



THE BUGLE

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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. Further details and timings can be found in the calendar and bugle over the next two weeks:

Monday 26th November

Parent Consultations for Years 5 & 8

Tuesday 27th and Wednesday 28th November

Pre-Prep Parent Consultations

Tuesday 27th November

Drama Showcase

Thursday 29th November

Informal Pre-Prep Concert

Friday 30th November

Christingle Service (Reception - Year 4)

Christmas Disco (Years 3-8)

Monday 3rd December

Parent Consultations for Years 6 & 7

Tuesday 4th December

Pre-Prep Christmas Play

Thursday 6th December

Carol Service for the Village

Friday 7th December

Carol Service for the School
Term Ends



The Week Ahead

November

Monday 26th

6-9pm Parent Consultations for Years 5 & 8

Tuesday 27th

4-6pm Pre-Prep Parent Consultations

6.30pm Drama Showcase

Wednesday 28th

Netball: U11 & U9/8 v Cottesmore (H)

6-8pm Pre-Prep Parent Consultations

Thursday 29th

LAMDA Exams

1.45pm Informal Pre-Prep Concert

Friday 30th

LAMDA Exams

3pm Christingle (Reception - Year 4)

6-8pm Christmas Disco (Years 3-8)

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.

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Pre-Prep Superstars

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

Nursery: Sophie Hampton and Flynn Sheffield for settling so well in to Nursery;

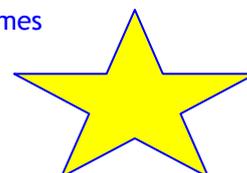
Reception: Millie Edwards for working so hard on our Nativity songs;

Year 1: Jasmina Laurillard for trying hard to put words in alphabetical order, Flynn Moussavi for good progress in his independent writing, Tatiana Rochester for independent work on odd and even numbers and Laurence Cole for using comma's in 'lollypy' sentences;

Year 2: Toby Brown for excellent research on the Fire of London and Daniel Stirrup for his progress in English.

Good behaviour stickers were given to Mohammed Alkhudairi, Selenaz Alkhudairi, Hassan Majid, James Withey, Edward Robinson and Lucas Ford-Clarke.

Very well done to all of you!



News from the Drama Department

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 is now up in the Square. 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. 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

**CONGRATULATIONS... to all those involved in
'Pirates of the Curry Bean' - what a fantastic show!**



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

Year 1 Trip to Hove Museum

On Friday 16th November Year 1 visited Hove Museum. The children were very excited to board the mini buses for their first Year 1 trip! We arrived and entered the classroom at the Museum where Julia gave the children a talk on antique toys, exploring what they are made from and who might have played with them. The children gave some super answers to Julia's questions. Following that the children made their own cup and ball toy and had the chance to explore and play with different antique and replica toys including: an old fashioned telephone, different wind up trains, wooden spoon dolls and hopscotch. We then climbed the stairs and entered the Toy section of the Museum that is closely guarded by a sleeping Wizard. The children enjoyed exploring the different exhibits and discovered some pull out drawers containing different materials toys were made from. Some children were particularly taken by the tin soldiers in an old bath! The half Victorian and half modern bedroom really highlighted the difference in life then and now. After carefully sketching some different exhibits, the children carefully chose a souvenir of the trip from the shop and were encouraged to pay for it on their own using their spending money. A memorable trip was had by all!

SW & AP



Hurst Head of English visits St Aubyns

On Thursday morning the Head of English from Hurstpierpoint College, Mrs Victoria Capelin, visited the school. She took a lesson with Year 7 and led them through some stimulating poetry analysis before spending time with Mr Edwards discussing Common Entrance English and other matters of mutual interest. Our three Year 8s who are moving on to Hurst at the start of the senior school in September showed Mrs Capelin around St Aubyns - it was a good opportunity for the boys to meet one of their CE or scholarship examiners and to make a good first impression!

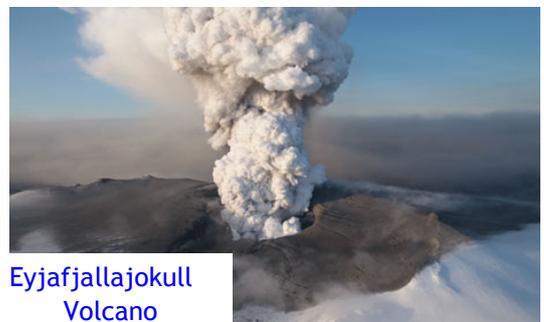
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Lecture for Years 5 to 8 on Iceland

On Thursday afternoon we enjoyed a visit in his professional capacity from Mr Foster-Gandey, father of Iona in Year 5. Mr Foster-Gandey teaches Humanities at Sackville College and has taken a number of trips to Iceland. He began with some background to the country - its population, history, customs and language. We all learned a few phrases of Icelandic and worked out what our names would be in Iceland where the surname is based on the forename of your father. We *tried* to learn how to pronounce the name of the volcano and ice cap which caused such disruption a couple of years ago - Eyjafjallajokull. The repulsive sounding delicacy hakarl brought many groans of disgust from the children - look it up to find out why! The focus of the talk was on the geology of the island which is located on the Mid-Atlantic Ridge - volcanoes, geysers and the benefits of geothermal energy are the focus of the expeditions to Iceland which we heard about. We are grateful to Mr Foster-Gandey for giving his time and expertise to talk to the children in such an entertaining and enlightening way.

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Eyjafjallajokull
Volcano

Congratulations

Many congratulations to Mr Greet and Mrs McChrystal who were married last weekend in Cornwall. We wish them every happiness for the future.



Brighton College DT Challenge

Last Monday, four pupils from Year 6 were invited to take part in a Design Technology Challenge event at Brighton College. In addition to a "taster" project, prepared and carried out before the main event, teams from 6 prep schools were confronted with three further challenges on the day. The articles below are written by our participants: Theo Salomon, India Terras, Lulu Alkandri and Freya Davies. Well done to them for making such a good effort.

Car Design: Theo

We took our inspiration from a drawing of a car made by Lulu's dad; he called it the G-runner. Connor Smith (ex-pupil and DT Scholar) took the design and modified it on his laptop and we decided to rename it: Flash Runner. On a Thursday, at games time we made it out of foam, cutting it, filing it and painting it the next day. We got a piece of foam and shaped it into the shape of a dome. We stuck that on and it was the cockpit. We added green and red L.E.D's for headlamps, a number plate that says 'St. A' and even an exhaust pipe!

Blue Sky Thinking: Freya

For the Blue Sky Thinking challenge we had to design a building that could have four class rooms or more and a relaxation/common room and we had to let our imaginations run wild. We came up with ideas and put them together. We put the common room on the ground floor, then history on the top floor, D.T room on the middle floor as well as the gym on the middle floor and then a pool next to it. We also had a lift on one side to go up and we had a slide going down the other to go down. We had 5 minutes to think of our design and 40 minutes to draw it.

The Mouse Trap: Lulu

The third challenge was to make a mouse trap. They gave us some materials and we had to make a mouse trap with the materials. We did a mouse trap with a bottle and we cut the top of the bottle and we got a little squared foam template we rolled it and then we put it in the top of the bottle. Then one of the helpers got us some cheese, sweet corn and hamster food. The hole was like a cylinder pyramid with a hole at the top. Then we tested the trap with real Russian hamsters. The hamster did not fit in because the hole was too small. They all gave us a round of applause they said it was good but the hole was too small!

Splashdown: India

We had to do a task that included making a boat that would not sink. It Had to carry a ping pong ball from one side of the pool to the other without getting it wet. We made the boat out of a milk bottle and two coke cans, motors, propellers and batteries. Our boat was the biggest and the best but one coke can was higher than the other making it steer to the side of the pool, so we had to improve it and we made the other coke can too high so it steered to the other side. In the end we came 3rd.



The festive season has started at St Aubyns!

On Thursday, Year 5 Choir members went to sing in Churchill Square, raising money for Blind Veterans UK (formerly St Dunstan's). Well done to everyone who took part.



Miss Saigon comes to town!

Brighton Theatre Group Youth are putting on a school's edition of Miss Saigon in the Corn Exchange from Tuesday 28th January - Saturday 2nd February. With a cast of more than 50 (including Torben Kempa, a St Aubyns pupil), the show is billed to be the hit Brighton musical of the year! Tickets are available from the Dome Box Office.

Sports News

U13/12 Netball v Shoreham College

The U13/12 netball team played in a brilliant match away against Shoreham College on Wednesday. In the first quarter we were down 4-1, but we knew we had it in us to claw back and potentially win. The girls dug deep and by the end of the third quarter we were only trailing by one goal 5-6. Shooting was very challenging in the gusty conditions, but Leila and Suki kept calm and in the dying seconds levelled the score to 7-7. This was how the match ended and the girls thoroughly deserved the draw. It was a great match to watch and both teams played very well in the wind and rain. My players of the match are Rebecca and Claudia for their tireless work in defence.

LT

U11 Netball v Shoreham College

This Wednesday, the U11 Netball team travelled to Shoreham College for this week's fixture. The game started amazingly well and we were a goal up after a minute thanks to Lalita. The girls were moving very well and the passing was fluid throughout the team. Shoreham managed to equal our score and by the end of the quarter, it was 1-1. The next half of the game was unfortunately slightly more one-sided. Shoreham upped their game considerably and by swapping the positions of some of their players, they had a very tall Goal Attack who got them right back into the game and with one quarter to go, Lalita has scored one more for us and they managed 4 in reply. The final quarter was better with Lulu doing very well in Goal Defence and Kami excellent as centre. They scored two more to our one and the final score was 7-3 to Shoreham. There were some positive points to take from the game, like the movement and aggression the girls displayed but an improvement in accurate passing should help the team to keep the ball and hopefully offer them more goal scoring opportunities.

MH

Colts A v Ardingly College Prep

The curtain came to a close yesterday for the Colts as they played their last match of the season. The conditions were quite difficult for both teams as the weather was very cold and blustery. However, the boys soldiered on and played exciting football. First to play were the Colts As who played once again as a team although they lost to certainly the better team of the day. Ardingly were more direct and hence created more chances than we did and hence were rewarded with two goals in the first half and a third in the last second of the second half. Mention goes to Joshua who was named man of the match as he helped to keep the team in the game by making several fine saves during both halves.

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Sports News continued...

Colts B v Ardingly College Prep

The B team played perhaps by margins their best match of the season. They were more of a unit, passing the ball well and dominating possession. They were unfortunate to go down one nil in the first minute due to a misunderstanding at the back but they bounced back and fought back scoring their first goal of the season through a wonderful screamer by Jack who had surged forward during one of their attacks. The celebrations were fantastic as they really cherished the idea of meeting their long sought target of at least scoring a goal this season. From then on they just dictated the pace and could have easily won the match had it not been of a few misfired shots each time they got into the final third including the very last kick of match which narrowly missed the upright. A well deserved draw, Colts! Men of the match go to Oscar for his tireless running in midfield and Jack for his wonderful goal.

Well done, Colts.

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Colts C v Ardingly College Prep

The Colts C team welcomed a team from Ardingly on a cold and very blustery Wednesday afternoon. The game started very evenly with the attacks swinging from end to end, and our defence of Ashton Radford-Kirby in goal and Henry Liu and Sam Andrew as full backs was looking very solid. On a couple of occasions in the first half we gave the opposition too much space and they seized the opportunity to score. By contrast we struggled to get past their defence and despite several runs from Callum Verity and Torben Kempa we had few shots on goal. We were 2-0 down at half-time, although it could have been more if it were not for some excellent and brave goal-keeping by Ashton. We held our own in the second half and the score did not change. The boys worked hard and are to be congratulated on their development during the season. Man of the Match this week was shared by Henry Liu for his tireless efforts in defence and Ashton Radford-Kirby for his splendid goal-keeping.

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