



THE BUGLE

November 2nd 2012
Issue 411



Service of Remembrance

Sunday 11th November, 10.30am

Arrangements for
the morning:

9.50am Choir arrive
and robe

All pupils in Years 6,7
& 8 arrive and go to
the library

10am Guarding of
the colours begins in
the Chapel

10.30am Service begins

The village service on The Green in Rottingdean begins at 11.55am. During that service, Eric Swinn-Ward and Amaury Salomon will lay the St Aubyns wreath at the war memorial. All parents are welcome to attend. Please note that once the school Chapel service has finished at c.11.15am, we ask that pupils are collected promptly so that all staff who would like to be able to attend the village service.



The Week Ahead

November

Monday 5th

Tuesday 6th

Wednesday 7th

Football: 1st XI v Skipper's Hill (A)
Colts VII A&B & U9A v Skipper's Hill (H)

Hockey: U13/12 v Ashdown House (H)

Netball: U9/8 v Ashdown House (H)

Thursday 8th

Friday 9th

4.45pm Chapel Preacher: Father Martin Morgan, Vicar of
Rottingdean

Saturday 10th

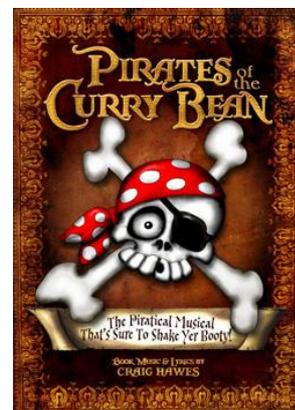
Sunday 11th

10.30am Service of Remembrance (all pupils in Years 6-8
to attend)

Pirates of the Curry Bean

Please could all costumes come into school as soon as possible. They need to be in a named bag and handed to Miss Spink.

There are still some tickets available for both the Tuesday and Thursday evening. These are likely to go fast in the next week or so, so if you have not yet reserved your seats, it would be worth doing so as soon as possible!



Charity Music Fundraising Day a Huge Success!

Congratulations to all those who worked so hard to make the charity music fundraising day such a success on the Friday before half term. Boden Simpson-Maher in Year 7 was the inspiration behind the event and worked incredibly hard to organise speakers and raffle prizes which included Stomp tickets, drumsticks, a guitar and a signed photograph of Simon Cowell! Laura came from Howarth's to talk to both the Prep and the Pre-Prep about how woodwind instruments are made and work, and we were also expecting a visit from Howard Blake, composer of 'The Snowman' theme tune, who unfortunately got caught in such bad traffic that he was unable to make it... we hope to welcome him to St Aubyns soon.

Mr Walker, Mrs Bunker and Mr Brett did a fine job of organising the event and of bringing together pupils, staff and parents for a concert and raffle, which sold plenty more than 1000 tickets! The event raised £483.18 for Youth Music UK and we are hugely grateful to all those who so generously donated their time and prizes, including Laura from Howarth, Simon Cowell, Music Room on Western Road (guitar raffle prize), Stomp and Youth Music.

It was an excellent day and all credit to Boden for not only having the initial idea for the event, but also for following it through and making the day the success it was.

Pre-Prep Superstars

Congratulations to the following pupils on being awarded superstar certificates:

Reception: Naser Alshehab for trying really hard in Maths and Tommy Wilson for always making people smile!;

Year 1: Dora Harries for always being lovely and a super member of the Pre-Prep, Savely Kuzmin for good progress with speaking English, Abdullah Aywad for always being helpful and Eliana Trosino for great effort with her independent writing;

Year 2: Jensen Kemp, Anna Ramsden and Coco Healey for excellent Art work on Matisse and Isabelle De Silva Timmins for excellent effort in English for her Cinderella story.

Good behaviour stickers were given to Luke Bailham-Trussler, Jeanne Delalonde, Charlotte Hitchings, Charlotte Montier, Jack Pearson, Farrah Philips, Kate Robinson, Millie Edwards, Tatiana Rochester, Charlie Cleveley, Hassan Majid, Toby Brown and Edward Robinson.

Congratulations to all of you!



Wind in the Willows

Senior Play, Spring Term 2013

Auditions for Wind in the Willows will take place next Wednesday during activity time. All pupils in Years 5 - 8 are welcome to come along on the day and there is no need to prepare anything in advance.

Year 8s who are away at a match that day are invited to audition during first break on Monday instead.



Halloween Fun for the boarders!

The boarders' common room was transformed on Wednesday night into a spooky story telling Halloween room! Stories were made up, Halloween nibbles were provided and a not-so-spooky DVD (A Scooby Doo Halloween!) was enjoyed by all. Huge thanks to Miss Tims for organising yet another enjoyable night for the boarders.



Children enjoy new play equipment

Pupils in Pre-Prep were thrilled last week to explore a new range of play equipment, purchased with Tesco vouchers, to enhance their play times. Many thanks to all of you who generously donated your vouchers.



Sports News

U12/13 Hockey v St. Christopher's

The U12/13 hockey squad took on St Christopher's on the astro turf at Hove Park on Wednesday. In recent Games sessions we have been working on upping the aggression level and fighting more for the ball. The girls did not disappoint and defended like true warriors in the first half. They had to face a number of short corners but managed to clear the line and Claudia made several great saves. At 0-0 at half time it could have gone either way but St Christopher's came out fighting and scored three very good goals. We may have lost 0-3 but at the end of the game, the opposition umpire said that we looked like we wanted it more in the first half and she had had to give her girls a stern talking to in order to get them into the game. Each girl gave 100% and fought for every ball - well done! St Christopher's and my player of the match is Rebecca Garland for her solid and reliable defending. LT

U10 Hockey v St Christopher's

On Wednesday afternoon, the U10 hockey team travelled to a very cold and windy Hove Park to play St Christopher's. All the girls were in a very positive and determined mood, ready to record their first win of the season. However, the initial five minutes of the match demonstrated that it was going to be an uphill battle. St Christopher's had a few excellent players and, by the end of the first half, St Aubyns were losing 0-7! After a rousing team talk and some reminders that aggression was the key to getting the ball, the second half began. It was like a different team had taken the field. Zara and Scarlett were solid in defence and tackled much better, Anna and Iona hustled the midfield and Kamalika and Beau were moving very well into space attempting to gain goal scoring opportunities. Unfortunately St Christopher's scored again but that was the only goal of the second half so the final score was 0-8. The girls ended the match on a real high and are hoping to take this attitude forward into their next fixture. MH

1st XI Football v St Christopher's

The 1st XI travelled again this week to Hove for a match against St Christopher's. The opposition had one all of their previous games this season and were on an impressive run of form. The first half was reasonably even with both sides battling hard and only as the half progressed did St Christopher's move into the ascendancy. The half finished 1 - 0 to the opposition. Early in the second half St Christopher's extended their lead and then St Aubyns pulled one back through a brilliant long range goal by man of the Match Dan Reid. Sadly this was the last goal of the game for our boys and after three further goals for St Christopher's the score finished 5 - 1. SW

Colts Draw in Thrilling Encounter v St Christopher's

Wednesday saw yet another scintillating performance from our boys as they completely dominated a much taller St Christopher's side. The St Aubyns boys took the initiative and mesmerised the opposition with their trade mark passing game and it was not surprising that they drew first blood in the first five minutes with a typical team goal scored by Luca Trosino. The move was started by Ben at the back who passed on to Tom who then dribbled past two men before passing on to George who played good one-twos with Omar and Theo before Omar made a defence splitting pass to Luca who did not disappoint as he pulled a wonderful shot that left the opposition goal keeper flat footed! This was followed immediately by an own goal as the opposition failed to deal with a searching cross from George who had surged forward away from his defensive duties. The two goals certainly put the boys into the driving seat as they dominated the proceedings from then. Had our shooting been more accurate, the score line could have been doubled as we hit the upright twice and we were slightly slow to finish two goal mouth melees with the opposition in disarray at the back. Our goalkeeper Josh spent much of this half spectating as he saw little action except on two occasions when the opposition broke loose as we were all attacking and he made some fine saves. In the second half, the boys started from where we left off and managed to dominate again. However, during the run of play we lost concentration at the back as the team's main aim was to keep attacking and we were exposed on two occasions leading to the opposition scoring two goals thereby levelling the scores at 2-a piece. Despite losing a two goal advantage, I was very pleased with the whole team performance. The boys are showing excellent maturity and the quality of football they are playing is just awesome. Well done, Colts.

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U9A Football v St Christopher's

The match was played in dry, windy conditions. St Christopher's had the advantage in size and speed and dominated the first half with repeated assaults on our goal. However, stout defensive work by Leo Smith and Freddie Collard, combined with some brave goalkeeping by Aidan Drew (still suffering from a foot injury), foiled the attackers, and the score at half time was 0-0. In the second half, with the wind at our backs, our forward players saw more of the ball and Will Blair and George Deverall-Bartlette worked well together, with some well-placed passes testing the opposition defence. Dan Jeffrey was also on good form, challenging for, and chasing, the ball with determination. In the end, the pressure on St Christopher's told, a firmly-struck, low cross from a corner by Will Blair being deflected from an opposition boot and giving us a 1-0 victory. Well done to the whole team for a spirited performance.

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Sports News

U9A Football v Dorset House

Conditions were dry and windless for this our first match after the half term break. Dorset House were often more robust in the challenge for the ball in the first half and this, combined with some well-placed long passes, gave our backs a challenging time. However, Leo Smith and Freddie Collard were generally able to clear the ball before our substitute goalkeeper, Peter Yelf-Stephens, was troubled by the Dorset House attackers. Only once did the opposition outwit our defence, to make it 1-0 to Dorset House at half time. The second half was particularly hard-fought and particular credit must go to Captain Will Blair for his skill, aggression and perseverance. Will scored two well-deserved goals, one from a free kick, and the score was 2-2 with four minutes to go. A through ball caught our backs too far forward, however, and the opposition scored to make the final tally 3-2 in favour of Dorset House. RR

U9B Football v Dorset House

On Tuesday the Under 9 B team narrowly lost at home to Dorset House. We dominated the first half in terms of possession and chances on goal, but we were unable to breach the opposition defences. At the start we were shooting from too far out; later in the game some of our shots just lacked the necessary strength to trouble the goalkeeper. Dorset House had one chance on goal in the first half and scored! Our defenders had got drawn too far forward into attack. The second half was more even and we got into better positions to assist each other, but all our pressure was to no avail. Max Dahlberg-Hughes and Henry Bishop were stalwart in defence; Charlie Barnard, Henry Clifton-Sprigg, Ben Webb, Xavier Laurillard and Archie Patel all had attempts on goal and did not give up. Man of the Match goes to Henry Clifton-Sprigg whose dribbling with the ball and surging runs into the opposition half showed great promise. Final score: St Aubyns 0 Dorset House 1.

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