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TOWNSEND-WARNER PAPER I

Congratulations to Conrad Freidson and Ash Buller on their excellent performance in this History Competition, which has been held annually since the 1880s. Out of more than 800 entrants from Prep Schools all over the country, Conrad is 7⁼ and Ash 9⁼. Paper 2 is next week. Best of luck to both!
RR



The Townsend-Warner
Preparatory Schools History Prize

Congratulations

Congratulations to Daniel Reid who on the basis of exams and interviews last term and this has been successful in gaining a place and a Foundation Award at Lord Wandsworth College for September.
SH

New Baby

Many congratulation to Mrs Baker, her husband and Eve, on the new addition to their family. Jack was born on Saturday 9th February and both mother and baby are well.

Rockinghorse Appeal

On our fundraising day before half term, pupils once again rose to the challenge of raising money for charity. Through non-uniform and stalls in the sports hall at morning break, a total of £522 was raised for the Rockinghorse Appeal, which is our Charity of the Year. Many thanks to everyone for their support.

Success in French Speaking Competition

This month St Aubyns celebrated the French speaking competition on Wednesday 6th February. The Concours d'Art Oratoire takes place at Lancing College each year but unfortunately this was during our half term week. Students in Year 7 and 8 chose a classical poem of their choice from a booklet and 6 finalists were selected to rise to the challenge and stand up on stage to perform their poem. Our 6 finalists - Ash Buller, Daniel Reid, Harry Drew, Claudia Bishop, Ed Flowers and Boden Simpson Maher - proudly recited their poems from memory and were judged by Mrs Edwards, Mr Hitchings and Madame Landroit. The winners were Daniel Reid and Harry Drew and fully deserved a commendation for such an excellent and truly brilliant performance. This gave the children an excellent opportunity to practise for the Common Entrance oral examination. Well done to all the candidates. A special merci to Mrs Edwards and Mr Hitchings for helping to run the competition so efficiently. NL

The Week Ahead

February/March

Monday 25th

Townsend-Warner History Paper II

Tuesday 26th

Rugby: U8 Tag & U9 v Dorset House (H)

Wednesday 27th

Netball: U11/10 & U9 v Burgess Hill (A)
Rugby: 1st XII & Colts B v Dorset House (A)
Colts A v Dorset House (H)

Thursday 28th

Friday 1st

Father and son raise money for charity

Many congratulations to George Deverall-Bartelette who ran the Brighton mini mile in 8:07 minutes and really enjoyed it. His dad also ran but unfortunately couldn't finish as his knee gave way. However, they both did really well and managed to raise £600 for the charity MSA!

Fencing Success

A note from Ron Hale:
Ben Bishop and Mathew Henshaw travelled up to Bristol for the Leon Paul Tournament on Sunday. After an early departure, 5.30am, they arrived a little tired but this did not stop them from putting in a great performance. Mathew, after two hard rounds, ended the competition in 6th place. Ben put in one of his best days fencing and lost only one fight and that was to the eventual winner. After several hours fencing Ben won the Bronze medal and is now ranked 3rd in the UK. Both boys have been selected by the Sussex Scorpions to fence in Dieppe next term as part of their England team. Congratulations to both boys!

Sports News

1st XV Rugby v St Christopher's

This week saw the visit of the all conquering St Christopher's 1st team who are on an 18 game winning streak. The opposition scored directly off the 1st kick off and set the tone for the game very early. The St Aubyns boys did their best to stem the flow of points but despite some brave tackling the score line was 38 - 0 at half time. The second half saw the boys hold their heads up and try to salvage some pride from the match. Two tries from St Christopher's and one from Man of the Match Dan Reid saw the boys finish the game 50 - 5.

SW

Under 9 Rugby v St Christopher's

The Under 9s played against St Christopher's on Wednesday. The opposition started very well and scored two good tries right at the beginning of the match and they literally dictated the match with their good passing and general awareness of the game. They later added three more tries but our boys fought back and scored a very good try after some good passing by Aidan and Freddie. However, St Christopher's replied to end the first half at 6 tries to 1.

In the second half, our boys played better rugby tackling well and trying their best to go past opposition lines and on two occasions, they were rewarded with two very well taken tries by Peter and Aidan. However, again our opponents replied and scored three tries to end the match 9 tries to 3. Whilst the opposition were a formidable team, I must say some of our boys stood their ground and the few who really put effort into the game played their hearts out and deserve a massive applaud for their efforts. Men of the match go to Aidan and Freddie for leading by example.

SN

Under 8 Touch Rugby v St Christopher's

The match was played in bright sunshine, though with a cold wind. We decided to play touch as our opponents had not brought tags with them. In spite of our playing downhill in the first half, we failed to capitalise on this advantage as some of our players showed a tendency to run sideways. The opposition had at least three fast backs who were able to exploit the occasional gap in our defence and at half time the score was 2-0 to St Christopher's. In the second half, we adopted better tactics, running straight forward with close support, and in spite of playing uphill scored two tries. Ben Webb and Henry Clifton-Sprigg were the scorers, the latter player working particularly well with Murray Smith.

The quality of play by our team, in particular the passing, improved as the game progressed. The final score was 4-2 to St. Christopher's, but it was a well-fought match played with good sportsmanship. Well done to the whole team.

RR

U12/13 Netball v Brighton College

On Wednesday the U12/13 Girls played Brighton College. What a great game! By the end of the third quarter the score was 8-4 to Brighton. Nandi had a good game as Goal Defence and Suki also worked well as Goal Keeper. Claudia as the centre kept the ball moving up the court with the help of her team mates in defence and attack. Olivia and Lizzie kept the ball moving around the court and were able to provide Rebecca and Leila with excellent shooting opportunities. The girls kept battling all the way to the end of the game and did not give up. Despite losing to Brighton, the U12/13s netball side showed much improvement from the previous matches and they should be proud of themselves!! Definitely one of the best match of the season! Fantastique! Girls of the match: Leila and Nandi. Final score: St Aubyns 4 - 15

Brighton College

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U11/10 Netball v Brighton College

On a very cold but sunny Wednesday afternoon, the U11/10 netball took on Brighton College in their first home match of the term. It was a volatile affair with both teams showing a lot of aggression and lots of free passes awarded to both sides. St Aubyns started the game well and managed to score the only goal of the first quarter thanks to a fine shot by Lalita. In the second period, Rosie did a valiant job as goal keeper and battled hard against attackers a lot taller than her and meaning that Brighton College only scored twice.

In the second half, the cold took its toll on both teams with passes more wayward and catches repeatedly dropped. This led to the possession changing hands regularly and unfortunately Brighton got the better of it. They scored three more in the second half and we were just unable to get clear opportunities to shoot. Even though the final score was 5-1 to Brighton, all the girls played really well with India and Pippa covering the court brilliantly and Freya, Scarlett and Lulu all putting in good performances. Kami was named girl of the match by the Brighton team and all in all, they should be pleased with the result. A little more focus in the future could well lead to our first win of the season!

MH