



# THE BUGLE

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## Boarding News

With the boarding house back in full swing, there is a programme up on the boarding board in the day lobby of event this half of term. There are four year group boarding nights booked in for the first half of term and these will take place on the following dates:

Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> May - Year 5  
Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May - Year 3  
Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Year 2

Please book in with Miss Bennewith or Mrs Hitchings to secure a place. The cost will be £20 per child per night, which will be added to the end of term bill.

## Chapel Centenary Service for Former Pupils

It was wonderful to welcome so many old boys and girls to the Chapel Centenary Service on Saturday morning. The chapel was full, with old pupils who started at St Aubyns in 1945, to those who left just last year returning to celebrate with us.

Mrs Bunker organised some outstanding music and our thanks must go to her, to the Chapel Choir, to Mr Roser and to the string ensemble.

Former pupils and their families spent time after the service looking around the school, reminiscing about their school days and enjoying the sunshine.

## Pre-Prep Superstars

Congratulations to the following who have been awarded superstar certificates:

Eve Baker for fantastic emergent writing, Josie Venables for settling so well into Nursery, Henry Laurillard for fantastic subtraction work, Celia North and Lara Venables for a super Magic Box poem, Hassan Majid for his counting in 2s and 5s and to Toby Brown, Isabelle de Silva Timmins and Edward Robinson for excellent designs of toothpaste!

Good behaviour stickers were given to Jeanne Delalonde, Farrah Phillips, Naser Alshehab, Archie White, Jasmina Laurillard, Aishani Saha and the whole of Year 2 for behaving so well on their school trip.



## The Week Ahead

April/May

### Monday 29<sup>th</sup>

2-4pm Lancing College Farm Trip for Year 5

### Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup>

### Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup>

Cricket: 1<sup>st</sup> XI v Sompting Abbots (A)

Colts XI & U9 Pairs v Hurst (H)

Rounders: U13/12, U11/10 & U9/8 V Hurst (A)

### Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup>

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

## Year 4 Trip to Lewes Castle

On Monday, 22nd April the long-awaited visit to Lewes Castle took place. The March snow, which had prevented the scheduled visit last term, was a distant memory on this sunny spring afternoon. We first looked at some defensive features of the castle: the arrow loops and machicolations of the barbican, the portcullis grooves and the hinges for a massive wooden door. Then, after looking at the remains of the curtain wall and some more recent stocks, we began the long climb to the top of the taller of the two mottes. On the way, we played our customary game of 'spot the other motte', Charlie Barnard winning on this occasion by a fraction of a second. At the top of the shell keep we looked out at the commanding view of the River Ouse and the surrounding countryside, noting too that the castle occupies a gap in the downs.

After viewing the brief sound and light presentation on the History of Lewes, we attended an artefact handling session. One of the castle's Education Officers, Jenny, guided four groups of pupils in examining and guessing the purpose of objects, mainly from the medieval period, dug up by archaeologists in the Lewes area. Spear heads, buckles, sheep bells, floor tiles and pieces of pottery were just some of the objects handled. The afternoon proved both interesting and enjoyable. Thanks are due to Mr Bellenie, who drove us to and from the castle, and accompanied us on our tour.  
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## Missing P.E. Kit

Alyssa Andrew's P.E. kit has been missing since the end of last term. It is fully named. If anyone has seen it, she would be very grateful if they could let her know.

## Save the Date!

A reminder that our annual Service of Thanksgiving, Prize Giving and Sports Day will be held on Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June. All pupils from Years 3 - 8 are expected to attend and all families from Nursery to Year 8 are also very welcome.

The outline of the day is as follows:

10am Service of Thanksgiving at St Margaret's Church.  
Preacher: Father Martin Morgan

11am Exhibitions

12noon Speeches and General Prize Giving

12.45pm Lunch for Year 8 Leavers and guests

2pm Athletics followed by Prize Giving

Further details will be given nearer to the time.

## Do you need an extra hand?

Ali Coster has worked at St Aubyns for 11 happy years in her roles as Learning Support Assistant and Librarian in the Prep School. She is now considering embarking on a new career as a Domestic Cleaner. She is reliable, trustworthy and conscientious.

If you need someone to add a sparkle to your home, please call Ali on 07765 952345.



At last, the sun came out this week... for a short while at least!



## Sports News

### 1<sup>st</sup> XI v St Christopher's

On a murky and misty Wednesday the 1<sup>st</sup> XI took to the field against St Christopher's. These two sides had not produced a winning result in 2 years with previous drawn matches, so all was to play for. St Aubyns lost the toss and were put in to bat first. Sadly this week wickets were taken and at times given away cheaply and a steady flow of comings and goings to the crease left the home team with the score of just 51 all out. St Christopher's made slow but steady progress and despite St Aubyns battling hard and taking 5 wickets with some fine bowling the match was eventually won by St Christopher's.

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### U9 v St Christopher's

The Under 9 team played a very talented and experienced St Christopher's team who were boasting five club players including two county cricketers. Despite the talent within the opposition, our boys held their own as they managed to take 3 wickets through Charlie, Freddie and Aidan who were our most conservative bowlers. Stefan also managed to score a boundary on his debut and Dylan White brushed aside the early nerves and bowled very well too.

Dan was very good with his fielding stopping a couple of boundaries earlier on and he must be commended for his efforts. Whilst some of our bowling was disciplined, there is some work to be done with some of the bowlers as we gave away 80 runs through wides and no balls. However, credit should be given to some of the opposition players for their good batting especially the last pair who scored an enviable 45 runs in their four overs. In the end St Christopher's won the match 323 runs to 245 runs for St Aubyns. Well done all Under 9s for being resilient and focusing on such a cold afternoon.

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### Colts XI v St Christopher's

The match was played on the Preston Nomads pitch: a beautiful setting near Fulking with the downs rising to the south. We won the toss and decided to put St Christopher's in to bat. Each side was limited to 16 overs. Tom Awdry took an early wicket, bowling their No 2 batsman for a duck, and it seemed that we would be able to limit the opposition to a modest score. Indeed, their batsmen only scored 29 runs off the bat in all, but a surfeit of wides and no balls enabled them to reach a total of 65 for the loss of six wickets. Tom took three and Oscar Frost the other three: both bowlers were difficult to play, at their best, while Luca Brooks-Edwards also looked dangerous at times. 65 was not a particularly demanding target and, after we lost an early wicket, Luca Trosino steadied the innings for a while. However, Tom and Theo Salomon were both bowled out to fine deliveries from St Christopher's best bowlers and, while Oscar Frost steadied the innings for a second period, his loss to a run out was followed by a collapse of our lower-order batsmen. Still, the end of the match was very close: we needed 7 to win off the last over. We ended by losing by one run. Well done to the whole team on maintaining a steady, determined attitude throughout. A very close match and one from which lessons will have been learned.

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### U13/12 Rounders v St Christopher's

The girls played a good game! The U13/12/11 girls played at St Christopher's. **Nandi** was our captain and also girl of the match. We won the toss and fielded first and this gave us a chance to see how the other team played. In the first innings St Christopher's managed to score 9 rounders. Although we did make a few mistakes **Wendy** and **Lulu** made some good decisions and were able to get the ball to **Pippa** and **Olivia**. **Rebecca** did well at backing up 1<sup>st</sup> post and passing the ball as quickly as possible to Olivia who was bowling. Our batting is improving and we scored 3 rounders in the first innings. In the second innings we increased the score to 8 rounders. I have seen some superb hitting from both Nandi and Pippa who scored a total of 3½ rounders for the team. **India** should be proud of herself with a brilliant hit, running fast to 2<sup>nd</sup> post and scoring ½ rounder. We finished off the game by fielding and Rebecca stumped one player at 1<sup>st</sup> post. **Lalita** at 3<sup>rd</sup> deep and **Rosie** at 1<sup>st</sup> deep took good initiative, sensibly throwing the ball to the correct post.

### U10/9 Rounders v St Christopher's

On a pretty chilly Wednesday afternoon, the U10/9 girls took on St Christopher's at rounders. It was still a fairly new game for most of the girls playing so some of the skills required had yet to be refined. St Christopher's batted first and due to some good hits, poor fielding and a number of no-balls, they managed to score 7½ in their first innings. In reply, St Aubyns managed 4½ when they batted with **Teddie** managing two full rounder with some great hitting. The difficulties with fielding and bowling continued from both sides in the second innings but the opposition managed to get three rounders as well as a few halves and in turn we managed to get 8 half rounders (mostly through no-balls!). They was no doubting the spirit of both teams but it was clear that a lot of bowling practise was needed and the girls will return to school with a desire to hit the ball further and harder next time. Girl of the match: **Teddie Carr**. Well done to all the girls and here's to a win next week.

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