



# THE BUGLE

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## Scholarship Congratulations!

Congratulations to Eric Swinn-Ward who has been awarded an Academic and a Drama Scholarship to Christ's Hospital. He came 2nd academically out of around 60 candidates which is a tremendous achievement.  
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## Chapel Centenary Celebrations

As you know, we will be celebrating the Chapel centenary at the start of next term with a service for prep pupils on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 4.30pm and also one for old pupils the following day at 11.00am. At the end of last term you received a letter inviting pupils, parents and anyone involved with the school to contribute towards an exhibition celebrating the Chapel. This could be in the form of words, music, drawings, photographs, models... whatever inspires you! Work that has been done within school has started to be put up along the Chapel corridors and we hope to extend this display and put more contributions in the library. From Nursery to Year 8, parents and grandparents, all are welcome to help us celebrate this special place in our school. Please bring all exhibits to the school office either this term, or at the very start of next.  
Thank you!

## Secret Books for World Book Day

Following on from the success of this week's Secret Book Sale, Mrs Coster is organising the same event for Years 5 & 6 next Thursday. Pupils are encouraged to bring in a book from home which they no longer want and to give it a category (mystery, sport etc). They can then bring £2 in to choose a mystery book.

## Pre-Prep Superstars

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

**Nursery:** Charlotte Montier and Raphael Phag-Udom for progress with our Technology topic and Rory Sykens for settling in so well;

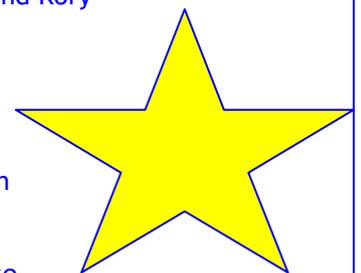
**Reception:** Dylan Nichols for always working hard at everything;

**Year 1:** Eliana Tosino for a good effort in all areas of the curriculum, Aishani Saha for good progress in her reading, Isabella Asher for being a star in our Year 1 assembly practices and Archie White for super progress in handwriting;

**Year 2:** Samantha Lin for improved effort in Maths and Edward Robinson for excellent work in Maths.

Good behaviour stickers were given to Eve Baker, Jeanne Delalonde, Lydia Deverall-Bartelette, Jasmina Laurillard, Othman Alkandri and Daniel Stirrup.

Very well done to all of you!



## The Week Ahead

### March

#### Monday 11<sup>th</sup>

2.00pm Year 4 visit to Lewes Castle  
2.30pm Dress Rehearsal

#### Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>

6.30pm Senior Production - Wind in the Willows

#### Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>

Year 3 visit to Fishbourne Palace  
6.30pm Senior Production - Wind in the Willows  
Rugby: 1<sup>st</sup> XII v Cumnor House (H) U9 match cancelled

#### Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>

6.30pm Senior Production - Wind in the Willows

#### Friday 15<sup>th</sup>

3.30pm Term ends for Pre-Prep children  
4.45pm Chapel Preacher: Mr Justin Brett  
5.30pm Term ends for Prep children

## Year 3 & 4 Trips Next Week

### Year 4 to Lewes Castle

This is an afternoon trip, leaving at 2pm - the children will be back at school in time for the normal end of day routine. Pupils will need to wear school uniform and ensure that they have their fleece and raincoat with them. Taking into account the unpredictable weather at the moment, please could they also bring hat, scarf and gloves.

### Year 3 to Fishbourne Palace

The trip will leave in the morning and will return mid-afternoon. Uniform requirements are the same as for the Year 4 trip above. No money is required and all food and drink will be provided.

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## Lost Property

The following items have been reported as missing. If anyone finds them, please could they either be dropped into the office or given to individual pupils:

Green Lamy pen - Matthew Henshaw and Henry Liu

St Aubyns navy sweatshirt - James Cansdale

PE kits - Will Jeffrey and Max Dahlberg-Hughes

Track suit - Kumi Kemp

Stabilo ergonomic pens and an ergonomic pencil (one an EASY original in green and one An EASY gel - Boden Simpson-Maher

## Wind in the Willows

There is a full dress rehearsal on Sunday, in costume. If you have still not brought your costume in, Sunday is the absolute deadline for doing so. Please could all involved bring a packed lunch and plenty of water to drink to the rehearsal.

Please could parents involved with make up arrive in the small dining room at 5.30pm before each show.

DVD order forms will be available on each night of the show.

The estimated time for collection after the show is 8.30pm. If there is a change to this, we will let you know after the dress rehearsal on Monday.

## Sports News

### U13/12 Netball v Brambletye

In a fast paced and energetic game, Leila and Rebecca worked brilliantly, scoring amazing goals from a distance. By half time, the score was 10-6 to Brambletye, with our girls playing with determination and perseverance. In the second half, Brambletye dominated, but our team never gave up. The game was really exciting and evenly matched from beginning to end. Very well done, girls! Final score: Brambletye 23 - 11 St Aubyns NL

### U8/9 Netball v Brambletye

The U8/9's played Brambletye at home in an enthralling match from beginning to end. The opposition found their rhythm more quickly and they scored 4 goals in the first quarter. In the second quarter, the girls began to pick up the pace and we scored 3 excellent goals from Beau and Iona. We were at our best in the third quarter and took the lead 7-6. Brambletye started to panic as they scored no further goals at this point! In the final quarter, the opposition made some quick changes, which worked in their favour as they managed to score another 5 goals. Although we managed another 3 goals, it was not enough to draw on this occasion. It was such an exciting game and the play from all the girls was outstanding. A special mention to Deema and Eva for their passing and intercepting balls. Well done to all the team for a superb effort. Final score Brambletye - 11 St Aubyns - 10

### Under 8 Tag Rugby v Brighton College

The match was played in mild, overcast conditions. For the first and only time this season we played on an astroturf pitch, at the Stanley Deason Leisure Centre. The teams were evenly matched, both sides having some strong runners. In the first half, we seemed just to have the advantage, scoring 6 tries to Brighton's 5. Ben Webb, Xavier Laurillard, Henry Clifton-Sprigg and Stefan Kempa were on particularly good form, while Murray Smith, Dylan White and James Cansdale also made some useful runs. Three Brighton players were proving hard to catch, however, and the second half saw them gaining the advantage. Our passing was particularly efficient, however, with encouraging improvement seen over the season as a whole, and in the end we held on to draw the match 10-10. Top scorers were Ben with five tries and Xavier with three, while Henry and Dylan scored a try apiece. Most improved player of the afternoon was Alessio Trosino. Well done to the whole team. RR

### Under 9 Rugby v Brighton College - The Comeback Kings Pounce Again!

If last week's performance by our mighty Under 9 team was a fluke, then this time around they proved that they are indeed the Comeback Kings when they played against Brighton College. Having gained so much confidence last week against Dorset House when they drew 6-6, our boys started the game on a high note scoring their first try right from kick off through Freddie who has led by example throughout the season. Sensing danger, the opposition then tightened their belts and fought back scoring four tries on the trot to make it 4 tries to one at half time. Brighton College were well balanced in every department and so it was hard to see where our breakthrough could come from. However, the boys were determined to overhaul the deficit and true to their word, they started the second half with vigour and conviction. It wasn't surprising when they drew first blood and threatened again before Brighton College fought back and scored as well. Nevertheless, that did not deter our boys at all as they fought hard and scored four tries on the trot to even take the lead before Brighton College levelled with only a minute to go leaving the scores at 6 tries each. What a match! The boys demonstrated again excellent team play with Aidan dominating with his deft runs, Freddie using his power and stamina, George DB distributing the ball with precision whilst managing to score his first try as well, Henry showing excellent tackling skills, whilst Dan and Archie supported the team so well with their clever moves. After 4 matches, all played this half of term, we have concluded our season with one win, two draws and one loss. We made a very good account of ourselves and had the weather not played havoc early this term, we could have claimed a quite a few scalps this season. Well done, boys! SN

## Sports News cont'd...

### 1st IIV at Brighton College Lightweight 7s

In a change to the diary the 1<sup>st</sup> team were added to the roster of the Brighton College Lightweight 7s. This is a tournament that is targeted at Year 7 age boys but is based on weight with all players having to be less than 60.3 KG. The squad turned up and after convincingly winning their first and second game it was clear to see that, with some Year 8s in the squad as suggested by Brighton College's Director of Sport, we were far too strong for the tournament. The only option for us was to withdraw and so despite some good play we retired from the event in the early stages. SW

### Colts XII v Brighton College

The colts played their last XII aside game of the season this week against local rivals Brighton College. Having made some superb progress under the guidance of Mr Saunders the Colts were ready for the challenge. Despite conceding an early try the Colts responded and found a strong foothold in the game. Deep into the second half, with the score 12 - 7 to Brighton College, Luca Trosino (the scorer of the first try) was tackled with the ball tantalisingly close to being touched down to equalise. This was to be the final action of the match which, although it ended in defeat, was a fine display. SW

### The Cottesmore Chess Congress

Eric Swinn-Ward, Tom Hildick-Smith and Boden Simpson-Maher travelled to Cottesmore School this week for the Cottesmore Chess Congress. This is a chess competition for U13 year old Prep School students and seen as one of the highest level tournaments of its kind in the country. This was clearly evident as both England and County representatives were introduced in the opening announcements. Each player played a total of 6 games and the totals teams score was added together for the final positions. Despite no wins on round one the players grew in confidence and after playing 6 gruelling games the tournament finished with Eric winning 2, Boden winning 2 and Tom winning 2 and drawing 1. Although we did not finish in the top few places the boys were a credit to the school and a pleasure to accompany on the day. Well played all. SW



1<sup>st</sup> Team rugby team in action against Dorset House last week. Thanks to Ms Swinn for sending in the photos!

