



THE BUGLE

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Staff News

The rugby season begins for the boys next week and I am pleased to announce that we will be employing a specialist rugby coach to work with the Colts team and to share his expertise with all of the age groups. Mr Clayton Saunders is a qualified rugby coach, originally from New Zealand; he currently works with Pulborough RFC and is part of the Sussex Rugby coaching team. Mr Saunders starts with us next Thursday.

I am sad to announce that Mrs Walker has asked to leave St Aubyns at the end of this term. She is juggling home life with young twins and school, and feels that she needs to give more time to her family. I am grateful for the excellent job she has done this term and for the immense amount of work that she put into reviewing the Maths scheme at St Aubyns over the summer holidays.

I have appointed Mrs Jan Gaughran, who worked here as part of Mrs Walker's maternity cover, to the permanent position of Head of Maths. She will bring both her expertise as a Maths teacher and her knowledge of St Aubyns to make this a very smooth handover.

I have also appointed Mr Craig Hudspeth as Head of History for September 2013. Mr Hudspeth has a degree in History from the University of Reading and trained as a teacher in Swansea. He is currently teaching at an international school in Kazakhstan. He taught History for nine years at Vinehall School in Robertsbridge until 2008, before deciding to travel; he has since taught in Singapore, Japan and now Kazakhstan. He is planning now to return to UK for the long term. He is a keen games player and a competitive cross country runner.
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The Week Ahead

November

Monday 19th

2.30pm Junior Play Rehearsal

Tuesday 20th

5.45pm Junior Play - ticket only

Wednesday 21st

7.30am November Birthday Breakfast
Football: 1st XI & U9A,B &C v Ardingly (A)
Colts A,B &C v Ardingly (H)
Netball: U13/12 & U11 v Shoreham (A)

Thursday 22nd

5.45pm Junior Play - ticket only

Friday 23rd

4.45pm Chapel Preacher: Father Robert Easton,
Chaplain, Brighton College

St Aubyns Cook Book!

Calling all those with an interest in cooking, or eating something someone else has cooked!

I should very much like to make a collection of favourite recipes from all those with a connection to St Aubyns. Hopefully I shall be able to have enough to make a very interesting book, which would be ready for the Summer Fair.

Please could you jot them down, photocopy or email to me if you prefer and include a short note of how you discovered the recipe or where it is from.

I am really looking forward to seeing some family favourites! Thank you.

Sue Salt, Year 2 Teacher
(ss@staubynsschoolbrighton.co.uk)



Pre-Prep Superstars

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

Nursery: Stanley Hogbin for amazing tidying up and Raphael Phag-Udom for being such a good boy in Nursery;

Reception: Oscar Bantock-Snaith for excellent work on sounding out and blending;

Year 1: Shouq Aywad for persistence in trying to learn her digraphs, Ella Cleveley for super, independent work in Maths, Archie White for improved handwriting and presentation and James Withey for excellent participation during carpet sessions;

Year 2: Harry Moore for trying very hard with all his work and Isabelle de Silva Timmins and Julia Wilson for great effort in Maths and for working very hard.

Good behaviour stickers were given to Jack Pearson, Stanley Hogbin, Thomas Wilson, Lily Stonehill, Jasmina Laurillard, Eliana Trosino and Jensen Kemp.

Very well done to all of you!



News from the Drama Department

Pirates of the Curry Bean

Many thanks for all the costumes which have now been brought into school. The dress rehearsal will be on Monday 19th, with the play on Tuesday and Thursday at 5.45pm. On both performance evenings, all children involved will have supper in school at 4.30pm before preparing for the show. Pupils will ready to be collected at c.7.15pm. **PLEASE NOTE THAT BOTH SHOWS ARE NOW SOLD OUT!**

LAMDA Exams

These take place on 29th/30th November and will be in school. All entrants have two weeks to learn their lines and get their pieces typed up. An exam timetable will go up in the Square next week. Please could all pupils ensure they are wearing best uniform for their exam.

Senior Drama Showcase

Tuesday 27th November, 6.30pm

This showcase involves all senior LAMDA students and the Senior Drama Club. Please could costumes be sourced this weekend (the children know what they should be wearing). Any problems, please contact Miss Spink (ms@staubynsschoolbrighton.co.uk). This is not a ticketed event - everyone is welcome on the night!

Wind in the Willows

Thank you to all pupils who auditioned - you were fabulous! I was delighted by the high standard of performing and you have given me a very tough task in casting the play! The cast list will be up by the end of term so keep an eye out for when it goes up!

MS

St Aubyns Christmas Disco



When? Friday 30th November

What time? 6 – 8pm

Who? Years 3 – 8

Where? Performing Arts Studio

How much? £5 (This will go on the end of term bill)

Anything else? You will be given tea and time to change before 6pm. You don't need any extra money as everything will be provided for you.

School Christmas Tree

Thanks to the generosity of the Hanover Christmas Tree Company, we have been able to purchase a greatly reduced beautiful tree for the Day Lobby which will be in place in two weeks time. The Hanover Christmas Tree have gone one step further in that, for every tree purchased by a parent from their website, another 50p per tree gets knocked off the final cost of the school tree! So, if you have not yet decided where to buy your tree from this year, why not click on to www.hanoverchristmastrees.co.uk and see if they can be of any help?

Spare DVDs?

With the winter afternoons drawing in, the After School Care children would be very grateful for any DVDs which could be donated to them. They are particularly looking for Christmas movies, short films and DVDs with a number of stories on, which they can dip into without the frustration of not being able to watch right to the end! DVDs for 3-7 year olds would be much appreciated. With thanks. Miss Lambert

End of Term Dates

With the end of term fast approaching, it may be useful to highlight a few key dates in the last two weeks of term:

Monday 26th November

Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th November

Tuesday 27th November

Friday 30th November

Monday 3rd December

Tuesday 4th December

Thursday 6th December

Friday 7th December

Parent Consultations for Years 5 & 6

Pre-Prep Parent Consultations

Drama Showcase

Christingle Service (Reception-Year 4)

Christmas Disco (Years 3-8)

Parent Consultations for Years 6 & 7

Pre-Prep Christmas Play

Carol Service for the Village

Carol Service for the School

Term Ends

Sports News

1st XI Football v Shoreham College

This week the 1st XI was playing at home against Shoreham College. The conditions were perfect with sun shine and light winds. The game started with both sides showing some good touches and organisation. As the half progressed Shoreham started to impose themselves on the game and at half time the score was 2 - 0 to Shoreham. After a half time tactical change and a couple of substitutions St Aubyns began the second half the stronger and after 20 minutes the scores were level at 2 - 2. As the game moved toward the last 5 minutes both sides had had chances to take the lead, however it was Shoreham who broke the deadlock and after scoring two further goals won the game 4 - 2. Man of the match was awarded to Amaury Salomon who scored had a superb second half making several important challenges and passing the ball beautifully.

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Colts Football v Shoreham College

The Colts A played a nine aside match on a full size pitch against Shoreham College on Wednesday. The conditions certainly did not suit us as our boys are used to a 7-a-side game on a much smaller pitch. However, whilst all odds seemed against us the boys put up an excellent performance and were unfazed by their much taller opponents and this clearly made them the best team on the pitch dominating possession passing the ball around and doing everything they were asked to except score. In each half, our boys had around 90% possession and had more than 25 shots on or off target but unfortunately no goals. In comparison our opponents who hardly got the ball scored two goals from their four attempts at goal in both halves. The first chance came in the first half when the opposition took the ball into our half for the first time and just took a speculative shot which found the back of the net. There was nothing our goal keeper Josh could have done to save that shot as the full size goal posts were just too big for him. However, he was called on to make a crucial save just before half time to keep us in the match. In the second half our dominance continued and we made far more attempts to try and level things but the rub of the green was again with our opponents who got yet another break and scored their second with only their third shot at goal. It was a frustrating afternoon where our boys did everything to win the match and hardly put a foot wrong and yet they still trailed 2-0.

However, I was very pleased with the team performance and they all deserve a pat on the back for playing as a unit. Well done, Colts.

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Under 9A Football v Brambletye

The match was played on a gloriously sunny, calm afternoon. After a slow start, our attacking players dominated and, though Brambletye occasionally looked dangerous in the first half, they could not halt the steady flow of goals which came from the boots of Will Blair and George Deverall-Bartlette. These two played very well together, while Daniel Jeffrey, too, showed occasional bursts of speed and determined running. Our defence, consisting of Leo Smith and Freddie Collard, was generally sound, and Aidan Drew showed a safe pair of hands for the most part. Ben Webb worked hard at midfield, playing the whole match for this 7-a-side game. The final score was 6-1 to St Aubyns, with 4 goals scored by George and 2 by Will. Well done to the whole team.

RR

Under 9B Football v Brambletye

The Under 9 B team recorded another convincing victory away at Brambletye. Our boys were dominant from the start and played with a real sense of space and position in the first half. Archie Patel opened the scoring for us with a long-range shot; James Cansdale added the second with a very sweetly struck shot from the edge of the area; Charlie Barnard scored our third with a good attacker's instinct following up a shot from Henry Clifton-Sprigg which the goalkeeper had only parried. We did not quite capitalise on our 3-0 lead in the second half. We spent most of the second half in the opposition half and they packed the defence making it hard for us to find a way through. We had plenty of chances but our shooting was a little wayward and we missed some almost open goals. Peter Yelf-Stephens was impressive in midfield after spending the first half with literally nothing to do in our goal. Brambletye pulled one back eventually, and then we scrambled the ball into their net with a goal from Henry Clifton-Sprigg in the last minute of the game. I cannot choose a man of the match as this was such a good team effort - well done to all of the boys. Final score: St Aubyns 4 Brambletye 1.

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