



# THE BUGLE

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## Year 8CE French Speaking

Bravo! C'est super!

After the success of the St Aubyns' French Speaking Competition in February five Year 8, Daniel Reid, Ed Bucknall, Cameron Seeley, Tom Hildick-Smith and Freddie Sywak stood up on stage to perform one of their French speeches as practice for their oral exam next week. They were judged by Mrs Edwards and Madame Landroit both on the content and pronunciation of their speech. They had to choose a speech from one of the six main French Common Entrance topics: Mes vacances, Mon école, Mes passe-temps, Moi et ma famille, Ma région and Ma routine journalière. Not only did they remember their speech very well, they also performed the actions which was fun for the audience. The winner was Tom Hildick-Smith for well pronounced speech on "Mes vacances" and using a wide range of vocabulary. C'était très bien!

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## The Week Ahead

May

### Monday 13<sup>th</sup>

C.E. Mental Maths Paper  
School exams for Years 3 & 4 begin

### Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>

C.E. French listening paper

### Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup>

Cricket: 1<sup>st</sup> XI & U9 Pairs v Lancing Prep (H)  
Colts XI v Lancing Prep (A)  
Rounders: U13/12 & U11/10 v Lancing Prep

### Thursday 16<sup>th</sup>

C.E. French speaking exam

### Friday 17<sup>th</sup>

4.45pm Chapel Preacher: Rev James di Castiglione,  
Chaplain of Sir Robert Woodard Academy, Lancing

## Boarding News

Dates for the diary:

Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> May - BBQ (weather dependent)

Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May - Year 3 boarding night

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> May - Year 2 boarding night

Dates for next half of term will be published by Mr Ndaun soon - keep an eye on the boarding board in the day lobby!

## Year 1 Trip to Lewes Castle

On Friday 4<sup>th</sup> May Year 1 visited Lewes Castle. Aply led around the castle by our guide Amy, the children enjoyed examining the brass model of what Lewes Castle looked like a thousand years ago. After learning how to climb the spiral staircase, the children fired pretend arrows throw arrow loops and looking down from the tower across the view. The children handled the thousand-year-old artefacts carefully and were thoughtful in their attempts at guessing what the objects were. On such a beautiful day, we were able to picnic in the bailey after which some children enjoyed pretending to be locked in the stocks! During the Drama workshop the children were encouraged to look carefully at medieval paintings of castle life and acted out different roles taken on by people living in the castle. After dressing as knights, maidens and lords, and taking part in a jousting tournament, we visited the shop where each child carefully chose a memento of our visit. All adults commented on the excellent behaviour of the class - they were a pleasure!

SW & AP



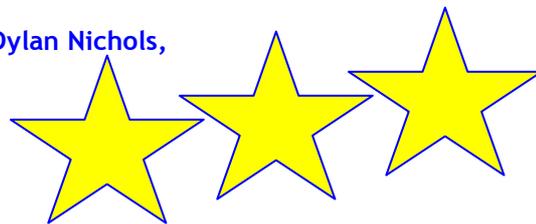
## Pre-Prep Superstars

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

**Jack Pearson** for fantastic news work, **Rory Sykens** for working so well in Music, **Tommy Wilson** for concentrating so well on his work, **Hassan Majid** for excellent sentences about castles, **Archie White** for being very brave in swimming, **Julia Wilson** for progress with reading and **Michael Turner** for trying to overcome his fears, particularly of wasps!

Good behaviour stickers were given to **Kate Robinson**, **Charlotte Hitchings**, **Dylan Nichols**, **Shouq Aywad**, **James Withey**, **Celia North** and **Samantha Lin**.

Very well done to all of you!



## Year 5 and Year 6 Poetry Recitation

Friday morning saw the finals of the poetry recitation competition for Years 5 and 6. All of the children had been encouraged to learn a poem over the Easter break and they have been heard by their English teachers this term. Three from each section were selected for this morning's final.

The general standard was excellent with some very entertaining performances and impressive feats of memory. Mr Hitchings and Mrs Edwards awarded points for accuracy and understanding, for clarity and for entertainment of presentation.

The winners were:

Year 6 - Charlie Freidson - Revenge of the Man-Eating Gerbils (Anon)

Year 5 - Iona Foster-Gandey - The Owl and the Pussy Cat (Roald Dahl version), and Kamalika Nunn - Homework, o homework (Jack Prelutsky)

Section result:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Crusaders
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Musketeers
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Templars
- 4<sup>th</sup> Vikings

Very well done to everyone who took part.

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***Are you looking for something for your child to do this May half-term! 10% sibling discount given!***

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The course is for 5-13 year olds.

Booking forms are available from St Aubyns day lobby

Any questions/enquiries then please don't hesitate to get in touch!

## Sports News

### U11/10 Rounders v Brighton College

This was an exciting game and the girls played well today. Unfortunately Brighton College girls were on top form and had some very strong batters. The St Aubyns fielding started well and in the first innings Lulu got 3 players out at 2nd post. Things were looking good but then suddenly we lost our concentration in the field and a number of unwise decisions allowed the opposition to rack up a total of 7 full rounders. Our batting is slowly improving; Scarlet scored ½ rounder and Wendy 1 rounder hitting the ball as far as possible. At the end of the first innings the score was Brighton 7 - St Aubyns 3. In the second innings Lalita was super on first post putting 2 of their batters out. India was always ready as backstop. However, despite the girls' best efforts Brighton's two best hitters and top scorers kept the girls on their toes. Again and again these girls showed off their batting skills and avoided being stumped out. They confidently added rounder after rounder as the tension grew towards the end. Then the St Aubyns girls came into bat and with some good hits Lalita and Rosie scored a rounder each. However we lost four of our girls at 2nd and 3rd posts! Freya and India gained us a few more half rounders at second base but soon after we lost Kamalika and Pippa. There were a number of good performances throughout the game, but we need to remember to run as fast as possible between the posts, and aim to get to 2nd post without being stumped out. The final score was St Aubyns 9 - Brighton 12. Better luck next time, girls. NL

### U9 Rounders v Brighton College

The U9 team took on Brighton College on a packed St Aubyns field this Wednesday. The Girls won the toss and decided to field first. They did very well and a great catch from Eva coupled with some stump-outs from Deema meant that we got out a few of their better hitters early on. They managed to get 5 ½ and in reply we scored 6 ½ with Teddie managing to score our only full rounder but Leanne got round without even hitting the ball! In the second inning, we moved the bowlers slightly closer to the batters to limit the no-ball and this led to Brighton College hitting the ball more frequently and they scored another 7 ½ rounders. Unfortunately, although Teddie continued to get round the pitch successfully and Grace scored a half rounder, we just couldn't hit enough balls. This meant that we were limited to 4 ½ and ended up losing by only 1 ½ rounders. Girl of the match: Teddie Carr. We will be working a lot on bowling a batting next week and the girls should be pleased with the progress they have made with fielding. MH

### 1<sup>st</sup> XI Cricket v Brighton College Lower School

Brighton College Lower School visited this week for a T20 match at St Aubyns. Finally the toss was won by the home side and we elected to field first. Some excellent bowling and, as ever, strong fielding limited Brighton to just 59 - 9 from their 20 overs. Pick of the bowling attack were Dan Reid with 3 wickets and Freddie Sywak with 4 wickets for 4 runs in 4 overs. With a modest total to chase the St Aubyns innings began well with Dan and Dylan Gifford making steady progress. After Dan lost his wicket to a ball that stayed low, Tom Hildick-Smith joined Dylan to steer the boys home to an impressive victory by 9 wickets. SW

### Colts XII (Pairs) v Cumnor House

Conditions were calm though mainly cloudy for this pairs match. Each side started with 200 runs. 2 runs were added to a team's score for a wide or no ball, while five runs were deducted at the fall of a wicket. Each pair batted for four overs. We batted first and it soon became apparent that we would amass a very respectable score, admittedly from some relatively tame bowling. Highest scorers were Tom Awdry and Omar Alkandri on 23 runs each, while Joshua Davison scored 18. At the end of our innings we had scored 335 runs. The whole team had a chance to bowl, and the general standard was impressive. Our opponents rarely had the chance to hit out, such was the accuracy of the bowling and at the end of their innings Cumnor had scored 220. They could have batted for four more overs, but decided to end their innings as they were so far short of our total. Many wickets were taken, with Tom capturing two, and Luca Trosino, George Waters, Daanish Kler, Torben Kempa, William Ramsden and Jack Munford each taking one. Well done to the whole team for a convincing win. RR

### U9 Cricket v Cumnor House

The Under 9 team welcomed Cumnor House on a chilly afternoon on Wednesday. We batted first and managed to end our innings on 242. We lost 18 wickets which were worth 90 runs removed from our total and protecting our wickets needs to be a key area for development. Aidan Drew led our batting with a good 14 runs and no wickets. There were some good shots from several batsmen but too often a good shot was followed by a batsman getting out. In return Cumnor scored 413 runs with some very fine stroke play. We took four wickets (one each for Leo, Aidan and Archie and a run out) but did not bowl enough balls on target to challenge the batsmen. We lost the game by 171 runs. Man of the match for us was Aidan Drew who also led the team very well as captain. SH



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