



# THE BUGLE

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## Senior Appointments

Congratulations to the following in Year 8 who have been given senior positions of responsibility:

**Head of School:** Eric Swinn-Ward  
**Deputy Head of School:** Amaury Salomon

**Section Leaders:** Eric Swinn-Ward, Amaury Salomon, Ash Buller, Tom Hildick-Smith  
**Sub Section Leaders:** Nandi Clarke, Dan Reid, Freddie Sywak

As usual there will be further promotions during the course of the year.

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## The Week Ahead

### October

#### Monday 1<sup>st</sup>

Standard Assessments Years 2 - 8 continue

#### Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup>

6 - 9pm Parent Consultations for Transition and new Pupils in the Prep School

#### Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup>

Football: 1<sup>st</sup> XI & Colts VII v Brighton College (H)  
U9 VI A&B v Brighton College (A)

Hockey: U13/12 v Brambletye (H)

Netball: U10 v Brambletye (H)

#### Thursday 4<sup>th</sup>

Nursery and Reception Food Festival

Year 8 Art/History Trip to London

#### Friday 5<sup>th</sup>

#### Saturday 6<sup>th</sup>

1pm Football: 1<sup>st</sup> XI & Colts VII A&B v Ashdown House (H)  
U9 VI A&B v Ashdown House (A)

#### Sunday 7<sup>th</sup>

## Parent Consultations

The first parent consultation of the academic year is this coming Tuesday, for parents of children in Transition and those new to the Prep School this term.

The evenings work on a strict timetable, with a bell being rung at the end of each slot so that both parents and staff know when it is time to move to their next appointment.

You will see from the appointment form you filled in that we are not able to accommodate children while parents are in meetings, unless they are booked in to board for the night. This is because all teaching staff are involved with the consultations so we are only able to care for boarders.

Mr and Mrs Hitchings will be based in the library throughout the evening, so please do pop in and touch base at some point when your schedule allows.

## Nursery and Reception Food Festival

The Nursery and Reception classes will be holding their annual Food Festival this coming Thursday (4<sup>th</sup> October). This is always a hugely enjoyable and informative event for the children, where they are able to sample different foods from around the world and learn about different parts of our globe. If any parents are able to bring in food from a different country, that would greatly enhance the children's experiences and would be gratefully received! Please either drop it into the office or talk directly to Miss Fleming or Mrs Treadaway.



## Pre-Prep Superstars

Superstar certificates have been awarded to:

**Nursery:** Eve Baker for an amazing effort in making her 'Elmer' mask and Charlotte Montier for increasing confidence during transition times;

**Reception:** Ayaka Critchley for great number work;

**Year 1:** Tommy Alkandri, Laurence Cole and Hassan Majid for working so hard and Charlie Cleveley for great effort with his number work;

**Year 2:** Michael Turner, Jensen Kemp and Freddie Standing for wonderfully unique and descriptive Autumn Poems.

Good behaviour stickers were given to Farrah Phillips, Jeanne Delalonde, Thady White, Selenaz AlKhudairi, Dora Harries, Celia North, James Withey, Jasmina Laurillard, Edward Robinson, Anna Ramsden and Coco Healey. Congratulations to all of you!





### **A windy day doesn't stop Reception from having fun!**

Despite the wind and rain this week, the children in Reception were happy to get outside and make the most of the change in the weather. They had great fun flying their kites on the field and in the outdoor area.

### **Year 5 Boarding Night**

On Tuesday night the Boarding staff hosted the Year 5s, some of whom were boarding for the first time. The evening began with a scrumptious meal cooked by Brendan followed by a prep session where all the boarders benefited from the extra time to complete their preps and others to catch up with work they wanted to. At around 7pm all boarders headed for the gym for activities. The children had to make their choices and they settled for three activities - Danish Long Ball, Netball and Corner Football. All the pupils participated in all three activities and it was good to see them compete for their respective teams in a very positive way. At about 8.25 everyone was exhausted and they all wanted to go in for a snack and a drink and so they headed straight to the common room where some snacks were waiting for them. The pupils enjoyed their snacks whilst playing both board and card games as well as sharing their experiences. Then it was bed time; everyone brushed their teeth and went to bed. What an evening for the Year 5s! Well done all of you for looking after each other and for just being the perfect boarders.

We are now looking forward to hosting the Year 4s in a week's time. Just check the boarders' notice board for details. SN and AT



### **Uniform Update**

I am pleased to report that we are ahead of schedule with stocking new items of uniform. I have heard from Shepherd and Woodward today that they expect most, if not all items to be available to purchase from the first week of November. Our existing stock, some of which is now sold out in some sizes, will gradually make way for the new uniform. Those of you whose children are growing fast and need new items of clothing will be able to purchase them in the next few weeks! As soon as I have a firm date for the uniform being available, I will let you know.

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### **Pupil News**

Congratulations to **Eric Swinn-Ward** who is through to the next stage of Sussex County / South Area cricket trials. He will now commence ten weeks of indoor training sessions at the County Ground before the final selection takes place in January. We wish him every success and look forward to hearing the result next term.

## Sports News

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

This week saw the first home match of the season played against Lancing Prep. The conditions for the game were dreadful with heavy rain and wind making conditions tough throughout the game. Both teams began well and it was clear from the early exchanges that the teams were evenly matched. At half time the score was 2 - 2 with defensive errors being the cause of all of the goals. The second half continued in the same vein as the first but with the wind now behind the St Aubyns players the game began to swing in our favour. Goals were exchanged at both ends and the boys rallied to a 6 - 4 lead with some excellent individual goals. Lancing scored a late goal and really applied some pressure towards the end of the game but we held on for a well-deserved 6 - 5 victory.

Goal scorers were	Cameron Seeley	-	3
	Dan Reid	-	2
	Eric Swinn-Ward	-	1

Man of the Match was awarded to Ed Flowers who made a string of fine saves in goal including one with his face!  
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### Colts A Football v Lancing Prep

The Colts A played a game of two halves against Lancing Prep on Wednesday. Our boys completely dominated the first half with flawless football. Their passing was just superb and the opposition could not find a way through our solid midfield marshalled by Tom and the defence led by Ben Bishop. Luca Trosino combined well with Omar and Theo to produce three well taken goals by Luca and one of them straight from a corner kick. We kept on pressing and were certainly in the driving seat for the twenty minutes of the first half. Any stray shots by the opposition were swiftly dealt with by Noah Harries who was outstanding between the posts and it was quite an exciting half for St Aubyns. However in the second half, tables were completely turned against us. Initially we received a blow when Tom got injured on his foot whilst trying to take a shot at goal; he was then followed by Ben Bishop who got hit by the ball in the head. They were quite painful moments for the boys but they kept going despite the injuries. Lancing Prep took advantage of these mishaps and pounced on us, scoring three quick goals thereby levelling the score line at 3-3. The momentum was with them from then and it wasn't surprising when they scored the winner in the dying minutes of the match therefore edging us 4-3. There are a lot of positives to take from this match as the boys really played as a team and showed promise.

Well done, Colts.

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### Colts B Football v Lancing Prep

The Colts B team played away at Lancing Prep. We won the toss and decided to kick off first. Lancing scored but the team's spirits were still as high as ever. In the second half we played much better even the heavy rain did not deter us. Unfortunately, we were unlucky and lost 4-0. Men of the match for our team were Oscar Frost and Ben Skinner who put up a great performance. Well done, Team.

By Joshua Davison and Oscar Frost

### Under 9A Football v Lancing Prep

The match was played in driving wind and rain, but in spite of this, some good football was played by both teams. Lancing made the stronger start, with some accurate passing and fast attacking play, but this was a day on which we were to make the most of our opportunities and, about 5 minutes into the game, George Deverall-Bartlette scored after receiving a long pass and wrong-footing their defence. After this, Lancing launched many attacks on our goal, but our defensive duo of Leo Smith and Freddie Collard proved solid for the most part, as did goalkeeper Aidan Drew, and only once did the ball see the back of our net. On the other hand, William Blair and Daniel Jeffrey both showed good finishing to score a goal apiece to make the final result 3-1 in our favour. Overall, we were flattered by the score line on this occasion, but all players gave of their best and must be congratulated for their tenacity.

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### Under 9B Football v Lancing Prep

The Under 9 B team played in difficult conditions at home on Wednesday. In the first half we had the best of the chances including a penalty which was well-struck by Ben Webb but saved with an outstretched leg by the Lancing keeper. Our forwards, Archie Patel and Charlie Barnard, tended to come too far back and did not give each other enough space. In the second half Lancing achieved better shape and we gave them too much room. We still had several chances with shots from James Cansdale and Archie Patel turned behind. However, Lancing scored twice with breakaway attacks and with some good fortune, and added a well worked third. The final result of St Aubyns 0 Lancing 3 was not a fair reflection of the game. Man of the match was undoubtedly Ben Webb who worked so hard throughout the game. Well done to all of the team for their good efforts.

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