



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 three more year group boarding nights booked in and these will take place on the following dates:

Thursday 9th May - Year 6
Thursday 16th May - Year 3
Thursday 23rd May - Year 2

Please book in with Miss Bennewith or Mrs Hitchings to secure a place. The cost will be £15 per child per night, which will be added to the end of term bill.

Pre-Prep Superstars

Congratulations to the following who have been awarded superstar certificates:

Malena Fogg for increasing confidence when speaking in a group, Sophie Hampton for super tidying up, Lydia Deverall and Ayaka Critchley for super independent Maths, Laurence Cole for always working hard, being kind and being a wonderful member of the Pre-Prep, Flynn Moussavi for great improvement in his reading progress, James Withey for good mathematical progress, Harry Moore, Edward Robinson, Isabelle de Silva Timmins and Samantha Lin for excellent, supportive work in Drama.

Good behaviour stickers were given to Alex Hitchings, Charlotte Montier, all of Reception, Eliana Trosino, Lara Venables, Lily Stonehill and the whole of Year 2.

Very well done to all of you!



The Week Ahead

May

Monday 6th

Bank Holiday - school closed

Tuesday 7th

Wednesday 8th

Cricket: 1st XI v Brighton College Lower School (H)
Colts & U9 v Cumnor House (H)

Rounders: U11/10 & U9/8 v Brighton College (H)

Thursday 9th

Friday 10th

Save the Date!

A reminder that our annual Service of Thanksgiving, Prize Giving and Sports Day will be held on Saturday 29th 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.

Rockinghorse Appeal - Sponsored Walk

The deadline for handing in sponsorship money following the sponsored walk at the start of term is Friday 10th May. So far nearly £700 has been collected. Thank you for all of your generosity and efforts with this.
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Summer Uniform

Now that the weather is improving and pupils are starting to wear summer uniform, we would be grateful if all individual items could be clearly named, for ease of quick identification.

Swimming is in full swing (the pool is glorious!) and although we have spare towels, we have no spare swimming trunks or costumes so to avoid disappointment, it would be great if swimming kit could be in school on a weekly basis.

Year 5 Visit Lancing College Farm

On Monday, 29th April most of the Y5 Scientists visited Lancing College Farm, where they were able to see their studies of animal life cycles quite literally in the flesh, thanks to the expert tutelage of John Hutcheon, the resident farmer. We were first introduced to the pigs, kept in the woodlands, two of whom were a Gloucester old spots/Oxford sandy and black cross and one who was a Tamworth/Oxford sandy and black cross. The first two had a litter of young piglets who were being raised for meat. There were also two new additions to the pig family, two pot-bellied pigs whose owners were no longer able to care for them so they had been rehomed. We learnt that piglets are very small when born, but grow very quickly, doubling in size every week in the first few weeks, and are adult-sized by 16-20 weeks.

The chickens and turkeys lived in runs together, which were also outdoors and they were able to peck around in the grass and dirt. The turkeys live with small bantam hens, as the smaller hens like to sit on the eggs and will hatch a turkey egg if the turkey mother is not interested in hatching the egg herself. Quite a feat as turkey eggs are about three times the size of bantam eggs!

We saw the log piles in the llama field, which are home to re-housed lizards from the Brighton and Hove Albion football grounds. There were small common lizards as well as some grass snakes in the log pile, some of whom decided to make an appearance, much to our excitement.

After this, we were introduced to some of the smaller animals on the farm: the ferrets, the degus and some as-yet-unhatched eggs containing chicken and turkey embryos, which were kept in incubators. The ferrets and degus were friendly and enjoyed being petted by the students.

Finally, we saw the sheep and their lambs. There were two bottle-reared lambs who were friendly and we were able to pet, and we also saw a small day-old lamb. This lamb, unlike a human day-old baby, was able to stand on its own and walk around, which amazed some of us.

It was a very enjoyable trip out and the weather was kind to us, remaining sunny (if a little windy) throughout our visit. Thank you to John for being such a great tour guide and teaching us a lot about farm life.
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Sports News

U13 Rounders v Hurst

The girls took to the field on a very sunny May afternoon to play the Hurst C team at rounders. We won the toss and decided to field first. The opposition soon displayed their batting prowess and were hitting the ball all over the pitch. Our girls did well and the fielding was more organised than in the past but Hurst still manages to score 11½ rounders. Our first inning went well and we scored 8½ with full rounders from Rebecca, Olivia, Wendy, Rosie and Freya. In the second innings, Hurst continued to hit the ball with great accuracy and although Livvy's bowling was nice and precise, Rebecca and Rosie were doing a great job in deep field and Nandi guarded second base well, their power was evident and they scored another 12½. We scored 5 more but just needed to get more hits. Final score: St Aubyns 14½ - 24 Hurst. The fielding was very good but the batting will be worked on and we are sure that more will be scored in our next match!

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Sports News cont...

U12/11/10 Netball v Hurst

The girls played at Hurst today under a lovely blue sky and warm sunshine, the perfect weather for rounders. They were very excited and keen to start their match, ready and raring to go! Zara as captain made the decision to field first. All the girls worked very well together, covering bases well and some great teamwork between Iona and Scarlet as bowler and backstop. Lulu and Zara showed some excellent catching, very vital for 1st and 2nd post! Chloe, Teddie and Eva positioned themselves well on the field as deeps. The girls were equally as excited to bat as they were to bowl. So after a quick rotation of players, the girls stood up for batting. I was impressed to see Kamalika and Teddie hitting the ball far away securing 1 rounder for the team. The Hurst bowler was very accurate and their 1st post was very fast at stumping and, as a result 5 of our players were out at 1st. In the first Innings the score was 3 ½ for St Aubyns and 7 ½ for Hurst but this didn't stop our girls enjoying the game and keep smiling. In the second Innings our fielding was more consistent and Grace managed to get a player out at 3rd post. The final score was St Aubyns 9 - Hurst 17.

Hurst was a stronger team and in their second innings they were particularly good at hitting the ball well and, when fielding, they were fast at throwing to first and second posts. Even though we lost, the girls enjoyed the game and continued to play with determination. The coach from Hurst commented on the positive attitude from St Aubyns. The whole team is beginning to understand each role that must be played. However, it is still early in the season and there is plenty left to work on! NL

1st XI Cricket v Sompting Abbots

This week the 1st XI travelled to Sompting Abbots and they were treated to near perfect conditions. Warm sunshine and light winds were the order of the day and a lovely cricket pitch to boot. We lost the toss, as ever, and were put into bat first in a T20 game. After a steady start the total began to grow nicely and it was clear to see that the Sompting bowlers were going to find wickets hard to come by. With that in mind I retired Dylan Gifford on exactly 50, his second half century of the season, and Eric Swinn-Ward (36 not out) and Tom Hildick-Smith (19 not out) saw us home to a total of 131 for 1. Sompting found the St Aubyns bowling tricky to score from and despite finishing with four wickets still intact they were 50 runs short in what was a comfortable victory for St Aubyns. Man of the match went to Tom who, as well as batting well, took 4 wickets for just 5 runs in 4 overs. SW



Enjoying match tea in the sunshine!
Photo: Angela Swinn

Colts Cricket v Hurst

The Colts had their first home fixture of the season on Wednesday and put up a fine fight against a Hurst team with several talented players. Hurst batted first and scored an impressive 115 for 5 in their 20 overs. There were two wickets each for Tom Awdry and Luca Brooks-Edwards and one for Theo Salomon. The pick of our bowlers was Luca Trosino who conceded only nine runs in his four overs, achieving an impressive 20 dot balls. All of the bowlers improved on their performance so far this term with fewer wides, but when we pitched the ball short or bowled on the leg the Hurst batsmen punished us. In our batting Josh Davison and Theo Salomon had good starts but needed to stay at the crease for longer. Several batsmen played shots which were too aggressive to straight balls and were bowled out. Luca Trosino kept us in the game with a very steady 22 runs amassed over the course of ten overs. The running between the wickets was excellent (we amassed 26 in byes!) and partnerships between Luca and Matthew Henshaw and Luca and Oscar Frost looked like we might push the game to a close finish. In the end we were 97 all out at the end of the 19th over and lost by 18 runs. It was a battling performance; man of the match for an all-round display was Luca Trosino. SH

U9 v Hurst

The Under 9 team played a fantastic cricket match as they went on to win this tightly fought encounter against Hurstpierpoint. Our boys won the toss and Freddie elected to field first. The boys bowled with confidence and they were very accurate and tidy. Stefan took the honours with 4 wickets for minus 12 runs, an incredible performance for someone playing only his second cricket match ever. Charlie was outstanding as well with two wickets for minus 4 and Alessio did his best with a wicket for only 6 runs, whilst Aidan and Dylan were the other outstanding bowlers. The fielding was very good as we allowed very few boundaries compared to last week, such that at the end of their innings, Hurst had set us 280 runs to chase having started on 200 runs. Our openers, Charlie and Aidan, scored 18 for only one loss whilst Dan and Stefan held their own with 23 runs for no loss of wickets despite facing the opposition's fastest bowler. Although George and Leo lost 3 wickets, they managed three boundaries between them before handing over the baton to Archie and Alessio who lost 2 wickets but managed to score a valuable 10 runs. We were left poised for an epic finale as our last pair of Freddie and Dylan came to the crease needing 28 runs to win the match. Freddie went on a rampage scoring three 6s and two 4s and although a few nerves took their toll as he ran himself out twice whilst trying to make quick singles, he and his partner Dylan managed to keep us in and we managed to just pip Hurst by 2 runs meaning St Aubyns scored 282 runs. Well done to all the boys for such a wonderful performance and great awareness of the game. I look forward to a very interesting cricket season. SN