however, also make some pleasing saves. Charlie Barnard, Archie Patel and Henry Clifton-Sprigg all persevered in the attack, but could not get past the opposition defence. Archie showed some good skill and it is to be hoped that he will launch his own attack, on occasion, in future games! Substitutes Max Dahlberg-Hughes, Xavier Laurillard and Kumi Kemp all gave of their best and confidence is bound to grow over time. In the end, we lost 5-0, but heads were held high and lessons will have been learned by this very young team.

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## **Sussex County Cricket Club**

**are training cricket coaches  
at the Deans Leisure Centre this Sunday.**

**They need some children for the trainee coaches to work with.  
This will be a fun day of cricket and good training  
for any girls or boys who enjoy cricket.**

**Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September**

**9.00am - 3.00pm**

**NO CHARGE**

**Bring your own lunch; all equipment will be provided**

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