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Boarders' Evening

The Year 5s and 8s had an evening to remember on Wednesday as they watched the England vs Brazil match on the Big Screen during boarding time. The evening started with a well cooked supper by Brendan. They then went straight to play a mock football match in the gym as the curtain raised for the main event of the night. There was some fancy football as most players wanted to showcase their skills and outdo each other. It was goals galore as they scored a combined 12 goals with Brazil winning 7-5. At 7pm the boys settled in the ICT room for prep before they headed to the Housemaster's flat for the main game at 7.30pm. It was interesting to note that there were two camps - one supporting the Mighty Brazil and the other camp rooting for England. As goals came by the celebrations were just fantastic to watch making the whole atmosphere electric.

At half time, the boys enjoyed popcorn and drinks as well as other snacks and they had the chance to also watch the Africa Cup of Nations match between Ghana and Burkina Faso.

As the second half between England and Brazil started, the chanting became even more pronounced as each group was desperate for a win. However, it was the England camp that had the last laugh as Lampard scored a screamer. That silenced the Brazilian camp. After the match the boys retired to bed quietly and they must be commended for their exemplary behaviour throughout the evening. I was very impressed by all of them and would certainly arrange another evening for them in future.

Well done, Year 5 and Year 8 boys, as well as Nandi who also stayed.

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The Week Ahead (after half term)

February

Monday 18th

Year 8 Mocks (continue all week)

Tuesday 19th

10am - 12noon Open morning for prospective parents

Wednesday 20th

7.30am February birthday breakfast

Netball: U13/12 & U11/10 v Brighton College (H)

Rugby: 1st XII, U9 & U8 Tag v St Christopher's (H)
Colts XII v St Christopher's (A)

Thursday 21st

Friday 22nd

4.45pm Chapel Preacher: Mr Justin Brett



EcoKids Collection raises over £200!

Many thanks to all those who donated towards our ecokids collection. All the bags were collected last week and the SAS are pleased to have raised over £200. Thanks must also go to Alison Jeffrey who organised the collection.



Pre-Prep Arts Express' Smugglers' Day a Hit!



The children in the Pre-Prep had a fabulous day on Thursday when they explored the theme of Pirates through music, story telling and art.

Pre-Prep Superstars

Congratulations to the following children who have been awarded Superstar Certificates:

Nursery: Charlotte Montier for tidying up so well and Jack Pearson for his pirate writing;

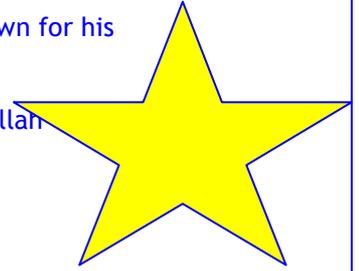
Reception: Naser Alshehab and Henry Laurillard for great effort when writing their pirate books;

Year 1: Hassan Majid for putting great effort into his writing and Flynn Moussavi for trying so hard with his money work;

Year 2: Coco Healey and Anna Ramsden for continued excellent work in all areas and Toby Brown for his superb snow poem.

Good behaviour stickers were given to Luke Bailham-Trussler, Malena Fogg, Thady White, Abdullam Aywad, James Withey, Isabelle De Silva Timmins and Julia Wilson,

Very well done to all of you!



Sports News

U13/12 Netball v Ashdown House

With a threadbare squad due to injury, St Aubyns arrived at Ashdown House full of confidence and ready to achieve their first win of the season. Although this failed to happen, it was an electrifying encounter. Both teams had players who had clearly eaten their Weetabix and were very tall for their age so it was always going to be a battle. Ashdown House came out fighting and took an early lead. Once again, St Aubyns took a while to get going but soon found their stride and the second quarter was much closer. The rest of the game was a very high energy affair with the movement from both teams excellent. Chloe and Nandi tried their best in defence to stop the opposition scoring while Taia and Lizzie were racing up and down the wings. Laila scored three in the game and in her first match as an attacker, Rebecca did a fantastic job as goal shooter and scored 4. However it was Claudia who put in a Girl of the Game performance as centre with the passion and determination on display hugely impressive. Although the girls lost 20-7, they should be immensely proud of their performance and it was great to see the aggression beginning to enter their game. Girl of the Match: Claudia Bishop.

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U11/10 Netball v Ashdown House

On Wednesday the U11/10 girls played at Ashdown House. Rosie as the centre kept the ball moving up the court with the help of her team mates in defence and attack. Despite a brilliant effort in defence by Pippa and Zara the opposition managed to gain a few goals in the first quarter. The last two quarters of the game showed great team work from St Aubyns, with the pace of the game increasing and a determination to score. Unfortunately, Ashdown House were able to take the lead with a few more goals in the third and fourth quarter, winning the overall match. The pace of the game was a little quicker than some of our players were used to, and this led to some less accurate footwork and passes. Lalita scored 1 goal and Lulu 3 goals for the team. Well done to all the girls on a good effort. Final result St Aubyns 4 - 17 Ashdown House

Girl of the match: Pippa Wilmot

1st XII Rugby v Handcross Park

The 1st XII played their third game of the season this week away at Handcross Park. Conditions were very cold and a snowstorm before the game showed just how tough the conditions would be. As the game began it was evident that both sides were very evenly matched. The sides exchanged early unconverted scores and the game was tied at 5 - 5 for most of the 1st half. A late score for Handcross and disallowed try for St Aubyns left the half time score 10 - 5 to the opposition. Two further unanswered tries in the second half which was again tight meant the final score finished 20 - 5 to Handcross. In the tough conditions it was pleasing to see the very effective passing of the back line for which they must be congratulated.

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Colts XII v Handcross Park

The Colts played their third game of the season at home to Handcross Park this week and were still looking for their first win. With the Handcross boys playing with the wind and slope in their favour during the first half they managed to score two converted tries and lead 14 - 0 at half time. The change of ends proved the key and in the second half two converted tries from Ben Bishop and Tom Awdry meant the final score was 14 - 14.

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U9 Rugby v Handcross

The Under 9s finally played their first match of the season after several cancellations due to inclement weather conditions this term. The match was downgraded to a tag type of game to accommodate our opponents who had some Year 3s in their team.

It was quite obvious from the first whistle that we had an advantage and the only way we could lose the match was due to complacency. However, our boys took the game seriously and showed their dominance, running circles round the opposition who were mesmerised by their ability and agility.

The boys never let the opposition off the hook whenever they were in possession and their tagging was awesome as they were quick and accurate, thanks to Mr Rowland who took them for a few sessions of tag rugby this week. By the end of first half St Aubyns were leading by 7 tries to 2 and when the second half started, they continued with their dominance and added another 6 tries whilst Handcross scored 2 again to leave the score at 13 tries to 4 for St Aubyns. I look forward to some good rugby from the boys as the second half of term begins in a fortnight and I am sure this time around the weather will be kind to us. Well done, boys.

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Windlesham U8 Tag Rugby Festival

The twelve schools which participated in this Festival were divided into two groups of six, the winner of each group to play in a final. We were in a group which contained Brighton College Prep, Great Walstead, Bedes, Hurst and St Christopher's. The day was cold and overcast, but almost non-stop action helped stave off the worst effects of the chill wind. In our first two matches, against St Christopher's and Brighton College respectively, we did not quite find our rhythm, losing 1-2 and drawing 0-0. Ben Webb gave us a taste of things to come, however, with a fine try in the first match. Our third match, against Great Walstead, was again very close: Ben scored again, but our line was just a little too bunched together on occasion, allowing Great Walstead to run round our defence and score on two occasions. However, a 1-2 loss to Great Walstead was quite respectable, given that they reached the final. We played our most flowing rugby in our last two matches, scoring 4 tries against Hurst (two each for Ben and Xavier Laurillard) and ending 4-2 winners, and four against Bedes (two again for Ben and one for Xavier, with James Cansdale also scoring after an impressive run on the right wing), but losing 4-5. All the matches were close and the whole team showed spirit and commitment throughout. Over the afternoon as a whole, Dylan White gave excellent service at scrum half, while Stefan Kempa, Murray Smith and Max Dahlberg-Hughes showed good running potential. Well done to the whole team. RR

