



# THE BUGLE

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## Remembrance Sunday Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> November 10.30am in the Chapel



### 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

Saturday 10<sup>th</sup>

Sunday 11<sup>th</sup>

Monday 12<sup>th</sup>

Year 8 Mocks and Exams for Years 4 - 7

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>

9.30am - 11am Open Morning for Prospective 2013 Reception families

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>

Football: 1<sup>st</sup> XI v Shoreham College (H)

Colts VII A&B (5-a-side) v Shoreham College (A)

U9V A&B v Brambletye (A)

Hockey: U13/12 v Brambletye (H)

Netball: U10 v Brambletye (H)

U9/8 Triangular v Brighton College & Hurst (A)  
(to be played at BC)

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>

Friday 16<sup>th</sup>

## School Council voted in

Congratulations to the following for being voted by their peers to the school council to represent their year groups:

Year 8 Milo McNicholas, Nandi Clarke  
Year 7 Dan Hobden, Chloe Jessup  
Year 6 Torben Kempa, Pippa Wilmot  
Year 5 Will Ramsden, Iona Foster-Gandey  
Year 4 Dan Jeffrey, Teddie Carr  
Year 3 Ben Webb, Leanne Tan

## Fireworks event goes with a bang!

Many thanks and congratulations must go to the SAS who orchestrated such an excellent fireworks event last Friday evening. The weather was kind to us after a day of uncertainty and brought many people flocking in both from the community and beyond. There was food, drink, music, a fire dancer, fairground rides, and a bonfire, all of which kept the crowds happy until the spectacular firework display which was a truly impressive sight. These events always require a lot of hard work and forward planning by those putting them on and we are truly grateful to have such a dedicated and enthusiastic group of parents who are committed to putting on such events.

## Pre-Prep Superstars

Congratulations to the following Pre-Prep pupils who have been awarded Superstar certificates:

**Nursery:** Eve Baker for her wonderful Van Gogh painting and Toby Gomez for settling in to Nursery life so well;

**Reception:** Mohammed Alkhudairi for concentrating so well on his map making and Lydia Deverall-Bartelette for fantastic singing and dancing;

**Year 1:** Isabella Asher for good reading progress, Flynn Moussavi for his great enthusiasm to improve his handwriting and Charlie Cleveley for his great effort in all his learning;

**Year 2:** Toby Brown for his amazing story telling and writing, Lucas Ford-Clarke for great progress with his reading and Harry Moore for improvement in handwriting.

Good behaviour stickers were given to Jeanne Delalonde, Kate Robinson, Naser Alshehab, Celia North, Shouq Aywad, James Withey, Coco Healey, Anna Ramsden and Edward Robinson.

Very well done to all of you!



## Rare treat for St Aubyns pupils, courtesy of Google!

If you can remember as far back as last term (I know I have difficulty sometimes) you will recall the corridors were decorated with Google "Doodles" of the 2012 Olympics and the Diamond Jubilee. The first three design winners from Years 5, 6 and 7 (then) were rewarded last week with a trip to the Science Museum in London, to visit the Google WebLab. This consists of 5 interactive web-based experiments which can be accessed not only from the Museum itself but anywhere else in the world. This makes you wonder why we chose to go to London and not do the whole thing online, but there is nothing like seeing the experiments in the flesh. Amongst the experiments was a universal orchestra where anyone could compose and play music, a sketchbot which took a portrait photo, analysed it, reduced it to lines and drew an image in sand. Another experiment showed the distance, sometimes in thousands of kilometres that it took for data to travel, for example I found a picture of a flower in Google Images which is held on a server in California, yet I was able to view it almost instantly.

We had hoped to call in at the Natural History Museum as well, but the queue was longer than the checkout line at IKEA, so after a brief lunch watching ice skaters on the rink outside the museum, we spent some time in the V&A filling up on culture by looking at some fascinating sculptures, clothes fashion, furniture and pictures.

Overall, this was a very rewarding day for the pupils and we would especially like to thank Suki's dad, Tim Healey, for helping to organise the event and assisting with the trip. Thanks also to Suki's mum, Rebecca, for joining us and helping out.

Anyone interested in the exhibition should visit [www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/weblab](http://www.sciencemuseum.org.uk/weblab)  
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## Reception children visit the windmill

On Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> November, Reception enjoyed their first trip out this year, to the Rottingdean Windmill. The children had been very interested in windmills since their work on 'The Little Red Hen' and were keen to see where the grain was made into flour. Colin from the Rottingdean Preservation Society kindly opened the windmill and talked to the class about how it would have operated. The children were very brave and climbed the steep steps up to the first floor, where they found a trap door for the flour and saw a working model of the windmill. On their return to school they created detailed maps, plans and written work of what they had seen on the journey. Miss Fleming and Miss Lambert were very impressed with the behaviour of all of the children and we are looking forward to our next trip out!



## Have you noticed anything different about Mr Walker?

You may have noticed that our normally clean shaven Deputy Head is looking a little fluffy around the edges lately...

This has less to do with broken nights of sleep with two small daughters and more to do with some charity fundraising that Mr Walker is taking part in.

This is his story:

'About 17 months ago a group of us all became dads and met each other through the NCT. A bond between brothers has developed as we battle with nappies and sleepless nights.

We have decided to do Movember this year but instead of doing it for Prostate Cancer we are raising funds for

Great Ormond Street. One of our team has benefited from the amazing services Great Ormond Street provides and as such that seemed the best thing to suffer humiliation for. Thanks for taking the time to visit our page and, hopefully, for the donation!

The Tash Growers, [www.justgiving.com](http://www.justgiving.com). Fundraising for Great Ormond Street Hospital Children's Charity (GOSHCC)

## Sports News

### U12/13 Hockey v Ashdown House

Our U12/13 hockey squad played against Ashdown House at Roedean on Wednesday. Since the whole of Ashdown House's Year 7 are at the Château de Sauveterre this term, we were playing a team made up entirely of Year 8s. The girls' spirit and grit shone through from the first hit of the ball. The Ashdown House girls were very skilled on the ball and the majority of the match was spent in our half. Our girls were under relentless pressure throughout the 40 minutes, but they did not give up. Claudia made some fantastic saves with the great support of her backs, Rebecca and Nandi. Taia, Suki and Dilara hassled the opposition brilliantly and were fearless in defence. Olivia and Leila had a few great breaks but sadly couldn't convert them into goals. Special thanks go to Mrs Carnaghan from Roedean who was our referee, which allowed me to get a good overview of the match and what we need to work on. We still need to think about using the whole pitch, especially the wings, as well as making more runs off the ball when we are in possession. I was very proud of the effort our girls put into the match this week. Final score: 0-5. Player of the match: Nandi Clarke LT

### U9 Netball v Ashdown House

On Wednesday, the U9 netball team took on Ashdown House for their second match of the season. From the start, there were signs that it was going to be a very entertaining game and lots of points were going to be scored. It was a close first quarter with scores being exchanged. The time ticked away and it ended 3-2 to Ashdown House with Anna scoring both of our points. The second quarter was a quieter affair and they scored once to make it 4-2. After the break, the action picked up once again. Great defending from Shahad and Beau stopped them scoring more and Deema and Leanne worked hard in the middle but they still managed to score four more time to our two with Teddie and Anna adding to our total (8-4 with 10 minutes to go!). A solid final quarter with both teams scoring 2, Chloe and Teddie for St Aubyns, meant that the final score was 10-6 to Ashdown House. It was a fantastic game to watch and even though we lost, the girls played brilliantly and everyone involved had a highly enjoyable afternoon. MH

### 1<sup>st</sup> XI v Skippers Hill

Once again the first team were on the road, this time heading deep into East Sussex for a game against Skippers Hill. The pitch was very wet and boggy and this made the conditions very tough on the player's legs and not suited to the players' style of football. That said that boys made a bright start and the game was well matched in the early exchanges. The slope on the pitch was considerable and Skippers Hill took full advantage in the first half scoring a couple of goals against the run of play and edged the first half. The second half was equally well fought and as both sides battled first Skipper Hill edged the game and led 4 - 2 before a strong comeback saw St Aubyns take a 5 - 4 lead. This is how the game stayed until the end despite numerous chances and an action packed final 5 minutes. Man of the match was awarded to Cameron Seeley who scored 4 goals. SW

### Colts A go down fighting

The Colts team battled against a very strong Skippers Hill Manor School on Wednesday. The boys conceded an early goal, followed by two more that came as the boys tried to surge forward in search of an equalizer. However, the second half was much better as our boys tried their best to contain their more physical opponents and without the help of the upright as well as the cross bar, which our boys hit on three occasions, the score line could have been different. However, our boys played really well and did the best they could and the score line does not reflect the effort on the ground. One thing I know is these boys will always bounce back and I expect them to react next week. Man of the match goes to Ben Bishop who worked so hard to contain the talented opposition attacking trio. SN

### Colts B v Skippers Hill

The Colts B team welcomed a much delayed Skippers Hill team on Wednesday afternoon. The match did not begin until after 3.00pm and the long wait did not seem to have worked in our favour. After some early promise for us as Matthew Henshaw, Oscar Frost and Luca Brooks-Edwards took the ball forward into the opposition half, the opposition dominated the first half. Some of our defensive work was a little timid and we reached half-time three goals down. We rallied in the second half; although we conceded one more goal the defence was overall much more solid with Josh Davison, Will Ramsden and Jack Munford all working very hard. We had several chances but could not find the final pass or put in solid enough shots to breach the opposition defences. The boys deserve much credit for their efforts in the second half. Man of the Match goes to Ben Skinner, our goalkeeper, without whose brave saves we would have conceded many more goals. Final score: St Aubyns 0 Skippers Hill 4. SH

### U9 A Football v Skippers Hill

The match was played on a very wet pitch, but the afternoon was fine. From the start, our attacking players dominated, camping themselves in the Skippers Hill half. Good passing between George Deverall-Bartlette and Will Blair was a prominent feature, while Daniel Jeffrey also showed strength in his positional play. At half time, we were leading 5-0, and the second half saw a repeat performance, the final score being 10-0. Our backs were scarcely ever troubled, and our goalkeeper also had very little to occupy him. The game was played in a sporting spirit. Particularly well done to Will, who scored six goals, while George scored two and Daniel and Freddie Collard one apiece. Well done to the whole team. RR